

From the desk of **General Secretary**



74TH FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION OF ILTA & PROF. B. M. DAS MEMORIAL LECTURE

This would be organized by our association on Wednesday the 14th August, 2024 at 02.30 PM (Registration from 02.00 PM) at Science City Seminar Hall – 18 (A & B) followed by a Cultural Program and Ceremonial Dinner.

Dr. Malathy Jawahar, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-CLRI & Scientist-in-Charge, RCED, Kolkata, has kindly consented to deliver the prestigious 'Prof. B. M. Das Memorial Lecture' titled "*Revolutionizing Leather Quality with AI based Defects and Intelligent Grading*".

Another lecture titled "*Advanced Wastewater Treatment Technologies for Recovery and Reuse of Water*" will be delivered by Dr. E. Ravindranath, former Chief Scientist, CSIR-CLRI & presently acting as Consultant, M/s Solidaridad.

Dr. S. Rajamani, Vice President, ILTA – Southern Region & Mr. Sanjoy Dasgupta, Former Director, Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS) and a senior Life Member of our association are proposed to be felicitated on this occasion for their limmense contribution to the Leather Fraternity as a whole.

Toppers in B.Tech & M.Tech Leather Technology Examination from Moulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, Kolkata and Anna University, Chennai would be felicitated with Prof. B. M. Das Memorial Award & Prof. J. M. Dey Memorial Award on this occasion.

Author of the Article published in JILTA during calendar year 2023 adjudged as the **Best Article** in the said year would also be felicitated with Prof. J. Sinha Roy Memorial Award in the occasion. A colorful cultural rendition would be presented on this occasion followed by a ceremonial dinner.

Formal Invitation card for joining in the event along with e-Invitation Card has already been forwarded to all the members, associations, organizations, institutions and industry through email on 26/07/2024 & through post on 30/07/2024 respectively.

66TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 66th Annual General Meeting is likely to be held at any time of September, 2024. Audit of the Accounts for the F.Y. 2023-24 is undergoing & Finalization of Annual Report will start after completion of audit process.

Details of the event will be intimated in due course.

14TH ASIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LEATHER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (AICLST)

ILTA is going to organize the 14th Asia International Conference on Leather Science & Technology (AICLST) in the year 2026 at Kolkata, India. Official confirmation has been received so far from IULTCS.

Planning and details of the program would be shared in due course.

HEALTH CARE BENEFIT FOR ILTA MEMBERS

ILTA has launched Health Care Benefits for all the Members of the Association in collaboration with M/s



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Narayana Health w.e.f. 1st April, 2024. Initially the scheme has been launched for the members of Eastern Region only as the Pilot Project.


For benefits and other details about this project, you may kindly follow the HRD Corner.

DIGITALIZATION OF ILTA PUBLICA-TIONS


ILTA is going to launch a digital platform for availing all its publications including Leather Text Books, JILTA and different articles from renowned authors of Leather Fraternity online.

Work on this project is under process. The details of the same will be published very soon.

(Susanta Mallick)



Indian Leather Technologists' Association



74th Foundation Day Celebration & Prof. B.M. Das Memorial Lecture

Indian Leather Technologists' Association requests the pleasure of your company at the 74th Foundation Day Celebration & Prof. B. M. Das Memorial Lecture at Seminar Hall 18 A & B of Science City on Wednesday, the 14th August' 2024 at 02.45 PM (Registration from 02.00 PM)

Dr. Malathy Jawahar , Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute (Council of Scientific & Industrial Research), & Scientist In-charge, Regional Centre for Extension and Development, Kolkata has kindly consented to deliver the 74th 'Prof. B.M. Das Memorial Lecture' titled **"Revolutionizing Leather Quality with AI based Defects Detection and Intelligent Grading"**

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Dr. E. Ravindranath, former Chief Scientist CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute & presently working as Consultant in M/s Solidaridad has kindly consented to deliver a lecture titled **"Advanced Wastewater Treatment Technologies for Recovery and Reuse of Water"**

This will be followed by a Cultural programme and ceremonial dinner.

!! You are cordially invited to participate !!

Arnab Jha
President

Susanta Mallick
General Secretary