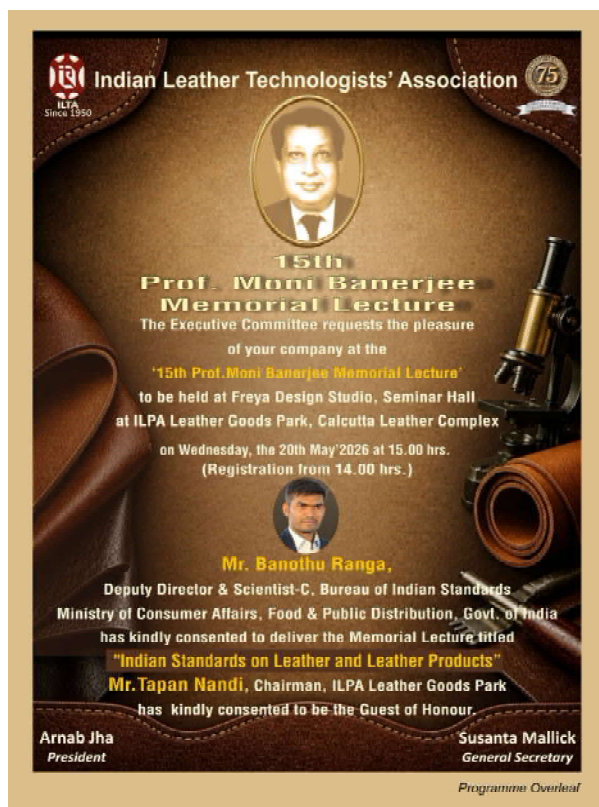




## From the desk of General Secretary

### 15<sup>th</sup> PROF. MONI BANERJEE MEMORIAL LECTURE



The event was organized at 03.00 PM (Registration begins at 02.00 PM) on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at the Seminar Hall of Freya Design Studio, ILPA Leather Goods Park, Calcutta Leather Complex, Bantala.

After delivering the introductory speech, Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA, invited the following to pay tribute to the portrait of Late Prof. Moni Banerjee.

1. Mr. Asit Baran Kanungo, Vice President, ILTA
2. Mr. Banothu Ranga, Hon'ble Speaker of the day
3. Mr. Tapan Nandi, Chairman, ILPA Leather Goods Park & Guest of Honour
4. Mr. Gopal Chatterjee, Mrs. Maitreyee Chatterjee & Dr. Chandana Banerjee (Sarkar), family members of Late Prof. Moni Banerjee

5. Mr. John Minz, Representative from CLRI, Kolkata
6. Dr. Sanjoy Chakraborty, former Principal, GCELT, Kolkata
7. Mr. Puranjan Mazumder, Representative from ILPA
8. Mr. Subir Dutta, Member from ILTA
9. Mr. Tarak Ch. Saha, Senior Member from ILTA

After garlanding session, Mr. A. B. Kanungo, Vice President, ILTA and Mr. Banothu Ranga, Deputy Director & Scientist-C, Bureau of Indian Standards, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Govt. of India, were invited to take their seats on the dais and Mr. Kanungo was requested to deliver the Welcome Address. Mr. Kanungo in his address briefly recalled the life history and achievements of Late Prof. Moni Banerjee and welcomed the Speaker and all the participants.

Name of the recipients of Moni Banerjee Memorial Medals then declared and medals & certificates were handed over to them as stated below: -

- 1) Miss Soumya Swini, Topper, B. Des. in Fashion Designing Examination, 2025, Footwear Design & Development Institute, Kolkata Campus, was unable to attend (her Medal & Certificate will be sent by speed post).
- 2) Mr. Josim Mondal, Topper, B. Des. in Footwear Design & Production Examination, 2025, Footwear Design & Development Institute, Kolkata Campus, received the Medal & Certificate from Mr. A. B. Kanungo.
- 3) Mr. Sayantanu Maity, Topper, Diploma in Leather Goods Technology Examination, 2025, Central Footwear Training Centre, Budge Budge, West Bengal, received the Medal & Certificate from Mr. Tapan Nandi.
- 4) Miss Preeti Yadav, Topper, Diploma in Footwear Technology Examination, 2025, Central Footwear Training Centre, Budge Budge, West Bengal, was unable to attend (her Medal & Certificate will be sent by speed post).
- 5) From the year 2023 a Scholarship in the name of late Prof. Moni Banerjee has been introduced. A selection committee

consisting of three members with Principal, GCELT, Mr. Gopal Chatterjee, Son-In-Law of late Prof. Moni Banerjee and Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA was formed for the purpose.

Miss Anjitha Sarkar, Student of B.Tech., Leather Technology stream of Govt. College of Engineering & Leather Technology, Kolkata, was nominated as the recipient the Prof. Moni Banerjee Scholarship, 2025-26. She received the award from Dr. Chandana Banerjee (Sarkar) & Dr. Sanjoy Chakraborty.

Mr. Mallick then requested Mr. Kanungo to greet Mr. Tapan Nandi, Guest of Honour with a flower bouquet and also, requested Mr. Nandi to say few words to the audience.

Mr. Mallick thereafter greeted Mr. Banothu Ranga, Speaker of the day with a flower bouquet.

Mr. A. B. Kanungo then introduced Mr. Banothu Ranga to the gathering and requested him to deliver the 15<sup>th</sup> Prof. Moni Banerjee Memorial Lecture titled “*Indian Standards on Leather and Leather Products*”. On conclusion of the lecture, Mr. Ranga was presented a Memento and Citation by Mr. Susanta Mallick, Mr. Asit Baran Kanungo & Mr. Tapan Nandi.

Mr. Susanta Mallick then proposed the Vote of Thanks to the Speaker, Members, Faculties and Students of GCELT, CFTC, CFTI & FDDI and dignitaries from the industry. He also paid heartfelt thanks to the family members of Late Prof. Moni Banerjee for their kind presence and participation in the event and also the ILPA authority for their kind support to organize the event in their Seminar Hall as the Venue. Wishing a bright future to the award winners, Mr. Mallick requested all present to proceed to outside of seminar hall for tea & refreshments.

Around 100 participants joined the program.

The whole program would be available on the YouTube Channel, Facebook Page and official website of ILTA soon.

## ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR RECONSTITUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ILTA AND THE REGIONAL COMMITTEES FOR THE TERM 2026 - 2028

The Executive Committee of ILTA at its 578<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 26/03/2026 approved the following schedule for Election of

Executive Committee of ILTA and the Regional Committees for the term 2026-2028.

| Sl. No. | Events                                                                                                                                               | Election Schedule for 2026-2028 | Day                  |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1       | Mailing of Nomination papers & Voters' List on or before                                                                                             | 04.05.2026                      | Saturday             |
| 2       | Last date for receipt of Nomination Papers                                                                                                           | 25.05.2026                      | Monday               |
| 3       | Last date for receipt of Consent                                                                                                                     | 15.06.2026                      | Monday               |
| 4       | Last date for withdrawal of candidature                                                                                                              | 18.06.2026                      | Thursday             |
| 5       | Mailing of ballot papers on or before                                                                                                                | 07.07.2026                      | Tuesday              |
| 6       | Last date for receipt of ballot papers From voters residing outside KMDA area & 24-Pgs (N & S)                                                       | 05.08.2026                      | Wednesday            |
| 7       | Casting of votes by voters residing in KMDA & 24-Pgs (N & S) Area at ILTA Administrative Office 10-00 to 17-00 hrs.<br>LUNCH BREAK : 1-30 to 2-30 PM | 05.08.2026 & 06.08.2026         | Wednesday & Thursday |
| 8       | Counting of votes at ILTA Administrative Office from 11-00 hrs. onwards                                                                              | 08.08.2026                      | Saturday             |

## RECONSTRUCTION OF ILTA WEBSITE

The official website of ILTA i.e., [www.iltaonleather.org](http://www.iltaonleather.org) has been reconstructed and launched successfully on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2025.

Some new pages have been added in this newly constructed website and some new features.

The review of the smooth accessibility of the website is under observation and will be fully accessible within a short while.

## PAYMENT GATEWAY OF ILTA

ILTA has developed & launched its Digital Payment Portal for receiving all type of payment.

Bank Details of ILTA are as follows :

### BANK OF BARODA

UPI ID and QR Code :  
[india94325033@barodampay](mailto:india94325033@barodampay)



Bank Name : Bank of Baroda  
Branch : SSI Kasba  
A/c Holder Name : Indian Leather Technologists' Association  
Account No. : 25600200000033  
Account Type : Current  
IFSC Code : BARBOSSIKAS  
Swift Code : BARBINBBCMS  
MICR Code : 700012051

### AXIS BANK



Bank Name : Axis Bank Limited  
Branch : Kasba  
A/c Holder Name : Indian Leather Technologists' Association

Account No. : 918010021736497  
Account Type : SB-Trust  
IFSC Code : UTIB0002045  
MICR Code : 700012051

## DIGITALIZATION OF ILTA PUBLICATIONS

ILTA has launched its digital platform for accessing its publication like monthly technical journal JILTA and other textbooks on leather & footwear technology.

The full online accessibility of the said publications will be intergrated along with payment details & process shortly on our official website - [www.iltaonleather.org](http://www.iltaonleather.org).

## IDENTITY CARD FOR LIFE MEMBERS OF ILTA

The Executive Committee of ILTA had taken decision in its 566<sup>th</sup> i.e., 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the newly elected committee, to issue a unique Plastic Identity Card to all the Life Member of ILTA against their Membership.

Accordingly, the job has been undertaken by ILTA office and around 70 Identity Cards have already been issued to the members from whom desired data has been received so far.

Hence, all the Life Members are advised to send the following information through official Email ID - [admin@iltaonleather.org](mailto:admin@iltaonleather.org) and/or WhatsApp No. – **9432553949 / 9123885422** to ILTA office as soon as possible in order to get their Identity Cards.

- 1) Name of the Member (In capital letter)
- 2) Full Residential Address of the Member
- 3) AADHAR No. (Masked) of the Member
- 4) Blood Group of the Member
- 5) A HD quality PP size Photo of the Member
- 6) Mobile No. of the Member
- 7) Email ID of the Member



(Susanta Mallick)  
General Secretary



## Snapshots of 15<sup>th</sup> Prof. Moni Banerjee Memorial Lecture





## PROGRAMMES DURING THE PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION



- 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 : Inauguration of Platinum Jubilee Celebration, Prof. B. M. Das Memorial Lecture, Panel Discussion and National Seminar
- 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 : Sanjoy Sen Memorial Lecture and National Seminar.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2026 : Prof. S. S. Dutta Memorial Lecture and National Seminar.
- 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 : 13<sup>th</sup> Asia International Conference on Leather Science & Technology (AICLST) on Leather 2050: Challenges and Opportunities. An affiliated program of IULTCS.
- 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 : Prof. Moni Banerjee Memorial Lecture and National Seminar.
- 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 : Valedictory Programme.

### Other Activities during the Yearlong Platinum Jubilee Celebration

- Starting Digital ILTA for availing the benefits of online reading of ILTA publications
- Publication of the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of Comprehensive Footwear Technology by Mr. Shome Nath Ganguly
- Introducing a common Job Portal platform for interaction of Employers and Employees in Leather sector
- Organizing various Regional Programme by ILTA regional chapters in South, North & North-West India.
- Undertaking more HRD Programmes like Health Talk, Motivational Talk, Health Camp etc.
- Extending our activities PAN India for the benefit of leather fraternity.



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### **YOUTUBE CHANNEL & FACEBOOK PAGE OF ILTA**

An official **YouTube Channel** namely **ILTA Online** and a **Face Book Page** namely **Indian Leather Technologists' Association** has been launched for sharing the activities of our Association since November' 2020 and July' 2021 respectively.

You may find all the Lives / Video recordings of different Seminar, Symposiums & Webinars on both of these social medias along with our website **www.iltaonleather.org** time to time.

You are requested to kindly do **Like & Subscribe** the YouTube Channel and "**Follow**" the FaceBook Page to get regular updates on the activities of our Association.

### **PUBLISH YOUR TECHNICAL ARTICLE**

Faculties, Research Scholars and students of various Leather Institutes may wish to publish their Research / Project papers in an Article form in this monthly technical journal, JILTA.

We use to offer an honorarium of Rs. 1,000/- for a single issue against any article selected for publication.

Interested author may sent their paper (in MS Word format) along with a PP Photograph and Contact details like Email, Mobile etc. to our email IDs: **admin@iltaonleather.org / iltaonleather1950@gmail.com**

### **Members are requested to :-**

- a) Kindly inform us your '**E-Mail ID**', '**Mobile No**', '**Land Line No**', through E-Mail ID: **admin@iltaonleather.org** or over Telephone Nos. : **24413429 / 3459**. This will help us to communicate you directly without help of any outsiders like Postal Department / Courier etc.
- b) Kindly mention your **Membership No.** (If any) against your each and every communication, so that we can locate you easily in our record.

### **RECEIVING PRINTED COPY OF JILTA EVERY MONTH**

We have started to post Printed copy of JILTA from April' 2022 to members and all concerned as it was before Covid period. Simultaneously we have been sending the e-copy of JILTA through email also to all the concerned receivers.

If you are not receiving JILTA by Post or through email, may please verify your Postal Address and/or Email Id with our office at the earliest.

**General Secretary and the Members of the Executive Committee are available to interact with members at 18.30 hrs, at our Registered Office on every Thursday**