From the desk of General Secretary

8th Moni Banerjee Memorial Lecture

Above was organized at 03.00 PM on Friday the 15th March, 2019 at Freya Design Studio, ILPA Leather Goods Park, Kolkata Leather Complex, Bantala, 24 Parganas (South).

Dr. Goutam Mukherjee, Associate Professor, GCELT and a life member of ILTA acted as the Master of Ceremony. After welcoming everybody and speaking briefly about Late Prof. Moni Banerjee, Dr. Mukherjee invited the following to garland the portrait of Late Prof. Moni Banerjee which was done.

1. Mr. Asit Baran Kanungo, Vice President, ILTA
2. Mr. P. K. Bhattacharjee, Vice President (NR) in the Central Committee
3. Miss Arpita Paul, Executive Director, ILPA
4. Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA
5. Daughter of Late Prof. Moni Banerjee
6. Mr. B. C. Jana, Representative of CLRI
7. Mr. Udayaditya Paul, Representative of GCEL T
8. Mr. Souvik Santara, Representative of CFTC, Budge Budge
9. Mr. Agnimitra Roychoudhury, Representative of FDDI
10. Dr. V. Vijayabaskar, Vice President, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., Chennai
11. Mr. Tatheer Zaidi, Sr. Programme Manager, Solidaridad – Asia
12. Mr. Alok Kumar Basu, Representative of Alumni Association of GCEL T

After garlanding was over, Mr. Asit Baran Kanungo, Dr. V. Vijayabaskar, Mr. Tatheer Zaidi, Mr. P. K. Bhattacharjee and Mr. Satyabrata Mukherjee, Ex-President, ILPA were requested to take their seats on the dias and Mr. Kanungo was requested to deliver his welcome address in which Mr. Kanungo briefly recalled the life and achievements of Late Prof. Moni Banerjee.

Today's speakers – Dr. V. Vijayabaskar and Mr. Tatheer Zaidi were then greeted with flower bouquets by Mr. Asit Baran Kanungo and Mr. Susanta Mallick respectively. Mr. Satyabrata Mukherjee was presented a flower bouquet by Mr. P. K. Bhattacharjee.

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

1) Mr. Abhishek Rawat, Topper, Diploma in Footwear Manufacture & Designer Course Examination, 2018, Central Footwear Training Institute, Agra, U.P. received the medal & certificate from Mr. Asit Baran Kanungo.
2) Mr. Miraj Khaled, Topper, Diploma in Engineering Leather & Footwear Technology Examination, 2018, University Polytechnic, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P. Mr. Khaled Akhtar, the candidate's father received the medal & certificate from Dr. V. Vijayabaskar.
3) Mr. Y. Madhusagar, Topper, Diploma in Leather Technology Examination, 2018, Govt. Institute of Leather Technology, Hyderabad, Telengana received the awards from Mr. Tatheer Zaidi.
4) Mr. Aruva Shiva Prasad, Topper, Diploma in Footwear Technology Examination, 2018, Govt. Institute of Leather Technology, Hyderabad, Telengana received the awards from Mr. P. K. Bhattacharjee.
5) Mr. Souvik Santara, Topper, Diploma in Footwear Technology Examination, 2018, Central Footwear Training Centre, Budge Budge, West Bengal received the awards from Mr. Satyabrata Mukherjee.
6) Mr. Avijit Basak, Topper, Diploma in Leather Goods Technology Examination, 2018, Central Footwear Training Centre, Budge Budge, West Bengal was unable to attend. His medal & certificate will be sent by post.

Mr. Abhishek Rawat then made a presentation on the project he submitted during final year of his study.

Mr. Satyabrata Mukherjee, Ex-President, ILPA was then requested to say something. Mr. Mukherjee made a forceful presentation addressed to the students in particular.

Dr. Mukherjee, the Master of Ceremony then introduced Dr. V. Vijayabaskar to the gathering and requested him to deliver the
8th Moni Banerjee Memorial Lecture titled “Exploring New Chemistries for Clean Leather Processing”. After the lecture, Dr. Vijayabaskar was presented with a shawl, memento and a certificate by Mr. Susanta Mallick.

Mr. Tatheer Zaidi was next introduced to the gathering by Dr. Mukherjee and was requested to deliver his lecture titled “Supply Chain Approach towards Pollution Management in Tanneries”. After the lecture, Mr. Zaidi was presented with a shawl, memento and a certificate by Mr. Asit Baran Kanungo.

Mr. Susanta Mallick then offered sincere thanks to the speakers, members, faculties and students of GCEL, CFTC & FDDI and dignitaries from the Industry. Thanks were also expressed to ILPA for their kind permission to organize the event in their auditorium and to the family members of Late Prof. Moni Banerjee for their kind presence. Mr. Mallick reminded the members present of the Health Camp being organized on 17th April, 2019 by ILTA in collaboration with R. N. Tagore Hospital (Narayana Health) & Indian Medical Association, Dum Dum wing.

Wishing a bright future to the award winners Mr. Mallick requested all present to proceed to the dining hall next door for tea & refreshments.

Health Camp on Wednesday 17th April, 2019 at ILTA Office

As advised to ILTA Members with Kolkata Pin Code address vide letter dated 19.02.2019, a Health Camp will be organized at ILTA Office from 11.00 Hrs on Wednesday 17th April, 2019 where following tests will be carried out :-

Random Blood Sugar, Blood Group, Haemoglobin, Blood Pressure, Cardiac Consultation, Chest Test etc.

If you are interested to participate in the camp but have not registered your name yet, kindly do so by informing ILTA Office Tel. No. 2441 3429 / 3459.

Election Schedule for Reconstitution of Executive Committee of ILTA and the Regional Committees for the term 2019-2021

The Executive Committee of ILTA at its 517th Meeting held on 14.03.2019 approved the following schedule for Election of Executive Committee of ILTA and the Regional Committees for the term 2019-2021.

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LUNCH BREAK: 1:30 to 2:30 PM
HEALTH CAMP
(For MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION)
Organized By :-
Indian Leather Technologists' Association
In Association With
R.N. Tagore Hospital (Narayana Health)
Dum Dum Wing
Venue: ILTA Office
Wednesdays, 17th April’ 2019, (11 am to 3 pm)
You 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 / 7320. 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.

(Susanta Mallick)
General Secretary