



From the desk of **General Secretary**

23RD SANJOY SEN MEMORIAL LECTURE



The 23rd Sanjoy Sen Memorial Lecture was organized on Tuesday, the 14th January, 2025 at 03.00 PM at the Seminar Hall – 19A, Science City, Kolkata.

The program resumed with the introductory speech from Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA who greeted all and requested the following to pay tribute to late Sanjoy Sen.

- ❖ Mr. Arnab Jha, President, ILTA,
- ❖ Mr. Harsh Kumar Jha, former MD, Tata Metaliks Ltd. & former Chairman, Tata Metaliks Kubota Pipes Ltd. and Speaker of the day,
- ❖ Mr. Tapas Choudhury, Senior Life Member, ILTA,
- ❖ Mr. Prabir Kr. Dasgupta, Senior Life Member, ILTA,
- ❖ Mr. Prabir Choudhury, senior Life Member, ILTA
- ❖ Prof. (Dr.) Sanjoy Chakraborty, OIC, GCELT,
- ❖ Mr. Bibhas Chandra Jana, Joint Secretary, ILTA, on behalf of CLRI,
- ❖ Mr. Shirshendu Ghosh, Lecturer & TPO, CFTC, Budge Budge
- ❖ Mr. Rinsten Dorji, HOD – LGAD, FDDI, Kolkata
- ❖ Sk. Gholam Mohammad, from Industry

- ❖ Mr. Prakhar Shukla, Award Winner from HBTU, Kanpur,
- ❖ Mr. Abhijit Das, Secretary, Alumni Association, GCELT,
- ❖ Mr. Debjit Sen, Award Winner from GCELT, Kolkata,
- ❖ Miss Jui Kundu, Award Winner from GCELT, Kolkata,
- ❖ Mr. Arnab Bhunia, Award Winner from GCELT, Kolkata

Mr. Mallick then requested the Speaker along with President, ILTA to take their seats on the dais and requested Mr. Arnab Jha to honour Mr. Harsh Kumar Jha with a flower bouquet and shawl.

Mr. Mallick then invited Mr. Jha to deliver the Welcome Address to the gathering.

Mr. Jha welcomed all the dignitaries and participants from different sectors including Mr. Harsh Kumar Jha, hon'ble speaker of the day and other associations, organizations, academic institutions, industry etc. In his speech Mr. Jha elaborated the eventful life of Late Sanjoy Sen and his role as President of ILTA during 3 decades.

Mr. Jha also offered thanks to Mr. Harsh Kumar Jha for choosing a serious contemporary topic as the subject of his lecture.

Mr. Mallick then declared the name of the following students who secured the topper position in B. Tech, Leather Technology examination from different institutes and awarded with Sanjoy Sen Memorial Medal:-

- a) **Mr. Diwakar Kumar** from Muzaffarpur Institute of Technology, Muzaffarpur, Bihar in 2024 who could not attend the program due to her pre-occupancy
- b) **Mr. Prakhar Shukla** from Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur, U.P. in 2024 presented by Mr. Arnab Jha & Mr. Harsh Kumar Jha

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjoy Chakraborty, OIC, GCELT, thereafter was requested to felicitate the students from GCELT and he then announced the name of **Mr. Debjit Sen** as the receiver of the Sanjoy Sen Memorial Gold Medal, presented by Mr. Susanta Mallick, G.S., ILTA, for topping B.Tech Leather Technology examination as Composite Topper of 4 years in 2023 from GCELT, Kolkata.

Prof. Chakraborty then declared the name of the students who were selected for receiving Dr. Prafulla Kumar Basu Memorial Scholarship and invited the following students to receive the same:

- Miss Jui Kundu presented by Mr. Harsh Kumar Jha.
- Mr. Arnab Bhunia presented by Mr. Susanta Mallick.
- Mr. Anudhyan Datta (could not able to attend due to pre-occupancy. The award was presented to his father by Mr. Arnab Jha).

On conclusion of the award presenting session, Mr. Mallick requested Mr. Asit Baran Kanungo, Vice President, ILTA to introduce the Speaker Mr. Harsh Kumar Jha to the gathering.

Mr. Mallick then offered thanks to Mr. Kanungo and requested Mr. Harsh Kumar Jha to deliver the 23rd Sanjoy Sen Memorial Lecture titled “**Competitiveness – An Enigma**”. The lecture which lasted for half an hour and was most informative and highly contemporary.

On conclusion of the lecture, Mr. Arnab Jha requested Mr. Susanta Mallick to present a Memento & Citation to the hon’ble speaker Mr. H. K. Jha.

Mr. Mallick thereafter offered Vote of Thanks to all the dignitaries, award winners, guests and members present and the Science City authority for extending their useful support. He extended a most cordial invitation to all to participate in the 6th Prof. S. S. Dutta Memorial Lecture at Chennai on 2nd February, 2025 during IILF-2025.

Mr. Mallick concluded with wishing all a happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year, 2025 and requesting them to help themselves to a high tea was being served at the outside of seminar hall.

More than 120 participants joined the program.

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

6TH S. S. DUTTA MEMORIAL LECTURE

Above is scheduled to be held at the Hall – ‘A’, 1st Floor, New Convention Center, Chennai Trade Center, Chennai during IILF – 2025 from 11.30 am onwards. This year the Memorial Lecture will be a part of LERIG Conclave.

Mr. P. R. Aqeel Ahmed, President, Indian Shoe Federation & Managing Director, Florence Shoe, has kindly consented to deliver the 6th Prof. S. S. Dutta Memorial Lecture titled “**Indian Leather and Footwear Sections current scenario & way forward**”.

More details will be shared within a short while.

14TH PROF. MONI BANERJEE MEMORIAL LECTURE



This is scheduled to be held in mid of March, 2025. Details of the program 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.

ILTA will also organize Platinum Jubilee Celebration of ILTA in 2025.

Planning and details of both the programs will be shared in due course.

HEALTH CARE BENEFIT FOR ILTA MEMBERS

ILTA has taken an initiative to introduce Health Care Benefits for all the Members of the Association in collaboration with M/s Narayana Health, Kolkata. Initially the scheme is applicable 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 PUBLICATIONS

ILTA is going to launch a digital platform for availing all its publications including Text Books, JILTA and other publications online.

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

IDENTITY CARD FOR LIFE MEMBERS OF ILTA

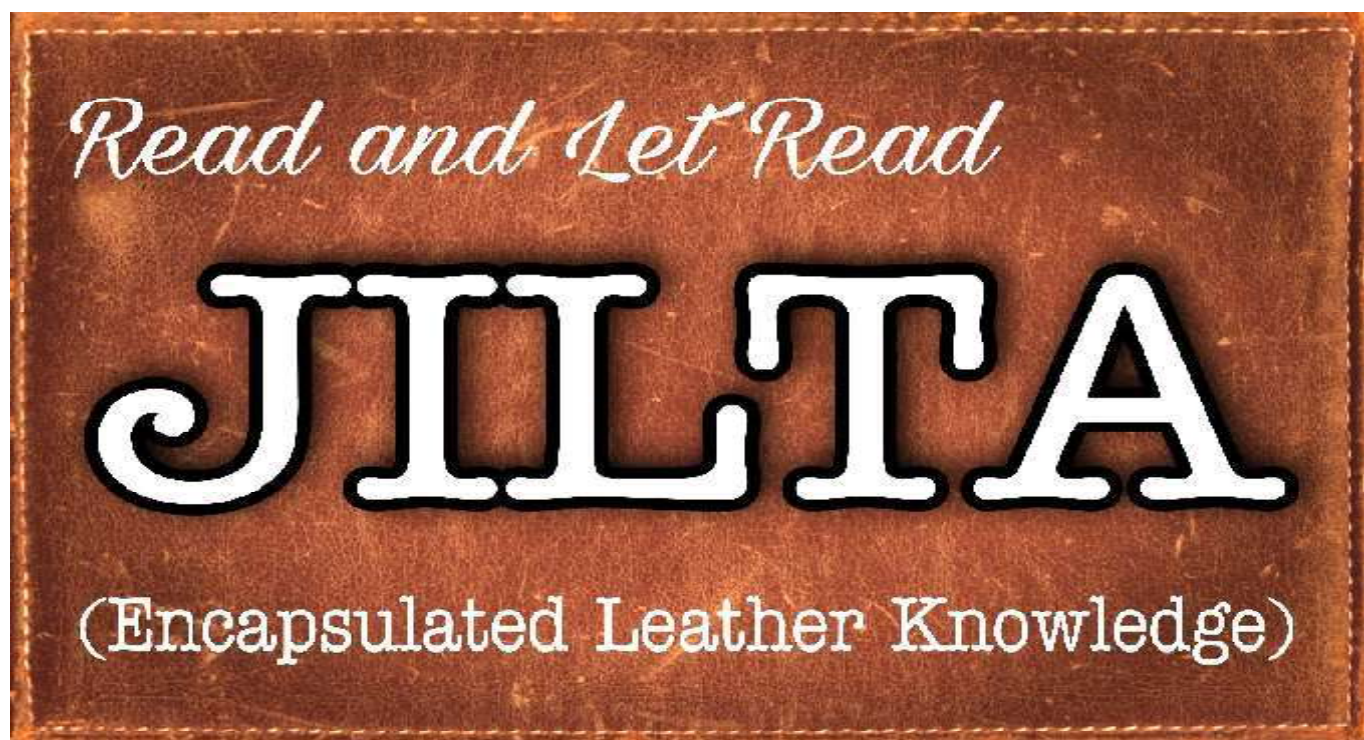
The Executive Committee of ILTA has decided to issue a unique Plastic Identity Card to all the Life Member of ILTA against their Membership.

Hence, all the Life Members are advised to send the following information through official Email ID - **admin@iltaonleather.org** and/or WhatsApp No.- **9432553949** to ILTA office as soon as possible.

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



(Susanta Mallick)
General Secretary



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.

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 / jiltaeditor@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.

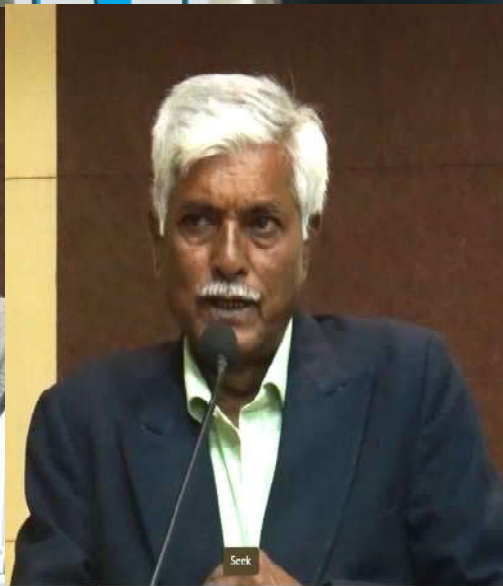
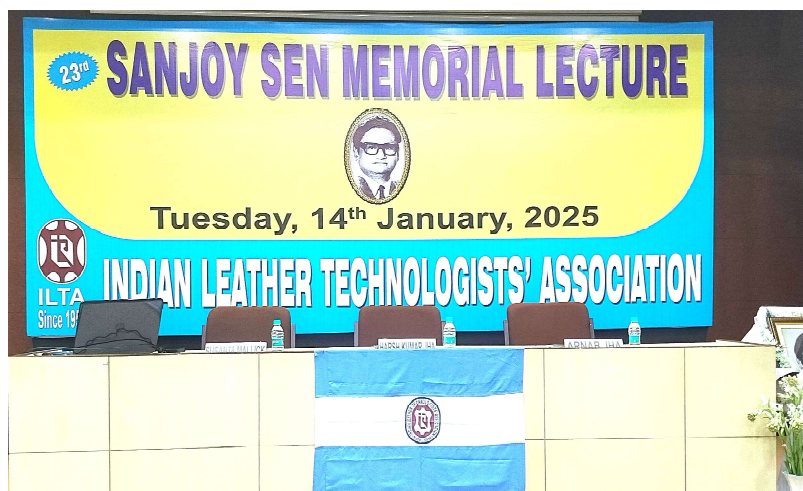
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If you are not receiving JILTA by Post or through email, may please verify your Postal Address and/or Email Id with our office at the earliest.

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

Snapshots of 23rd Sanjoy Sen Memorial Lecture



SNAPSHOTS





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The Executive Committee requests the pleasure of your company
at the 6th Prof. S. S. Dutta Memorial Lecture



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Date : Sunday, the 2nd February, 2025 at 11.30 a.m.

Venue : Hall-A, First Floor, New Convention Centre, Chennai Trade Centre, Nandambakkam, Chennai

Arnab Jha
President

N. R. Jagannathan
President (SR)

Susanta Mallick
General Secretary



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Time	Programme
11.30 am	: Registration
11.45 am	: Introductory Speech by Mr. Susanta Mallick
11.50 am	: Welcome Address by President, ILTA (SR) Mr. N.R. Jagannathan
12.00 pm	: Address by Guest of Honour Dr. T. Ramasami
12.05 pm	: Address by Chief Guest Dr. KJ Sreeram
12.10 pm	: Award & Releasing of Journal of Indian Leather Technologists' Association (JILTA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Award of 'Prof. S. S. Dutta Memorial Medal'♦ Award to the Best Exporters, 2024♦ Releasing of JILTA Special Issue, February, 2025
12.25 pm	: Prof. S. S. Dutta Memorial Lecture by Mr. Aqeel Ahmed Panaruna
12.55 pm	: Vote of Thanks by Dr. R. Mohan
01.00 pm	: Lunch