

FROM THE DESK OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

DURGAPUR LEXPO – II

This was successfully concluded on Sunday 11th December 2012. Nearly 50 stalls put up are reported to have done brisk business. Some photographs taken during the inaugural ceremony held on Saturday 26th November 2011 are reproduced in the following pages.

10TH SANJOY SEN MEMORIAL LECTURE

This will be held at 3 pm on Saturday the 14th January 2012 at the Design Studio, Plot No.1647, Zone 9, ILPA Leather Goods Park, Calcutta Leather Complex, 24-Parganas (South).

Mr. Suparno Moitra, Regional Manager, Eastern Region, NASSCOM has kindly consented to deliver Sanjoy Sen Memorial Lecture titled “Human Resource Challenges for the Leather Industry”.

Transport for CLC will leave ILTA office at 1 pm on Saturday 14th January 2012. Those wishing to avail this facility are requested to kindly inform ILTA office latest by 12.01.2012.

Individual invitation cards have already been posted to members.

SILIGURI LEXPO - XVIII

The schedule of this Lexpo has undergone a minor change. Lexpo at Siliguri will now be held from Monday 9th January to 23rd January 2012 at the Kanchanjungha Krirangan adjacent ground.

The inaugural ceremony will take place at 5 pm on Monday 23rd January. Sri. Goutam Deb, Hon’ble Minister-in-Charge, North Bengal Development has kindly consented to inaugurate the fair. Smt. Gangotri Dutta, Hon’ble Mayoress, Siliguri Municipal Corporation has kindly consented to be present on the occasion as the Chief Guest. Dr. Rudra N. Bhattacharjee, Hon’ble MLA & Chairman-Siliguri Jalpaiguri Development Authority has kindly consented to grace the occasion as Special Guest. Sri. Nantu Pal, Chairman, Municipal Corporation has kindly consented to grace the occasion as the Guest of Honour.

LEXPO – XXXVI

Efforts continue to obtain allocation of a suitable ground where the 36th Lexpo at Kolkata can be organized.

INTERACTION SESSION WITH DR. SAMIR DASGUPTA

Dr. Samir Dasgupta, our Life Member and a renowned scientist interacted with some of our members at 6 pm on Thursday the 8th December 2011 at ILTA's conference room on the theme "Development of Leather Sector of Paschim Banga". It was an useful interaction session which lasted for nearly 2 hours.

46TH LEATHER RESEARCH INDUSTRY GET-TOGETHER (LERIG)

This will be held at CSIR –CLRI, Chennai from 27th to 29th January 2012.

CSIR-CLRI in association with Council for Leather Exports supported by the various Leather and Leather Products Trade Bodies and Associations, its CSIR network partners, Institutions and Universities for Leather and in cooperation with the Indian Leather Industry will evolve a comprehensive strategy for the development of internationally competitive leather sector through sessions on

- Leather Technology and Environment
- Design and innovation
- HRD for change and innovation

In the opinion of Dr A B Mandal, Director, CSIR-CLRI, LERIG 2012 will enable the Indian Leather Industry prepare for the future challenges in terms of technology preparedness, growth, competitiveness and increased share in the global trade in the twelfth plan period.

With profound grief and a heavy heart we announce the sad demise of our two Life Members – Jiban Krishna Set on 12.12.11 and Asit Baran Sarkar on 13.12.2011.

May their souls rest in peace and May God give strength to the members of the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

Susanta Mallick
General Secretary

**Executive Committee Members meet every Thursday
at 18-30 hrs. at ILTA Office.
Members willing to participate are most welcome.**

**Photographs taken during Inaugural Ceremony of
Durgapur LEXPO-II on 26th November 2011**



Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA greeting Mr. Rathin Roy, Chairman, Durgapur Municipal Corporation with a flower bouquet, Mr. Mrinal Chakraborty, Chief Coordinator, LEXPO Secretariat looking on



Mr. Pradipta Konar, Convenor, Durgapur LEXPO-II addressing the gathering



Mr. Rathin Roy delivering inaugural address



Main entrance gate of Durgapur LEXPO-II



Mr. Rathin Roy about to light the inaugural lamp (from L to R) Mr. Jiban Dasgupta, Jt. Secretary, ILTA Mr. Pradipta Konar, Mr. Mrinal Chakraborty, Mr. Rathin Roy and Mr. Susanta Mallick.



Second entrance gate of Durgapur LEXPO-II