From the desk of *General Secretary*

**68th Foundation Day Celebration**

Above has been arranged at 10.00 Hrs on Tuesday the 14th August, 2018 at the Auditorium of Freya Design Studio, ILPA Leather Goods Park, Calcutta Leather Complex, Bantala.

On this occasion, we normally arrange for B. M. Das Memorial Lecture. This year we plan to have a second lecture. Some eminent personalities have been approached for delivering above lectures. On receipt of confirmation from them, we will announce their names and individual invitation cards containing their names, title of lectures and other details of the programme will be posted in due course.

As you are kindly aware, Foundation Day Celebration is an occasion when we felicitate the toppers of B. Tech and M. Tech, Leather Technology examinations of Anna University, Chennai and of Moulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, Kolkata.

We have already received the names of the toppers from Anna University and have extended invitation to them to attend the celebration and receive B. M. Das Memorial Medals in person.

We normally reimburse AC 3-Tier return train fare to the award winners from their place of stay to Kolkata & back and also taxi hire charges & arrange for their food and lodging at Kolkata for 13th, 14th & 15th August. In case of female award winners we arrange all the above for the escort also.

Names of toppers from Moulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, Kolkata are expected towards end of July, 2018 when a most cordial invitation will be extended to them to attend the celebration and receive the awards in person.

Foundation Day Celebration is also an occasion when we felicitate with presentation of J. Sinha Roy Memorial Award in the form of a cheque of Rs.2,001/- to the author of the article adjudged the Best of all articles published in J ILTA in calendar year 2017. Prof. (Dr.) Sanjoy Chakraborty, Officer – in – Charge, GCELT and Dr. Dipankar Chaudhuri, Scientist & Head, RCED, CLRI, Kolkata have kindly consented to be Members of the committee to adjudge the Best Article.

Members wishing to avail transport arranged by ILTA for to & fro journey from ILTA office to Bantala must register their requests over telephone no. 2441-3429 / 2441-3459 latest by 08.00 PM on Thursday 9th August, 2018. The transport will leave ILTA Office at 08.45 AM on the day of the programme.
You are requested to :-

a) Kindly inform us your ‘E-Mail ID’, ‘Mobile No’, ‘Land Line No’, through E-Mail ID: admin@ildaonleather.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

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