

FROM THE DESK OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

“TREATISE ON FATLIQUORS AND FATLIQUORING OF LEATHER”

Publication of the above book authored by Dr. Samir Dasgupta was a part of our yearlong Diamond Jubilee Celebration programme.

The book covers extensively all aspects of Fatliquors and Fatliquoring of Leather and also gives an extensive survey of literature connected to fatliquoring of leather.

The bound volume of the book measures approx 24.5 cm x 19.0 cm x 7.0 cm, weighs approx 2.0 Kg and contains 818 pages. Its sell price is Rs.1500/- (60 USD in foreign currency) and will be available from ILTA Office from middle of July 2011.

“Author Dr. Samir Dasgupta was born in Bengal, India on 6th January 1942. He graduated in Science (B.Sc) from the Calcutta University with “Distinction” and B.Sc (Technology) Leather Technology with “First Class” in 1963. Thereafter, he obtained a post graduate diploma in Marketing with “First Class” from the Rajendra Prasad Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi and Ph.D (Biotechnology) from Massey University, New Zealand. He has worked in various capacities in India, England, USA and New Zealand, including Assistant Director (Chemicals), Indian Standards Institution, Technical Manager (Leather), Yorkshire Chemicals, UK, Technical Director, Atlas Refinery, USA and Scientist (Tanning Technology), New Zealand Leather & Shoe Research Association. He has developed and patented a number of products and processes for the leather industry and published 125 papers in various leather journals, including JILTA, JSLTC, ALCA and Leather Science. In 2001, for his contribution his biography was included in ‘WHO’s WHO of the World’ and in 2009, he was listed at number 3 of the “Top Ten Scientists of the World” in the field of Leather Science and Technology by the International Leather, UK.

RE-CONSTITUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ILTA FOR THE TERM 2011-2013

ELECTION SCHEDULE

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| a. Mailing of Nomination papers & Voters’ List on or before | : | 12 th May, 2011 (Thursday) |
| b. Last date for receipt of Nomination Papers | : | 03 rd Jun, 2011 (Friday) |

- c. Last date for receipt of consent : 21st Jun, 2011 (Tuesday)
- d. Last date for withdrawal of candidature : 24th Jun, 2011 (Friday)
- e. Mailing of ballot papers on or before : 11th Jul, 2011 (Monday)
- f. Last date for receipt of ballot papers from voters residing outside KMDA area & 24-Parganas (North & South) : 06th Aug, 2011 (Saturday)
- g. Casting of votes by voters residing in KMDA & 24-Parganas (N & S) area at ILTA office 10-00 to 16-00 hrs. : 05th & 06th Aug, 2011 (Friday & Saturday)
- (Lunch Break: 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm)
- h. Counting of votes at ILTA office from 11.00 hrs onwards. : 8th Aug, 2011 (Monday)

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION PROGRAMME

The last of the five year-long Diamond Jubilee Celebration Programme, namely, “Moni Banerjee Memorial Lecture, Valedictory Programme and the National Seminar” on the theme “Standardization, Designing and Marketability of Leather Goods & Footwear” will be held on Saturday the 13th August 2011.

The venue is likely to be Science City auditorium. Our coordinators are on the job. Details of timings, speakers etc. will be notified in due course.

61ST FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION

The 61st Foundation Day celebration of ILTA will be organized on Sunday the 14th August 2011.

Details of venue, timing and on who will deliver B. M. Das Memorial Lecture are being worked out.

Executive Committee has already formed a committee consisting of Mr. S. K. Bhadra and Dr. Gayatri Biswas to adjudge the best article published in JILTA in 2010 for presentation of J. Sinha Roy Memorial Award.

WORKSHOP WITH LEATHER TECHNOLOGISTS

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) in collaboration with ILTA organized a workshop with an Italian Leather Finishing Consultant Mr. Riccardo Rovatti and some tannery owners and leather technologists on Wednesday the 18th May 2011 at the Conference room of ILTA. There were 30 participants in the interaction which lasted for nearly 2 hours from 6.0 pm.

FELICITATION OF ILTA MEMBERS

During the yearlong Diamond Jubilee Celebration Programme up to the last programme on 10th April 2011, we have felicitated the following ILTA Members for their contribution to ILTA/Industry.

1. Mr. Dilip Banerjee
3. Mr. Sunil Kr. Bhadra

2. Mr. Sisir Ranjan Saha
4. Mr. Bibhas Ch. Ghosh

Two more members are proposed to be felicitated during the Valedictory Programme on 13th August 2011.

Members are requested to send their recommendations with justification to reach ILTA office latest by 15th July 2011 so that the Executive Committee may take a decision in this regard during the following week.

Susanta Mallick
General Secretary

With profound grief and a heavy heart we announce the sad demise of Haridas Ghosh, a Life Member of our Association on 25.05.2011.

May his soul rest in peace and May God give strength to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

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