

From the Desk of General Secretary

LEXPO - XXIII at Siliguri :

The Inaugural Ceremony took place at 06.00 PM on Saturday the 31st March, 2017 at the Kanchanjungha Stadium adjacent ground before a good gathering of Local people, distinguished guests, participants and Press/TV Media etc.

The programme commenced with the Welcome Address by Mr. B. C. Jana a Sr. Life Member of ILTA followed by presentation of a bouquet & Uttariyo to honour and welcome Mr. Goutam Deb, Hon'ble Minister – in – Charge, Department of Tourism, Govt. of West Bengal, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and inaugurate the fair and subsequently Mr. Deba Prasad Ray, Hon'ble Ex-MP & MLA, Alipurduar Constituency and an eminent social activist who graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour.

In his address Mr. Deb wished for a grand success of the fair and promised to extend his helping hand to this fair in future also.

In his address Mr. D. P. Roy recalled his past experience about LEXPO both in Kolkata and other parts of Bengal as well as Eastern part of India. He also wished grand success of the fair.

The program concluded with offering Vote of Thanks to the gathering by Mr. S. K. Biswas, a Sr. Life Member of the Association.

Around 40 participants participated in the fair and had a handsome transaction amount of business. Around 40 to 50 thousand people visited the fair with a great appraisal of the venture.

The fair continued during 1st to 17th April' 2017.

Condolence Meeting - Late S. D. Set and Late Ranjan Gupta :

A condolence meeting to pay respect to the departed souls of **Late S. D. Set** and **Late Ranjan Gupta** was organized jointly by ILTA & Alumni Association of GCELT at 05.30 PM on Monday, 10th April, 2017 at the conference room of GCELT.

The program was held in a deep imposing ambiance where the guests honored the departed souls with

garlanding on their portraits and through recalling and sharing their past experience gathered during association with the departed personalities.



Family members from both the departed personalities were present in the condolence meeting.

Reconstitution of Executive Committee of ILTA for the term 2017 - 2019

The Executive Committee of ILTA at its 498th Meeting held on 14.03.2017 approved the following schedule for Election of Executive Committee of ILTA and the Regional Committees for the term 2017 – 2019.

Mr. Dhiman Chakraborty, Controller of Finance, The Asiatic Society, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India has kindly consented to act as the Returning Officer for the Election to reconstitute the Executive Committee for the term 2017 – 2019.

Election Schedule for reconstitution of Executive Committee of ILTA for the term 2017 - 2019 : ELECTION SCHEDULE

| SI. No. | Events | Election Schedule 2017-2019 | Day |
|---------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 01 | Mailing of Nomination papers & Voters' List on or before | 04.05.2017 | Thursday |
| 02 | Last date for receipt of Nomination Papers | 26.05.2017 | Friday |
| 03 | Last date for receipt of Consent | 15.06.2017 | Thursday |
| 04 | Last date for withdrawal of candidature | 19.06.2017 | Monday |
| 05 | Mailing of ballot papers on or before | 08.07.2017 | Saturday |
| 06 | Last date for receipt of ballot papers From voters residing outside KMDA area & 24-Pgs (N & S) | 05.08.2017 | Saturday |
| 07 | Casting of votes by voters residing in KMDA & 24-Pgs (N & S) Area at ILTA Administrative Office 10-00 to 17-00 hrs. LUNCH BREAK: 1-30 to 2-30 PM | 04.08.2017 & 05.08.2017 | Friday & Saturday |
| 08 | Counting of votes at ILTA Administrative Office from 11-00 hrs. onwards | 07.08.2017 | Monday |

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- 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.

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