From the desk of General Secretary

Seminar at Chennai during IILF - 2019

As you may recall, up to Feb, 2018 we, jointly with ILTA Southern Regional Committee organized seminars on the second day of IILF in the last four consecutive years. It has been decided that with effect from 2019, this seminar at Chennai will be termed “Prof. Sasanka Sekhar Dutta Memorial Lecture”. Late Prof. Dutta was Professor of Leather Chemistry at the then College of Leather Technology, Kolkata from 1967 till retirement in 1994. He was a Life Member of ILTA and passed away on 14th January, 2018.

The book titled “An Introduction to the Principles of Leather Manufacture” authored by Late Professor Dutta was first published in 1973, the 2nd edition in 1980, the 3rd in 1985 and the 4th in 1999. The book continues to be in great demand from both inside and outside the country and the fourth edition was reprinted in 2009 and again in 2015.

Apart from the very first Sasanka Sekhar Dutta Memorial Lecture, the programme during 2nd day of IILF-2019 will include valued presentations of distinguished personalities and felicitation of some eminent personalities / companies for their outstanding contribution to the industry.

LEXPO Siliguri - XXV

Above is scheduled to be organized at Kanchanjungha Krirangan adjacent ground, Siliguri from Saturday 22nd December, 2018 to Sunday 6th January, 2019.

Detailed discussions on LEXPO Siliguri - XXV took place at the 513th Executive Committee Meeting held on Thursday the 25th October, 2018. Actions to be initiated immediately in respect of various activities connected with the LEXPO such as fixing of rates with the Decorators, Electrical Contractor, Finalization of Stall Rent and other conditions in the Contract Paper, travel plan of office staff & ILTA officials to the fair, submission of applications to various authorities for permission etc. Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary and Mr. Asit Baran Kanungo, Vice President will directly control LEXPO Siliguri - XXV besides the Executive Committee Members who will visit Siliguri during fair period.

11th AICLST

Above was held at Xi’an, China during 16th to 18th October, 2018. Dr. S. Rajamani, Chairman, IUE Commission was requested to attend above to represent ILTA & India which he did. His report has been published under commentary section in this issue.

(Susanta Mallick)
General Secretary
You 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 / 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.

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