From the desk of General Secretary

69th Foundation Day Celebration

Above was organized at the Auditorium of Seminar Hall, Science City, JBS Haldane Avenue, Kolkata – 700 046 on Wednesday the 14th August, 2019 at 03.00 PM onwards.

The programme commenced with the introductory speech from Mr. Susanta Mallick, General Secretary, ILTA followed by requesting the following dignitaries to please take their seats on the dais –

1. Mr. Prasanna Kumar Maduri, Campus Manager, Stahl India Private Limited, Kanpur
2. Mr. Tapan Nandi, President, ILPA Infrastructure Development Foundation, Chairman, ILPA Leather Goods Park, Ex-President, ILPA & Ex-Regional Chairman, CLE
3. Mr. Arnab Jha, President, ILTA

Due to preoccupied assignments, Prof. Amitava Bandopadhyay, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, University of Calcutta who delivered the prestigious B. M. Das Memorial Lecture arrived in the programme little late.

However, Mr. Maduri and Mr. Nandi greeted with a bouquet by Mr. Arnab Jha.

The portrait of late Prof. B. M. Das was then paid homage with a Rose stick by the following:–

1. Mr. Arnab Jha, President, ILTA
2. Mr. Prasanna Maduri, Speaker
3. Mr. Tapan Nandi, President, IIDF, Chairman, ILGP
4. Mr. Kanak Kumar Mitra, President, Alumni Association, GCETL, Kolkata
5. Prof. (Dr.) Sanjoy Chakraborty, Officer – in – Charge, GCETL, Kolkata
6. Mr. Aniruddha De, CFTC, Budge Budge
7. Mr. Shankar Dawn, Ex-President, ILPA
8. Mr. B. C. Jana, CLRI, Kolkata
9. Sk. Gholam Md. (Ladla) on behalf of Industry
10. Mr. Sanjoy Dasgupta, a Senior Member of ILTA

Mr. Mallick then announced the names of the award winners and requested them to come to the dais to receive their awards.

a) Mr. P. Aravindh – Winner of B. M. Das Memorial Medal for securing 1st Class Position in B.Tech, Leather Technology examination of Anna University in 2019 received the award from Mr. Arnab Jha.

b) Ms. S. R. Abhinayaa – Winner of B. M. Das Memorial Medal for securing 1st Class Position in M.Tech, Leather Technology examination of Anna University in 2019 received the award from Mr. Tapan Nandi.

c) Mr. M. Dinesh Kumar – Winner of B. M. Das Memorial Medal for securing 1st Class Position in M.Tech, Footwear Science & Engineering examination of Anna University in 2019 received the award from Mr. Prasanna Maduri.

d) Mr. Rupendra Paul – Winner of both B. M. Das Memorial Medal & J. M. Dey Memorial Medal for securing 1st Class Position in B. Tech, Leather Technology Examination of Moulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal in 2019, received the awards from Prof. (Dr.) Sanjoy Chakraborty and Mr. Shankar Dawn respectively.

e) This year there was no candidate and winner of B. M. Das Memorial Medal for securing 1st Class Position in M. Tech, Leather Technology Examination of Moulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal in 2018.

f) Dr. Dibyendu Bikas Datta – Winner of J. Sinha Roy Memorial Award for his article titled “Occupational Health, Safety & Ergonomic issues in Artisan Sector” published in February, 2018 issue of JILTA
adjudged the Best of all articles published in JILTA in calendar year 2018 by a committee consisting of Prof. (Dr.) Sanjoy Chakraborty, Principal, GCELT and Dr. Dipankar Chaudhuri, Scientist & Head, RCED, CLRI, Kolkata, received the Certificate and the Award from Mr. Arnab Jha

G.S. then requested Mr. Prasanna Kumar Maduri to deliver his lecture titled “Innovative, Sustainable Solutions: Leather Process, Biodegradability – Stahl”. A memento and a certificate of honour was handed over to Mr. Maduri by Mr. Arnab Jha.

Prof. Amitava Bandyopadhyay was greeted with a bouquet by Prof. (Dr.) Sanjoy Chakraborty. Prof. Chakraborty introduced Prof. Bandyopadhyay to the gathering and requested him to deliver the prestigious B. M. Das Memorial Lecture titled “Environmental Issues related to Tanning Industry”. A memento and a certificate of honour were handed over to Prof. Amitava Bandyopadhyay by Mr. Susanta Mallick.

Mr. Mallick then offered Vote of Thanks by expressing gratitude to Mr. Prasanna Kumar Maduri and Prof. Amitava Bandyopadhyay for delivering their useful lectures. Gratitude was also expressed to Mr. Tapan Nandi, Mr. Shankar Dawn, Members, Guests and Students for their kind presence. Science City authorities were thanked for extending necessary help and co-operation.

Mr. Mallick then invited all present to have a Tea Break followed by the Cultural Programme.

There were about 200 participants in the event.

The eminent Folk Singer Mr. Pranes Som and his orchestra presented a nice musical evening to the audience. Mr. Prabir Dasgupta, a senior member of the association acted as the anchor of this programme and the singer was greeted by Mr. Shiladitya Debchoudhury, Jt. Secretary, ILTA.

The cultural event was concluded followed by dinner.

Felicitation to Mr. Mrinal Kanti Chakraborty in Foundation Day Celebration Programme

Mr. Mrinal Kanti Chakraborty is a Life Member of our Association.

Mr. Chakraborty, from 1970’s to 2015, was actively involved in all activities of our Association.

He is well known to all members, academic institutes, people of the industry & several departments of the Govt. of West Bengal.

Since the days our Association could not pay salaries to it’s staffs in time, Mr. Chakraborty worked with dedication for achieving the current position of our Association.

He was one of the pillar behind earning through LEXPOs and making our own 6 storied building.

Mr. Chakraborty is the person who convinced Mr. Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, then Minister of Information & Culture, Govt. of West Bengal to give us the land for our own office building at highly subsidized cost at a prime place.

In short he is a man of dedication and worked for this Association till he was fit.

61st Annual General Meeting

Above is scheduled to be held at 03.00 PM on Saturday the 19th October, 2019 at the Auditorium of Indian Science Congress Association, 14, Dr. Biresh Guha Street, Kolkata – 700 017. Notice of the AGM with further details will be posted in due course.

LEXPO Siliguri – XXVI

The next LEXPO at Siliguri will be the 26th in series. We have already applied to the competent authority for allocation of Kanchanjungha Krirangan adjacent ground from around the middle of December, 2019 for organizing the event.
BEREAVEMENT

With profound grief and a heavy heart we announce the sad demise of Bani Prasad Garai, an active life member of our Association on 22nd July, 2019.

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

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. 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.