

XXXIV IULTCS CONGRESS

International Union of Leather Technologists and Chemists Societies

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“Science and Technology for Sustainability of Leather”

R&D focus of research institutes, chemical companies and organizations around the world has been the sustainable development of the leather sector. In this scenario, the congress aims to address the following technological challenges:

- Fundamentals in leather science
- Strategies for sustainability
- Innovation and value addition for leather
- Advances in chemicals for smart and intelligent leathers
- Design innovation for lifestyle leather products
- Emission control strategies
- Enriching human capacity
- Global research alliances and partnerships

Important Dates:

Congress Dates: 5 – 8 February 2017, preceded by India International Leather Fair, Chennai (1–3 February 2017)

Congress Localization: Chennai

Abstract submission due: 31 October 2016

Selection of papers: 15 November 2016

Early bird registration fill: November 2016

Expected Number of Participants: 200 International, 300 Indian

Organizers:

Indian Leather Technologists Association (ILTA)

CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute (CSIR-CLRI)

Congress Partners:

Council for Leather Exports, India (CLE)

Indian Finished Leather Manufacturers & Exporters Association (IFLMEA)

Organization committee:

Congress President: Dr T Ramasami, Former Secretary, S&T, Govt. of India

Patrons:

Mr M Rafeeq Ahmed, Chairman, Council for Leather Exports

Mr N Shafeeq Ahmed, President IFLMEA

Institutional representatives:

Dr B Chandrasekaran, Director CSIR-CLRI,

Mr Arnab Jha, President ILTA,

Congress Convener: Dr NK Chandrababu, Chief Scientist, CSIR-CLRI;

Working President: Dr S Rajamani, ILTA

Indian Leather Industry, through CSIR-CLRI & ILTA and through the Council for Leather Exports and IFLMEA welcome all the visitors, industrialists, academicians and researchers interested in leather to participate at the XXXIV IULTCS Congress. With India International Leather Fair, just before the congress and good climate to visit Chennai, the participants to the congress would be taken through a rich experience of S&T innovations in leather and the cultural diversity of India.

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