HRD Opportunities and Paradigms for Empowerment (HOPE) of Leather Sector



Schedule of LERIG 2015

| Wednesday, 28 January 2015 | |
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| 2.00 pm onwards | Registration |
| 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm | Prof. B M Das Memorial Lecture by Dr. Dietrich Tegtmeyer, LANXESS |
| 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm | Tea Break |
| 4.30 pm – 6.00 pm | Inaugural Session of LERIG 2015 |

| Thursday, 29 January 2015 | |
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| 9.00 am – 9.30 am | Registration |
| 9.30 am – 10.30 am | Prof. Nayudamma Memorial Lecture by Dr. P S Ahuja, Former DG-CSIR |
| 10.30 am – 11.00 am | Tribute to Shri A. Nagappa Chettiyar |
| 11.00 am – 11.30 am | Tea Break |
| 11.30 am – 1.00 pm | Technical Session I |
| | "Institutional Competence in Building Global Education Hub" |
| 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm | Lunch |
| 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm | Technical Session II |
| | "Future Trends in Leather Manufacture" |
| 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm | Technical Session III |
| | "Value Added Technologies" |

| Friday, 30 January 2015 | |
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| 9.30 am – 11.00 am | Technical Session IV "Make in India' Brand Go Global" |
| 11.00 am – 11.30 am | Tea Break |
| 11.30 am – 1.00 pm | Technical Session V "Enhancing Business Opportunities" |
| 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm | Lunch |
| 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm | Panel Discussion "Manpower for Empowerment" |
| 3.30 pm- 4.00 pm | Tea Break |
| 4.00 pm- 5.00 pm | Concluding LERIG 2015 |

Technical Sessions of LERIG 2015

Technical Session I: "Institutional Competence in Building Global Education Hub" Chairman of Session: Shri. Habib Hussain, Chairman, Leather Sector Skill Council

Date 29.1.15 Time: 11.30 am to 1.00 pm

Public - Private Platforms for HR needs - Shri. Ajit Mathai - Director, Deloitte Solutions, Chennai

International Co-operation for Capacity Building - A Case Study - Shri. Wondu Legesse, Director General, Leather Industries Development Institute, Ethiopia

World-Wide Hub of Leather Education - Dr. T. Ramasami, Former Secretary, DST and DG, CSIR

Technical Session II: "Future Trends in Leather Manufacture"
Chairman of Session: Dr. Mwinyikione Mwinyihija, Executive Director of COMESA
Leather and Leather Products Institute, Africa

Date 29.1.15 Time: 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm

Design and Layout of Futuristic Green Leather Factories - Shri. Ramesh Kora, MD, KORA Shoes Pvt. Ltd.

Futuristic Technologies for Leather Manufacture - Shri. P. Saravanan, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-CLRI

Environmental Sustainability Vital for the Growth of Leather Industry - Shri. A. Sahasranaman IAS, Chairman, CEMCOT

Plausible Shift in Product Diversity - Dr. B. Madhan, Senior Scientist, CSIR-CLRI

Technical Session III: "Value Added Technologies"
Chairman of Session: Shri. Charles Ndungu, Acting CEO,
Kenya Leather Development Council

Date 29.1.15 Time: 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm

Leathers for Niche Segment – Shri. Abhinandan Kumar, Senior Scientist, CSIR-CLRI

Wastewater Treatment with Minimum Sludge Disposal – Dr. G. Sekaran, Chief Scientist, CSIR-CLRI

Footwear for Overweight / Obese individuals – Shri. S. Mathivanan, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-CLRI

Syntans for Versatile Leathers - Dr. R. Aravindhan, Scientist, CSIR-CLRI

Innovative Entrepreneurial Models for Leather Sector - Shri. Siddharth Vij, Shri. Chaitanya Rathu and Shri. Siddharth Rastogi, Shoekonnect

Technical Session IV: "Make in India' Brand Go Global"
Chairman of Session: Shri. R. Ramesh Kumar, Executive Director, Council for Leather Exports

Date 30.1.15 Time: 9.30 am to 11.00 am

"Make in India" Branding Models - Shri. G. Sathiyaseelan, General Manager, Styling, Ashok Leyland, Chennai

Going Global with Indian Brands – Experience Sharing - Shri. V Noushad, CEO, VKC Pride

Creativity in Leather and Products by Design Innovations - Dr Anitha Manohar, Director, NIFT

Cross Learning Across Industries to Drive Excellence in Leather Sector - Shri. Rakesh Agrawal, Head Fashion Leathers Business, Tata International

Technical Session V: "Enhancing Business Opportunities"
Chairman of Session: Dr T Ramasami, Former Secretary, DST and DG, CSIR

Date 30.1.15 Time: 11.30 am to 1.00 pm

New Age Entrepreneurial Models - Shri. R. Ramaraj, Senior Advisor at Elevar Equity

E-Business Strategies for Leather Sector – Shri. Medekar Intisar Mohamed, Director, Samaara Leathers Pvt. Ltd.

Enticing Budding Entrepreneurs to Leather Sector - Shri. Manoj Bhaiya, Director, C & E Limited

Future Business Models for Indian Leather Sector – Shri. K. Srinivasan, MD, Prime International Pvt. Ltd.

Panel Discussion
"Manpower for Empowerment"
Chairman of Session: Shri. Habib Hussain, Chairman, Leather Sector Skill Council (LSSC)

Date 30.1.15 Time: 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm

Captain Shri. TS Ramanajum, Chief Operating Officer, LSSC

Shri. Kirthi Vardhana, LabourNet

Shri. K. Murali, Director, Central Footwear Training Institute, Chennai

Dr. B. Chandrasekaran, Chairman, HRD, CSIR-CLRI

Dr. Mwinyikione Mwinyihija, Executive Director of COMESA Leather and Leather Products Institute, Africa