CSIR-CLRI and Leather Chemicals Manufacturers meet to discuss joint initiatives in functional evaluation of products, exploring new avenues for Industrial products and indigenous development of technology

30th August 2016, Director’s Annexe, CSIR-CLRI

Attending:
Mr. B.D. Bhaiya, President, LCMA
Mr PK Sinha, C & E Limited
Dr B Chandrasekaran, Director, CSIR-CLRI
Dr. N.K. Chandra Babu
Dr. K.J. Sreeram
Smt Geethalakshmi Balaji

The meeting began with informal discussions on: Status of Indian Leather Sector, the forthcoming Lineapelle Fair, Indian Domestic Market, Recession proof Indian Economy, Branding of Leather Products, GST & Leather Sector, Innovative way of doing business, Online Trading & Technology Excellence etc.

In the meeting the following points were highlighted

There has to be a single point contact for LCMA with CLRI. The identified person would liaise with LCMA and with CLRI personal
Technologies and major outcome of CLRI R&D should be communicated to LCMA from time to time, for possible absorption. LCMA would also propagate the same through their newsletter.
A broad umbrella agreement with LCMA on technology translation needs to be put up.
CLRI-CATERS and LCMA need to tie up for analytical needs, priority status for LCMA, trouble shooting mode of collaboration to be worked out.
CLRI team to assist LCMA on functional evaluation of products, exploring new avenues for Industrial products.
CSIR-CLRI to assist in indigenous development of technology that is otherwise procured by LCMA members from abroad.