Meeting with Delegates of TORAY INDUSTRIES JAPAN TO EXPLORE viability of making use of the carbon fibre along with nanomaterials for ballistic applications of leather
Director’s Annexe on 30th August 2016

Director welcomed the delegates of TORAY and initiated the discussions. Mr Shigekazu Suenaga, Managing Director; Mr Masahirao Kimura, General Manager, Global Environment Res. Labs and Mr. Ajay Singh Sirohi, Head-Strategic Planning & Corporate Development from Toray Industries (India) Pvt. Ltd., participated in the meeting.
Dr N K Chandra Babu, Dr B N Das, Dr R. Suthanthirarajan, Dr T Narasimhasamy, Dr S N Jaisankar, Dr K J Sreeram and Mrs. M Bharathi were present. Dr T Narasimhasamy made presentation on the ongoing research programmes of CLRI in the area of Chemical sciences. The delegates were interested in knowing about the activities of CLRI in the areas of waste water treatment, bioprocessing and synthetic leather. Since Toray has microfiber suede fabrics, promising collaboration in the areas of combination products made out of leather and synthetic leather was discussed. Mr. Masahiro Kimura made presentation on the new membranes developed and deployed for treatment of water from Toray. Also possible collaboration the area of membrane technology in the treatment of waste water of leather industries was discussed. Since Toray has specialized products in carbon fibre viability of making use of the carbon fibre along with nanomaterials for ballistic applications of leather was explored.

Director thanked the delegates and members for the fruitful discussions.