**Challenge and Opportunities in Leather Sector**

**29th & 30th January 2009**

**43rd LERIG 2009**

**Coils**

**Central Leather Research Institute**

**Chennai**

**Invitation for Papers**

Papers relevant to the theme are invited. Selection will be made for oral or poster presentation. Papers must carry an abstract of not more than 250 words. Selected articles will be accepted as full papers for publication in the Souvenir. Authors of such papers would be invited to submit the full text of the paper typed in MS Word format either in a Compact Disc (CD) or through E-mail to lerig2009@clri.res.in or lerig2009@yahoo.in. Full text of the paper may not be more than 6 pages in A4 size.

**Participation**

Wide participation in the event is solicited. The registration fee structure is as follows:

- **Rs. 1500/- per participant** for Indian delegates.
- **Rs. 750/- per participant** for students.
- **US$ 100 per participant** for foreign delegates.

Interested participants may please fill up the enclosed registration form and send it along with the registration fee. The fee may be paid in the form of a demand draft drawn in favour of The Convenor, LERIG 2009, payable at Chennai. Online registration is also available at www.clri.nic.in/lerig2009.

**Advertise in Souvenir**

As a part of the LERIG 2009, it is proposed to bring out a souvenir. Advertisements in the souvenir are invited. The tariff details are given below. For more details, please visit the website or contact the Convenors.

- **Cover Page** (Color) - **Rs. 50,000**
- **Inside Full Pages** (Color) - **Rs. 10,000**
- **Black & White** - **Rs. 3,000**

**CLRI – An Institute of International Repute**

Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), one of the constituent national laboratories under the aegis of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Govt. of India, was founded in the year 1948 with a mandate of providing critical and crucial technological support to the leather and allied sector. CLRI strives to serve as a dependable source of knowledge, products, and services towards attaining global leadership. The overall growth and development of the sector demands an effective synergy of the stakeholders from industry, institute, academia, Government and non-Governmental agencies.

**About LERIG**

Leather Research Industry Get-Together (LERIG) is an annual event in the calendar of Indian leather sector and is organized during the month of January by CLRI with the support of all the stakeholders of the sector. The event has been providing platform for the stakeholders to discuss and deliberate the ideas and concerns of common interest.

**LERIG 2009: The Focus**

The thematic title for LERIG 2009 has been chosen as “Challenges and Opportunities in Leather Sector” (COILS). Leather industry has been facing various challenges. The newer challenges include the issues arising out of global economic recession, environmental issues and continual dearth of skilled and intellectual manpower. Leather and allied sectors need to overcome the problems and strive to attain better preparedness. In line with these above imminent challenges, LERIG 2009 has been planned with the present theme – COILS. This also reminds us of the coiled protein – collagen, the basic leather making entity. LERIG 2009 will focus on:

- Emerging options for cleaner leather production
- Material innovations for Leather product sector
- Modernization and environmental preparedness including solid waste utilization