

From the Desk of the Honorary Secretary General

You will be glad to learn that the **Annual General Assembly 2016 of IIW-India** was held successfully on **23rd and 24th September, 2016** at Hotel Golden Parkk, 13 Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata -700 071.

IIW-India's **National Strategy on Accounting System and implication of Income Tax** was held on **23rd September, 2016**. A detailed guidelines on the Accounting Systems and procedures were presented by the Chairman, Finance Committee and Accounts & Service Manager, IIW-India.

The **50th Annual General Meeting** of our Institute was held on **24th September, 2016 at 5-30 p.m.** We must thank all the Branch Managing Committees for holding their AGMs within the stipulated time. Altogether 46 members had attended the AGM.

The Council nominated **Mr. R. R. Bhattacharjee** for the "**Life Time Achievement Award**" and **Dr. Hasan Shaikh** as the speaker for "**Sir L. P. Misra Memorial Lecture**" for the year 2016. Hearty congratulations to Mr. R. R. Bhattacharjee and Dr. Hasan Shaikh for their nominations by the Council. **IIW-India Chennai Branch** won the "**Minati Bhattacharya Memorial Award for Excellence**" being the best performing Branch for the year 2015-16.

The **National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET)** a constituent Board of **Quality Council of India (QCI)** has accredited The Indian Institute of Welding as a Conformity Assessment Body operating for certification of persons based on ISO/IES 17024:2012 which is globally recognized. IIW-India is the first organization in India to get accreditation as a **Conformity Accredited Body (CAB)** under **ISO/IES 17024:2012 by NABET** and we have been given the accreditation number: **PCB 001**.

The **Golden Jubilee year** will be ended up with the **National Welding Seminar-2016** to be held at **Science City, Kolkata** hosted by **IIW-India Kolkata Branch** from **15 to 17th December, 2016** together with **11th WELD INDIA International Exhibition at Milan Mela compound, Kolkata**. All are requested to support this program wholeheartedly and register as a delegate to the above programs to make these events a grand success.

The autumn festival has already been started. My best wishes to all of you for '**DUSSERA**' & '**DIWALI**'.

Best regards,



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