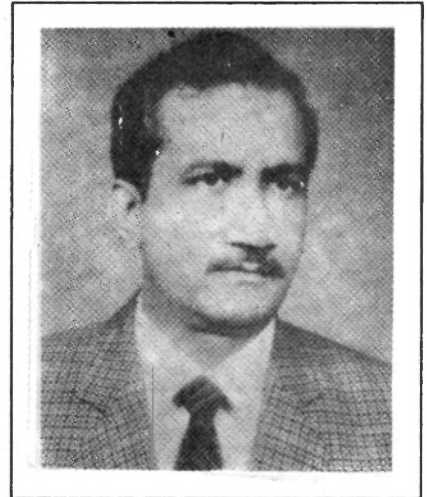


From the Editor's Desk



At the outset I regret the delay in publishing "The Indian Welding Journal" arising out very many reasons. My apologies for the same. This is a combined issue for October - December 1992 and January - March 1993.

The National Welding Seminar (NWS '92) was held in Calcutta in a grand manner this year. Keith Hartley memorial lecture published in this issue was delivered at NWS-'92 by Dr. Baldev Raj. We also published excerpts of two interesting lectures delivered by Mr. A.C.Lahiri and Mr. J.K.Chandna at NWS'92. In this issue we have made detailed coverage on the proceedings of NWS'92 which was chaired by Dr. Placid Rodrigue. We intend to publish more articles which were presented at the seminar in the future issue of IWJ.

I hope you will find this issue interesting. Any suggestion on improvement is welcome.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. K. Mitra', positioned above a horizontal line.

*A. K. Mitra
Editor*