

Message from
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Dear Members,

I am glad to see that publication of the journal is catching up as per the time schedule. It is indeed a good job done by the Editor and Assistant Editor to recover the lost time in publishing journal. However, the cost of production of journal had increased by leaps and bounds due to increase of cost of all kinds of input materials printing costs. Members are requested to give support to the journal by way of providing more advertisement and publishing materials so that the incremental cost of journal can be accommodated.


Lately, it has been observed that inflow of branch news have come down very drastically. I do not really know whether due to various circumstantial constraints the activities of branches have gone down or there has been any unintentional lapse in mailing these informations to Headquarter. I would once again request all Chairmen and Secretaries of the branches to keep an eye on this and ensure that all efforts of the branches are notified with due publicity through IIW journal.

It is heartening to note that Madras Branch is getting ready to organise the National Welding Seminar for the current year during the month of October. The necessary notification and call for papers etc. will be published very soon. You have also heard that all arrangements are in full swing for the forthcoming SOJOM 91 during December at Tiruchirapalli. All are welcome to participate, attend and render necessary support for the successful turn of the above events. For further informations, you are requested to contact Secretaries of above branches.

You are aware, this year International Welding Conference will be held in Hague, Netherland from 29th June till 6th of July 1991 and I am glad to inform that I will have the proud privilege to represent The Indian Institute of Welding at this conference and will be attending the executive and governing council meetings, besides selective commissions meetings. The undersigned will, no doubt, represent the IIW's case suitably to the International Conference wherever applicable.

I thank you all till I have the opportunity to report you back about the proceedings of above conference when I return back in end July 1991.

Thanking you,


A.K. Basu