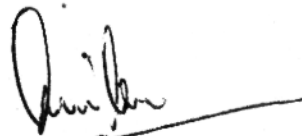


From the Editor's Desk

The National Welding Seminar 1990 held in Bombay last November evoked tremendous response from all those who matter in the welding industry in India. The seminar can stand out as one of the finest in recent memory in respect of the richness of the subjects covered when one considers the depth and span of the knowledge and the interactions that have emerged.

A large number of papers presented in the seminar by distinguished authors both from India and abroad have been selected for wider circulation through the IWJ and these will be published in the subsequent issues. A decision has also been taken to publish a supplement of IWJ to include all the abstracts of the technical documents received from various commissions of the International Institute of Welding. This will help in updating and centralising the information related to technology development published through these documents.

Returning to the subject of publication of IWJ it is our intention to substantially increase the coverage of branch activities for all the future issues. To make it happen I would request all the members to fully co-operate with branch representatives so that the details of activities along with as many photographs as possible are regularly sent to the IIW. Headquarters at Calcutta. If you have any further views and suggestions please let us know.



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