

## From the Desk of the Honorary Secretary General

Dear Members,

You will be glad to learn that the Annual General Assembly 2017 of IIW-India was held successfully on 22nd and 23rd September, 2017 at Hotel STADEL, Gate No. 3, Salt Lake Stadium, Kolkata-700098.

IIW-India's **National Strategy on Accounting System** was held on 23rd September, 2017. A detailed guideline on the Accounting Systems and procedures to be followed were presented by the Chairman, Finance Committee and Accounts & Service Manager, IIW-India. Statutory Auditor M/s. T. K. Ghose & Co.'s representative Mr. Gaurav Basu was also present in the meeting to clarify the doubts of the branch representatives.

The **51st Annual General Meeting** of our Institute was held on 23rd September, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. We must thank all the Branch Managing Committees for holding their AGMs within the stipulated time. Altogether 52 members had attended the AGM.

The Council nominated **Mr. M. N. Ghoshal** for the "**Life Time Achievement Award**" and **Dr. Mahadev Shome** as the speaker for "**Keith Hartley Memorial Lecture**" for the year 2017. Hearty congratulations to Mr. Ghoshal and Dr. Shome for their nominations by the Council. **IIW-India Delhi Branch** won the "**Minati Bhattacharya Memorial Award for Excellence**" being the best performing Branch for the year 2016-17.

The year will end up with the **International Welding Congress (IC-2017)** of the International Institute of Welding to be held at the Chennai Trade Centre, Nandambakkam, Chennai hosted by IIW-India Chennai Branch from 7th to 9th December, 2017 together with **12th WELD INDIA International Exhibition** at the same venue. All are requested to support this program wholeheartedly and register as a delegate to the above programs to make these events a grand success.

My best wishes to all of you for 'Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2018'.

Best regards,



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