

The Indian Institute of Welding
LIST OF AWARD HOLDERS FOR THE YEAR 2017

No.	Award Name	Awardees	Awarded to	Purpose / Subject of the Award
1	IIW-INDIA Excellence Award for International Relations	The Indian Institute of Welding (IIW-INDIA)	Dr. Cecile Mayer, CEO, IIW	For excellence in sharing and dissemination of knowledge base in welding science and technology globally through active technological statesmanship
2	IIW Attendance Recognition Award 2017	International Institute of Welding (IIW)	Mr. Parimal Biswas, Hony. Secretary General, IIW-INDIA	This award is given by International Institute of Welding to an individual of a Member Country who have attended and participated in the IIW Annual Assemblies continuously for 10 years
3	IIW Jaeger Lecture	International Institute of Welding (IIW)	Dr. Arun Kumar Bhaduri, President, IIW-INDIA	In recognition of his career-long involvement in the development and improvement of power plant manufacturing technologies worldwide
4	Life Time Achievement Award 2017	The Indian Institute of Welding (IIW-INDIA)	Mr. M. N. Ghoshal	in recognition of his selfless devotion and dedicated contribution to the welding industry in general and to the the Indian Institute of Welding in particular
5	Keith Hartley Memorial Lecture 2017	ADOR Welding Ltd., MUMBAI	Dr. Mahadev Shome	For his outstanding contribution in the field of Welding Research in India and to the cause of The Indian Institute of Welding
6	Prof. Placid Rodriguez Memorial Lecture-2017	The Indian Institute of Welding - Chennai Branch	Mr. T. V. Prabhu	For his significant contribution for development of Welding Science and Technology in India as a young scientist
7	Prof. D. R. G. Achar Memorial Lecture-2017	The Indian Institute of Welding - Chennai Branch	Mr. P. Ravikumar	To honour the members of the welding community who has made significant contribution to the Chennai Branch of the Institute.
8	Minati Bhattacharjee Memorial Award For Excellence 2016-17	Mr. R. R. Bhattacharjee, Fellow of The Indian Institute of Welding	IIW-India Delhi Branch	Best Performing Branch For The Year 2016-17
9	ESAB INDIA AWARD (Best Technical Paper Across All Categories)	ESAB India Ltd, Chennai	M/s. G. Madhusudhan Reddy, N. Venkateswara Rao and S. Nagarjuna from DMRL, Kancharanbagh, Hyderabad	Characterization of clad joints of high strength low alloy steel with stainless steel and titanium
10	I. T. Mirchandani Memorial Research Award Best Research Paper(Welding Metallurgy, Modelling, Extensive Testing)	ADOR Welding Limited, Mumbai	M/s. A. Gourav Rao, A. P. Singh, S. Parida, A. Kumar and V. P. Deshmukh from Naval Materials Research Laboratory, Ambernath, Thane, Maharashtra	Microstructure Evolution and Mechanical Properties of Friction Stir Welded Thick HSLA Steel
11	H.D. Govindraj Memorial Research Award - Second Best Research Paper (Welding Metallurgy, Modelling, Extensive Testing)	Weldcraft Private Limited , Bangalore	M/s. Suvam Chatterjee and Pawan Kumar Agrawal from Alstom India Ltd. Durgapur, West Bengal	Development of welding procedure for high strength c-mnisi (SA299 gr.B) steel through optimization of normalizing and PWHT cycles
12	Panthaki Memorial Award (Welding Of Non-Ferrous Metals)	Bakshi Chempharma Equipments Pvt Ltd, Thane	M/s. P. Vijaya Kumar, G. Madhusudhan Reddy of DMRL, Hyderabad and K. Srinivasa Rao of Department of Metallurgical Engg., Andhra University Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Microstructure, mechanical and corrosion behaviour of AA7075 aluminium alloy friction stir welds
13	Sharp Tools-Award-1 (1st Best Paper In Welding Fabrication And Practices)	Sharp Tools Ltd ,Coimbatore	M/s. T. V. Prabhu, M. Dhananjeyakumar, R.E.M. Jebaraj, and Makarand B Rajhans of Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu	Innovative fabrication techniques enabling mass production of stainless steel glove boxes for fuel cycle facility
	Sharp Tools Award-2 (2nd Best Paper In Welding Fabrication And Practices)		M/s. P. Kanjilal, R.N.Lokesh, R.Kumar and U. Thanu of National Test House (WR), Mumbai, Maharashtra	Residual stress measurements in welding
14	EWAC Alloys Award (Best Paper In Reclamation And Repair Welding)	Ewac Alloys Limited, Mumbai	M/s. P. Ganesh, R. S. Sandha, R. S. Choudhary, D. C. Nagpure, Jishnu Dwivedi, R. Kaul, and B. Singh of Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology,, Indore	Study on microstructural stability and structural integrity of OFE copper brazed assembly made through multiple brazing cycles
15	CEOBSP AWARD (Best Paper in Reclamation And Repair Welding In Steel Plant)	Sail,Bhilai Steel Plant , Bhilai	M/s. P. Ashok Kumar, Nikhil Shajan, Kanwer S. Arora, and M. Shome of Material Characterisation and Joining	Repair Welding Procedure for P460NH Grade Steel Making Ladles

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			(MCJ) Group, R&D, Tata Steel Ltd. Jamshedpur	
16	D&H SECHERON AWARD (Best Presented Paper)	D & H Secheron Electrodes Ltd. Indore	M/s. A. Gourav Rao, A. P. Singh, S. Parida, A. Kumar and V. P. Deshmukh from Naval Materials Research Laboratory, Ambarnath, Thane, Maharashtra	Microstructure Evolution and Mechanical Properties of Friction Stir Welded Thick HSLA Steel
17	WELDMAN AWARD (Best Paper in Automation or Process Development)	Weldman Synergic Pvt Ltd., Kolkata	M/s. Sushovan Basak, Tapan Kumar Pal of MME Dept., Jadavpur University Kolkata and Dr. Mahadev Shome of Material Characterisation & Joining Group, R&D, Tata Steel, Jamshedpur	Shear tensile and high cycle fatigue performance of MIG brazed DP600-GI steel sheet joint
18	VENUS WIRES AWARD (Best Technical Paper In Stainless Steel Application)	Venus Wires Ltd, Mumbai	M/s. T. Suresh Kumar, A. Nagesh, R. Kannan, R. Sandhya, and K. Laha of Mechanical Metallurgy Division, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu	Low cycle fatigue studies on type 316LN austenitic stainless steel weld joint
19	WELDWELL SPECIALITY AWARD (Best Thesis in the field of Welding submitted for the Award of Ph. D)	Weldwell Speciality Pvt Ltd, Mumbai	Dr. G. M. Karthik, Dept. of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, IIT Madras submitted the Ph.D. Thesis to the Academic Year 2016-17 under the guidance of Dr. G. D. Janaki Ram & Dr. K. Ravi Shankar, IIT Madras	New Possibilities with Friction Stir Processing and Friction Deposition
20	ASSOCIATE ENGINEERS AWARD (Best M.Tech Thesis Submitted For Award Of Degree In The Previous Academic Year)	Associate Engineers Baroda	Mr. Samir Dattaram Taral, Metallurgical and Materials Engg. Dept., M. S. University of Baroda, Gujarat submitted the M.Tech Thesis for the year 2016-17 under the guidance of Mr. Bharat J.Chauhan, MSU-Baroda & Mr. Karthik Iyer, L&T-Mumbai	Online Weld Defect Monitoring
21	KEMPII-WELDNET WORK AWARD / Young Engineers Competition - WINNER	Kemppi India Pvt. Ltd., Chennai	M/s. S. Natarajan and Team, L & T, Coimbatore	Development of Robotic GTAW Process & Techniques for Productivity improvement of Missile Subsystem.
	RUNNERS-UP	Weldnet Work, Cochin	M/s. Jayakumar Vora and Team, School of Technology, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar	Improving the effectiveness of activated TIG Welding by incorporating Nano fibres - A novel use of nanotechnology in welding
	SECOND RUNNERS-UP	Weldnet Work, Cochin	M/s. Krishna Prasad S. and Team, Cochin Shipyard Limited, Cochin	Study of Flux Bounded and activated Tungsten inert gas welding on Aluminium 5083
22	ELCA LABORATORIES AWARD On National Skill Competition For Best Welder (Structural / SMAW Process – 3G Position, Carbon Steel)	Elca Quality Systems And Calibrations Pvt Ltd, Thane, Maharashtra	Shri P. Dhinakar of L&T EWL, Chennai	
	On National Skill Competition For Best Welder (Structural / GMAW Process – 3G Position, Carbon Steel)	Elca Quality Systems	Ms. Arati P. Patole of M/s. Mahindra & Mahindra, Mumbai	
	On National Skill Competition For Best Welder (Pipe / GMAW Process – 6G Position, Carbon Steel)	Elca Quality Systems	Shri Eldo Joseph of M/s. Don Bosco Tech., Cochin	
	On National Skill Competition For Best Welder (Pipe / GTAW Process – 6G Position, Carbon Steel)	Elca Quality Systems Shri Brijesh Giri of M/s. DEE Piping Systems, Delhi		
23	ELCA Laboratories Award On National Skill Competition For Best Welding Engineer	Elca Quality Systems	Shri Darshan Gambhaga of M/s. Electrical India Ltd., Delhi	