



Dear Members,

At the outset I thank all of you for having elected me as the Honorary Secretary of this Institute. I shall endeavour my best to serve the Indian Institute of Welding as far as possible. Your usual prompt co-operation is requested. Towards achieving our goal, I need all of your active participation in the deliberations of the Institute. However, if you find that the functioning is erroneous and not befitting the prestigious Institute, please feel free to point out the same so that improvement can take place and we go step by step to the desired height we want.

You are also aware that our AM-IIW Examination has been recognised by the HRD Ministry, Govt. of India, as equivalent to a Graduate in Engineering. As such, there is a big task ahead to ensure that it continues by achieving best results in AM-IIW Examination. To achieve this target, we have to start preliminary Coaching Classes through all our Branches, spread over in eleven cities in the country. I welcome your suggestions, please feel free by sending a note to me which will be forwarded to the Chairman, Welding Educational Sub-Committee for immediate formulation.

It also appears from our records that quite a large number of members have not yet paid their membership dues, as such, your Institute is facing acute financial crisis. I would request you to kindly pay your subscription dues immediately to maintain the liquidity of funds.

My heartfelt thanks to you and your families.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. K. Mukherjee'.

A. K. Mukherjee