



Dear Members,

You will be happy to know that the National Welding Seminar (NWS 2006) & Exhibition will be held at Chennai on and from 24th - 26th November 2006 and the National Welding Meet 2006 will be organized by our Baroda Branch in September 2006. I, on behalf of the Central Committee invite all members of the Institute to participate in NWS 2006 / NWM 2006 by contributing papers & collecting advertisements etc. for NWS 2006 / NWM 2006.

You may be aware that the Annual General Meeting of our Institute for the year 2004-05 was held in Kolkata on 18th February 2006 but we need to hold our AGM by 30th September every year. Due to late receipt of accounts from some of the Branches we could not hold the AGM in time. The Council Meeting which was held in 29th April 2006 at Mahabalipuram, Chennai took a serious note of it. Council decided that all branches must complete their AGM by 7th of June without fail. We have already received confirmation from some of the branches like Delhi, Jamshedpur, Mumbai, Kolkata and Tiruchirapalli that they will conduct their Branch AGM within the time as advised by the Council. I urge upon on all Branches to complete their AGM positively by 7th June so that AGM of the Institute could be held positively by 30th September which is a mandatory for us, failing which our registration may be cancelled.

The second convocation of the AM-IIW Degree Award Ceremony was held at Hotel Peerless Inn, Kolkata on 18th February 2006 and 17 students were awarded the Final AM-IIW Degree Certificate in this occasion. Dr. Manoj Kumar Mitra, Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Jadavpur University delivered the Convocation Address.

From this issue IWJ is once again being published after 2 years from H.Q. I, on behalf of the Central Council, request all the members to help by way of giving technical papers, advertisements and also valuable suggestions to make the IWJ as an International Standard Journal.

You will be happy to note that International Institute of Welding in their Board Meeting held on 10th July 2005 in Prague (Czech Republic) unanimously decided to award the Indian Institute of Welding, India to hold the IIW International Congress to be held on 2008 and IIW Annual Assembly to be held on 2011 considering our successful conduction of IIW International Congress 2005. We are now in the Map of International Institute of Welding. We have to keep it up and we must conduct all future international and national events successfully and it will only be possible if all of us put all out efforts collectively.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Parimal Biswas', written in a cursive style.

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