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From the Desk of Hony. Secretary General



Dear Professionals,

At the outset, let me thank you all for electing me as the Secretary General of this premier Institute and hope, I will be able to accede to the standards and professionalism maintained by my predecessors. Especially, I would like to mention the name of Mr. Parimal Biswas, whose contribution towards the Institute will never be forgotten. I am lucky enough that he has been elected as the President of our Institute and therefore will get his guidance in my journey.

We have just conducted the Annual Assembly of IIW-India during 20th & 21st of September 2019, at hotel The Stadel, Kolkata; and the 53rd Annual General Meeting of our Institute was held on 21st of September 2019. We must thank all the Branch Managing Committees for holding their AGMs within the stipulated time.

The first meeting of the newly elected Council for 2019-20 was held immediately after the AGM. The Council nominated Mr. R. Ravi, President 2009-2012, for the "Life Time Achievement Award" and Mr. Abby Joseph as the speaker for "Keith Hartley Memorial Lecture". Hearty congratulations to Mr. Ravi and Mr. Joseph! IIW-India Baroda Branch bagged the "Minati Bhattacharya Memorial Award for Excellence", being the best performing Branch for the year 2018-19.

The year will end up with the preparation of the International Congress 2020 (IC-2020) of the International Institute of Welding, scheduled to be held at the CIDCO Exhibition Centre, Mumbai, during 6th to 8th February 2020. The 13th WELD INDIA Exhibition will also be held at the same venue from 7th to 9th February 2020. My humble request to all of you to support this program wholeheartedly to make these events a grand success.

The autumn festival has already been started and I am taking this opportunity to wish all of you for a happy and prosperous Diwali.

With best regards,

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