

### *From the Desk of the Editor*

Volume 84 (No.1&2, January-June, 2014 issue) of the Journal of the Association of Engineers, India has hopefully reached members and subscribers in time. I am happy that the printer has resumed in his work of printing after prolonged medical treatment. The current issue of the journal is a combined 3&4 (July-December) issue of Vol.84 of 2014.

The President of the Association, Prof. Dr. Madhusudan Bhattacharyya, in his column, gives a brief account of some of his long standing experience related to industrial consultancy, along with his valuable opinions on some current affairs. Papers included in this issue are related to Mechanical Engineering, Robotics, Energy Engineering, and Manufacturing Engineering.

The journal is enlisted in 'EyeSource'. EBSCO is expected to include the journal in their abstracting service shortly. Social Networking sites such as Facebook and LinkedIn are used to circulate Journal contents. Authors would be invited to use ResearchGate to spread published articles among researchers across the globe. The new website of the Association is launched with the address, [www.aeindia.org.in](http://www.aeindia.org.in), and it is being augmented with new features.

This is the last issue to publish selected articles presented in the National Conference on Industrial Engineering (NCIE-2011) and in the 4th International and 25th All India Manufacturing Technology, Design and Research Conference (AIMTDR-2012) upon suitable extension and revision following suggestions of the honorable reviewers. The Editor wishes to thank the Organizing Secretaries of these two conferences for agreeing to become Guest Editors.

Hope learned readers will find this issue interesting. I thank paper authors, and honorable reviewers for their contributions to the journal. Comments and discussion on the published articles are invited from readers in the form of 'Letter to the Editor' to publish in the journal. As usual, 'Contents' of Vol.84 No.1&2 2014 issue is included at the end of the issue as a ready reference. The 'Association News' is augmented as a Regular Section of the journal with brief reports of different activities of the Association. The newly prepared Membership Form is included within this section so that interested persons can become a member of the Association. An organization can also opt for its membership.

Articles prepared following Author Guideline are invited for consideration for publication in the Journal of the Association of Engineers, India. Good quality papers in varying engineering and management areas presented in a conference may also be published in this journal after appropriate extension and revision through the process of peer review. Conference organizers are requested to contact the Editor in this regard. Detail of the Author Guideline, Declaration Form, Subscription Form and Advertisement Contract Form are available in the Association website, [www.aeindia.org.in](http://www.aeindia.org.in).

Wish you all Hearty and Warm X-Mass and New Year 2015 !

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