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From the Desk of the Editor

Earlier this year, Vol.83 No.1 (January-March, 2013 issue) of the Journal of the Association of Engineers, India was brought out. Now it is the time to publish the April-June, 2013 issue. As usual, the column of the President of the Association, Prof. Madhusudan Bhattacharyya, includes narration of a number of engineering activities he was involved in. Apart from the valuable piece of consultancy works mentioned in this column, his remarks on some of the present-day socio-politico-economic issues are worth noting. One article written by the eminent educationist late Prof. Hem Chandra Ghosh is included in this issue taken from the past pages of the journal that has historical significance and relevance in today's context. Papers published in this issue are related to electrical engineering, simulation, electronics and communication, chemical engineering and manufacturing.

Mention of the long heritage of The Association of Engineers, India and its journal is added in this issue newly. Meanwhile, steps have been taken to go in for indexing and abstracting services. The journal is already enlisted in 'EyeSource' indexing service. However, many more indexing services for covering published journal articles are in process. Contents of published articles are also spread out through social networking systems such as Facebook and LinkedIn. Upgrade of the Association website and uploading abstracts of articles published in the Journal of the Association of Engineers, India are being taken up. In today's scenario, this is quite important for spreading knowledge in the form of published articles world wide.

Hope this April-June issue, 2013 would be of interest to the readers. I sincerely thank the contributors of articles, and honorable reviewers of the articles for their valuable suggestions to maintain good standard of the published papers. Any comments, discussion, etc. on the published articles are most welcome. It may be mentioned that manuscripts received were all double blind peer reviewed, and after revisions on the initial submission as per the suggestion of the reviewer(s), papers were included in the journal. Contents of previous issue (Vol.83 No.1 2013) are included in this issue as a ready reference.

I invite all to submit good quality articles with engineering relevance for consideration for publication in the Journal of the Association of Engineers, India. For this, Author Guideline and Declaration Form to be filled in by the corresponding author are there at the end of the journal.

It is decided to publish conference special volumes in varying engineering and management areas. Conference organizers may contact the Editor in this regard.

Wish you all the best Season's Greetings!

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