

From the Desk of the Editor

Volume 86 No.3 & 4, July-December, 2016 issue of the Journal of the Association of Engineers, India is being published after spending a long span of festival season with the Winter knocking at the door.

Prof. Dr. Madhusudan Bhattacharyya, the President of the Association, has inked his column as usual with a glimpse of his long standing experience in industry and academia. Two articles that are still relevant are placed in this issue of the journal from the pages of History. Contributed papers included in this issue are on "Experimental study of glass fibre reinforced polymer surfaces machined by abrasive water jet machining", "Development of a system model for home automation", "Optimization of welding parameters in TIG welding of martensitic stainless steel AISI 420", "An approach to tunnel lighting design", "Development of a rain water sensing window" and "Role of solar energy for cloud data centers".

The contents of the journal is being circulated through Social Networking sites such as Facebook and LinkedIn. Authors are requested to use ResearchGate and upload their papers published in this journal for large circulation. Plagiarism checking is done using a free software, DupliCheck. We will start using CrossCheck software for the articles to publish from the year 2017 onwards. Abstracting service for all the available published articles will be completed as soon as possible involving M/s. Informatics Publishing Limited, Bangalore using j-Gate and i-Scholar System. Assigning DOI number to each published article since the year 2010 is being done in the first phase. Hope for the early completion of first phase of this task by the end of this year. With these facilities, the annual subscription fee is enhanced to Rs. 1,000/- (US \$120/-) from the year 2017. Hope, readers will find this issue interesting. I personally thank paper authors for submitting articles to this journal. Honorable referees have done a great job by reviewing each article submitted to this journal critically. Comments and discussion on the published articles are invited from readers in the form of 'Letter to the Editor' to publish in the journal.

Contents of Vol.86 No.1-2 2016 are included at the end of the issue as a ready reference and as usual. The 'Association News' includes briefing of different activities of the Association. The Membership Form is included with a call to become a member of the Association which is approaching the Centenary Year in 2018. An organization can also take Institutional membership. Articles are invited for consideration for publication in the Journal of the Association of Engineers, India. Authors are requested to follow Author Guideline. 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. Individual authors as well as Conference organizers may please 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.

Wish you all the Heartiest and Very Warm New Year 2017 Greetings!!

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