

From the Desk of the Editor

Throughout 2020 and 2021, Covid-19 pandemic and repeated lock-down situations cause severe disturbances to the normal life of the people across the globe. Accordingly, regular activities of The Association of Engineers, India (AEI) also got severely affected. Publication of the Journal of the Association of Engineers, India also got delayed. When the pandemic situation got a bit eased out, Vol. 90 No. 3&4 July-December 2020 issue of the Journal of the Association of Engineers, India could be published in around August 2022. Now, at the end of July 2023, we are in a position to publish a combined single issue, Vol. 91 No. 1-4 January-December 2021 of this journal.

By this time, several new faces took over the responsibilities of the office bearers to run The Association of Engineers, India since June 30 2023 during the 103rd Annual General Meeting the association. Hope the fresh blood inducted in The AEI would usher in new initiatives and activities of this century old association.

As a usual practice, revised and plagiarism checked articles are being published. Also the column, “**President Speaks**” written by the new President, **Dr. Goutam Sengupta**, the Vice-Chancellor of Techno India University, Kolkata, is there in this issue.

In this issue, first article is on the “**Concept and Care for “Line of Fire”**” contributed by **Er. Bhaskar Chakraborty** that is written from his vast experience. The second article on “**Turbulent Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer through a Horizontal Rectangular Diffuser with the Use of Single and Double Baffles**” is written by authors, **S. Bhattacharjee, A. Mandal, R. Debnath, and S. Majumder**, from Jadavpur University, Kolkata, Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata and Department of Technical Education, Training and Skill Development, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata. **Er. Nirmalya Chandra** of Birbhum Institute of Engineering and Technology, Suri, Birbhum has contributed on “**Evaluation of Primary Education in India from the Period of Ancient to Premier Age**”. The fourth article of this issue is on “**Studies on the Energy-Efficient Illumination Design for the Healthcare Sector**” is contributed by **Dr. Kamalika Ghosh and Suindra Moitra** of Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

Reports of only few events that were organized by The AEI during the year 2021 within the lock-down situation are included in the Activity Report of the new Honorary Secretary, **Dr. Nilanjan Sengupta**.

The available articles are abstracted and digitized and are present in the website, www.i-scholar.in/index.php/JAEI. You may please go through the same. Authors are requested to use ‘**ResearchGate**’, **GoogleScholar**, **Academia** and similar other social networking sites for circulating their papers widely among the world community,

Discussion on the published articles are requested to publish in the journal. Members may please communicate their achievements to publish in the column, ‘**Member in the News**’.

Articles of different sections are invited for consideration for publication in the Journal of the Association of Engineers, India following '**Author Guideline**'. A '**Declaration Form**' is also to be submitted along with the manuscript. A conference paper may also be published in this journal after appropriate extension and revision through the process of peer review. Conference organizers may contact the Editor in this regard.

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