



From the Editor's Desk

The first Associate Membership Examination of the Indian Institute of Welding was successfully held in January, 1988 as per schedule and the second examination is expected to be held during June/July, 1988. The examination system has already become a very important ongoing activity of our institute and it is heartening to note the generation of an all-round enthusiasm which has been reflected by the increase in the students membership and the substantial increase in the enrolment for the examination.

On behalf of the Indian Welding Journal we would like to help and support the interests of the students through publications of useful technical papers. The article on the "Techniques for Examining Transformation Behaviour in Weld Metal and HAZ - A State of Art Review" published in this issue is an effort in this direction and more such papers would appear in the future issues. It will be necessary for the members to contribute to this cause by sending papers to us on a range of subjects starting from welding practices, inspection procedures and so on.

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