
Message from Honorary Secretary

Dear Members,

It is a privilege for me to thank all the distinguished members who were present in the 36th Annual General Meeting held on 24th January 2003 for imposing confidence on me as the Hony. Secretary of The Indian Institute of Welding. During the last Council Meeting held immediately after the 36th Annual General Meeting it was agreed by all the Council Members that we would put all out efforts to bring up the Indian Institute of Welding to a greater height.



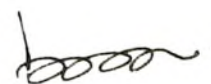
The membership strength of the Institute has to be enhanced, dues from the members over a period of two to three years are to be realised, AM-IIW Certification through our Examination System has to be given a wide publicity, publication of our Journal has to be regularised - these are a few of our immediate needs to be addressed to. Branches are required to be co-linked and free flow of information from both ends are to be established.

Until now we have not utilised the scopes of technological upgradation available through the memorandum of understandings with International Welding Organisation namely Australian, Romanians, and American Welding Societies. International Institute of Welding will have to be associated more to our Institute activities interms of ANB and ATB. All our branches can start organising courses with right procedures for certifications.

There is a need of strengthening the IIW Secretariat at the Headquarter for providing better and prompt services to the members as well as to the Industries. In pursuance of this and as per decision of the last Council we have appointed Mr. S. K. Gupta a renowned Technologist and Ex-D.G.M. - In-charge, M/s. Burn Standard Co. Ltd. as the Technical Director and Chief Administrator. He has joined Headquarter in February 2003.

I am confident with the wholehearted support and encouragement from all of you, ou, IIW will continue to grow from strength to strength.

With regards to you all,



Parimal Biswas
Hony. Secretary