
Message from Chairman, G. P. Committee

Dear Beloved Colleagues,

While world scenerio depicting diverse colour'ful' and 'less' pictures on human front; new frontiers of Bio & Genetic Technology are getting wide open to search origin of Life in the first two years of New Millennium, it's bound to raise bubbles of hope and despair in one's stake in human, institutional and national fronts.

Your institution cannot remain outside of this worldwide phenomenon. Matching with its newly-found achievement of Central Government Recognition of AM-IIW as Equivalent Bachelor of Engg. Degree and wider International bondages; the apparent intra-conflict of ideas, methodology and philosophy also came to mark the past year an eventful one to IIW's 36 years standing.



Institute is to serve diverse aspirations of all valued members, to up-hold "DWE-EKAM" philosophy among apparent differences and to grow in the very process. Unique advantage of IIW lies in its being the only one National Institution covering all facets of Welding (and Cutting) and this branch of specialised Technology is now uniquely poised to emerging out as new specialised stream of Engineering, like Production Engineering, once AM-IIW Graduate level Engineering degree-equivalent becomes uni-spread through its ever-enlarging pool of passed-out students.

To monitor all these possibilities with best possible organisational modelling, quite normally certain outlook differences might crop up among the honorable members. Whatsoever diverse they may be in their view points; they do enjoy die-hard conviction of IIW's development and growth – I have no hesitation to affirm.

Under above scenerio, the coming few months are going to be very crucial in IIW's life - from the focal-point of re-engineering its united approach. After the eventful and high level leadership of Mr. M. K. Mittal, our immediate Past President; Dr. Baldev Raj, renowned personality in NDT and Welding field, has been unanimously nominated as our President in last AGM, June 2002.

We have to draw up now quick-agenda not only for reconcillation but to cope-up with major event calenders covering ● NWS-2002 (Kolkata); IWC-2003 (Mumbai) ● International Welding Assembly 2005 (India). Other tasks lying before us ● Membership Growth ● Strengthening of Education Committee ● Operational Aspects of Board of Studies and Examination Conducting ● Enlarging International Bondage with Brother-Institutes like Russian Welding Society ● Participations in forthcoming World Welding Events, Afro-Asian & European ● Revitalising Effectiveness of various "Welding Commissions" under Technical Committee and last but not the least ● Arrangement for Systematic Access to the huge Technological Resources – so available from International Institute of Welding etc.

I wish to add, another task may be lagging within us – **True Institutionalisation of your Institute**. We have to promote IIW to Industry, ICMs, CII, Industry-University Partnership and to the general Welding Fraternity. "**Exposure**" is the key word today, while "**Respectable Exposure**" may be the "**valued-added**" quality to that "**Key**" word.

Lots more to be done, in fact. Our New President, Dr. Raj has been already engaged in arranging due redressal. What is required : let all of us, with sincere desire in our heart to uplift IIW emblame and down-playing personality-conflicts, reach our hands to the efforts and processes of normalcy.

Soliciting happier and prosperous life – both your personal and institutional.

With Best and Warm Regards.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anupam Haldar".

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Vice President & Chairman, G. P. Committee

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