



Dear Members,

The Annual General Meeting of our Institute was held on 23rd September 2006 at 5:00 p.m. at Park Hotel and I, on behalf of the Central Council, must thank all the Branch Managing Committees for holding their AGM in time which in turn helped us to hold the AGM within the stipulated time.

I also thank the members for re-electing me as the Hony. Secretary General and I assure you to do my level best to maintain the good work done in the recent past in various spheres of activities of our institute.

You are aware that the National Welding Seminar (NWS 2006) and "Weld India 2006" the International Welding Exhibition (Weld India 2006) are being organized by the IIW Chennai Branch during 24th to 26th November'2006 at Chennai. The theme of the NWS - 2006 is "Advances in Joining Technology for Quality & Competitiveness". All members are requested to extend their help to make this event successful.

Preliminary work has already started for the International Welding Congress 2008, also to be hosted by the Chennai Branch from 8th to 10th January 2008 at Chennai. The last International Welding Congress which was held at Mumbai was a great success and I hope with our combined efforts, we can achieve a grand success for this event also.

The 3rd Convocation for the award of AMIIW degree certificate will also be held during the national Welding meet. Once again I call upon all the welding related industries to encourage and sponsor their employees to join this course not only for the benefit of their organizations but also for their own career advancement.

I also invite all members to attend the annual members' assembly to be held on 25th November during the National Welding Seminar at Chennai, and make the deliberations lively by sharing their experience in this August gathering.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Parimal Biswas', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Parimal Biswas

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