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## OBITUARY

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We deeply mourn the passing away of Mr. G.L. Goswami, a Fellow member of the IAW who breathed his last on 14th April, 2006 at the Jaslok Hospital, Mumbai after a prolonged illness.

A very senior and active member of the Mumbai Branch, he was also the Chairman of the Technical Committee of the Central Council and in spite of his serious illness, very ably and efficiently discharged his responsibilities during the IAW International Congress held at Mumbai in February 2005, which went a long way to make the Congress a great success.

Born in 1947 at Mainpuri in Uttar Pradesh, Mr. Goswami graduated in Metallurgical Engineering from Roorkee University and held the position of the Head of the Department in the Laser Industrial Division of the BARC. He had been actively involved in the Pokhran test of 'Shakti - 98' in 1974 and also in the research on Plutonium Fuel for Nuclear energy. He had presented more than 300 technical papers in the national and international conferences / seminars on welding technology as well as on metallurgy.

He had a flair in poetry. He started penning down poems in 2000. So far he had published six books on poetry, which were highly acclaimed by the Hindi Sahitya Parishad here. He used to take part in the Hindi Kavi Sammelans.

May his soul Rest in eternal Peace.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Guidelines for acceptance & publication of Technical Papers In the Indian Welding Journal

#### TYPES OF CONTRIBUTION

##### Original Papers

Dealing with research, technology & industrial application should be typically around 3500 words, plus figures & tables. Authors are requested to give an understanding that the matter is original.

##### Conference Papers

Materials submitted to conferences may be accepted, particularly if it is expanded or modified and provided that the Editor considers that the paper would be of interest to the wider readership of the Indian Welding Journal. The authors are responsible for obtaining the consent of the editor/sponsor of the conference proceedings to publish the materials in the IWJ.

##### Critical assessment / Reviews

dealing with a welding or joining subject in a critical, comprehensive and well referenced manner typically around 3500 - 4000 words plus figures & table. The reference of the conclusions of the research work or the review to industrial practice should be emphasized.

#### SUBMISSION OF THE PAPERS

All papers should be sent to the Editor at the Head Quarter of the Indian Institute of Welding. Normally an acknowledgment of receipt will be sent within one week by E-mail. Papers should be printed in 3 columns (please refer January / April 2005 issue, of the IWJ) and sent in a CD over & above the hard print. Figures, Diagrams & sketches should be neat and clear the papers after preliminary screening by the Editor will be sent to one or more of Review Panel Members (see list below)

Based on the feedback, the Editor will decide about publication subject to space availability in a particular issue. A final communication about acceptance / modification / non-acceptance of the papers would then be sent to the authors in due course. Normally, the authors expecting their papers to be published in a particular issue should send the manuscript at least 2 months before the issue date.

#### REVIEW PANEL MEMBERS

Prof. G.L. Datta, Prof. T. K. Pal, Prof. P.K. Ghosh, Mr. R. Banerjee, Mr. R. Ravi & Mr. A.K. Bhaduri.

**Note : Authors willing to publish their papers in the July 2006 issue are requested to send the same immediately as per above norms**