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Within the rainy season, preparation of **Volume 56, No.3, July 2023 Issue of Indian Welding Journal** is now going on in full swing. Volume 56, No.2, April 2023 issue of this Journal has been uploaded in the website of IIW-India in flip book format for the disposition of any interested person trying to know in the area of welding, joining and cutting.

Activity reports of different Branches, Sections and Chapters of IIW-India as well as the AWS Section as received from the American Welding Society (AWS) find their place in this issue as the usual practice. As readers know that there is a separate AWS section of this Journal and it is published in technical association with the American Welding Society.

Mr. Devasis Paul, the Honorary Secretary Kolkata Branch of The Indian Institute of Welding, and of NextGen Plasma Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata has contributed the lone **"Tit Bit in Welding"** article to this journal with the title, **"Controlling Distortion During Welding of a Composite Joint where Post Weld Machining is Involved"**. This article is the report of a Case Study experienced by Mr. Paul.

There is an article based on the **Sir L P Mishra Memorial Award Lecture** delivered by **Mr. A. A. Deshpande**. Title of this Award Lecture articles reads: **"Weld Overlay Restoration of Forged DI Pipe Moulds"**. There are three Contributory articles that are:

- 1) on **"Estimation of Bead on Plate Geometry of Super Duplex Stainless Steel on Low Carbon Steel Using Artificial Neural Networks"** by **Amit Kumar Hansda and Santanu Das** of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Kalyani Govt. Engineering College, Kalyani, West Bengal,
- 2) on **"The Tensile, Hardness and Impact Behaviour of Friction Stir Welded Similar and Dissimilar Aluminium Alloys"** authored by **G. Gopala Krishna and K. Jithendar Reddy**
and
- 3) on **"A Comparative Study on Corrosion Resistance of Using Copper and Nickel Battering Layer on Low Carbon Steel While Cladding with Austenitic Stainless Steel"** by **Manas Kumar Saha** of Dasnagar Govt. Polytechnic, Dasnagar, Howrah, West Bengal and **Santanu Das** of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Kalyani Government Engineering College, Kalyani, West Bengal.

Prospective authors are invited to submit research articles, case studies, etc. for the Contributory article section, or for the column, "Tit Bit in Welding", following Author Guideline available in www.iiwindia.com. All the articles are to be sent to the Chief Editor through email (ID: iwj@iiwindia.com and iwj.iw@gmail.com) both in MS-Word and pdf file format mentioning the ORCID number of each author.

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Suggestions from the readers are requested for further improvement of the journal.

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