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Volume 55 Number 3 July 2022 issue of Indian Welding Journal is being readied when India is going to celebrate the **75th year of her Independence**. The pandemic situation due to COVID-19 is also easing out gradually raising the hope for the revival of the economy.

During the period of April-June 2022, National Welding Seminar 2021-22 was held at Pune in physical mode after a long time with great success. Different activities are being organized by Branches, Sections and Chapters of IIW-India in off-line mode and also through web-based system. A report of these activities is given in this July 2022 issue. AWS (American Welding Society) section is included at the end as usual. **National Welding Meet 2022** will be held at Cochin during October 14-15, 2022 and the brochure of this event is printed in this issue of the journal.

Mr. Samir Kumar Gupta has contributed his twenty first **"Tit Bit in Welding"** article. The title is **"An Approach to Best Welding Practice. Part- XXI. SECTION- III- BV-A"**. This article focuses on the Generation and Computer based Storage of Welding Data on Laser Welding Process for Fabrication that is required as a Working Guideline for Planning Engineers, Welding Coordinators and Quality Managers working in an Engineering Fabrication Plant using welding as the main manufacturing process. **Dr. Tiago Vieira da Cunha**, Professor and Head of the Welding Technology Laboratory, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Joinville Technological Center, Brazil, has contributed the second "Tit Bit in Welding" article, **"A Brief History of the GTAW Process"** to mark the 80th anniversary of the patent for the rudimentary version of TIG, or Gas Tungsten Arc Welding.

The first contributed regular article is a Case Study on **"Distortion Control in Orthotropic Steel Deck Welding"** written by P. Raja Rethinam, S. Sampath Kumar and Thomas Alphones of Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T Construction), Mumbai. Prof. G. Gopala Krishna of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, T.K.R. College of Engineering & Technology, Hyderabad is the author of the 2nd article, **"Experimental Investigation of Friction Stir Welded Aluminium Alloy AA6010 Joint"**. Tapas Bera of the Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur and Prof. Santanu Das of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Kalyani Government Engineering College, Kalyani published in this issue two papers, Part I and II of the topic, **"On Dissimilar Welding of AISI 304 and EN 8 Steels through Metal Active Gas Welding"**. While **Part I** deals with **"Parametric Optimization Using Taguchi's Orthogonal Array"**, **Part II** is on **"Estimation of Weld Characteristics Using Regression Analysis and Neural Networks"**. ORCID of the author is included in each article whenever it is made available.

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 send 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. Original figures may please be sent as separate files in jpeg/pdf/ excel/ MS-Word file formats.

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Suggestions from the readers are always welcome for further improvement of the journal.

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