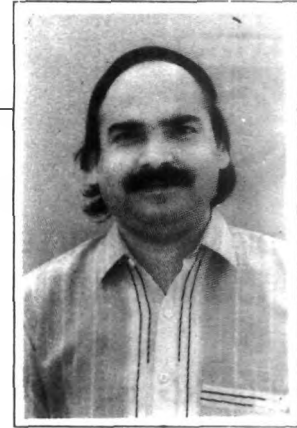




## *From the Editor's Desk*



Dear Reader,

At the very outset please accept my apologies for not being able to publish in time the Indian Welding Journal - January '95 issue which was mainly due to some unforeseen reasons beyond our control. The Central Council had kindly agreed to combine January & April '95 issue of IWJ.

As you are aware that the January issue of IWJ generally covers the proceedings of National Welding Seminar. During the NWS 1994 held at Jamshedpur Shri M. P. Dhanuka of Advani-Oerlikon Limited delivered the prestigious "Keith Hartley Memorial Lecture - 1994" on "Design & applications of consumables for welding without Hydrogen cracking". Alongwith this another article has been reprinted from *Transactions of JWRI, Vol. 23 No. 1 (1994)* under the title "Recent Advances in Welding Power Systems for Automated Welding" in this issue. I am sure, you will find this issue most interesting.

I shall look forward to receive your valuable comments regarding this issue which I propose to reprint through "Letters to the Editor" column from next issue onwards

Cordially yours,

**GL. Mukhopadhyay**

Editor IWJ