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Dear Members,

It is indeed a matter of great pleasure and pride for all of us that this is the fourth such occasion when we are organizing the International Institute of Welding's International Congress –IC-2014 to be held from 9-11th April, 2014 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi being hosted by our Delhi Branch. The congress would provide the stake holders of the welding fraternity to meet at a common platform not only to take a view of the present international scenario but also to formulate a vision for the future .Along with the Congress WELD-INDIA-2014 , the 8th International Welding Technology Exhibition is being organized at the same venue which would provide a unique window to the latest achievements and developments in Welding Technology.

I am very pleased that the Editorial Committee of IWJ has decided to bring out this special issue of IWJ in April-2014 to commemorate the occasion. And this will be circulated to all members and the attending delegates of the Congress.

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight onsome of the recent activities of the Institute.

IIW-India is collaborating with the various sector Skills Councils both as a knowledge Partner and as an Assessing Agency under the Government of India's STAR scheme. The Steel Sector Council (IISCC) of which IIW-India is a member has been reconstituted recently and its activities are expected to commence shortly. Candidate assessment under ASDC - STAR Scheme is progressing well. For NWTCS assessment revision program weekly lesson plans and Testing & certification requirements have now been developed for the advance courses. The MES assessment activity continues to progress.

We have organized the 'Best Welding Engineer' and the 'Best Welder' Competition, the final of which culminate with the International Congress. I thank all the Branches and the competitors for taking keen interest in the matter.

With Best regards.

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

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