



THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF WELDING

(A Member Society of The International Institute of Welding)

Newsletter : December 2010

Dear friends,

For the last two months, we have been continuously working and putting in all our efforts to fulfil our dream of organising the mega event in the history of the Institute, the 64th IIW Annual Assembly and International Conference 2011 scheduled to be held at Chennai from 17-22 July 2011 in a grand way. After detailed discussions at the highest level we were able to convince and satisfy the International Institute of Welding on various queries related to their requirements for this event. We are on the last stage of finalising the N2 Circular and I hope, before the year ends, it will be circulated to all of you, where you will get every detail about this event. In this connection it has been decided that a 4-member team headed by Mr. R. Ravi, President shall go to attend various meetings of the International Institute of Welding at Paris, France on 17-21 January 2011.

You will also be glad to know that our IIW-India MES Assessing Body had received enormous response from Regional Directorate of Employment & Training (RDAT), Mumbai to assess candidates at 10 Vocational Training Providers (VTPs) for fabrication sector courses. We have already conducted Assessment for 24 candidates at Don Bosco VPK, Don Bosco, Chinchwad-Pune ITI Sinnar through our Authorised Assessors. We are also organising to depute our assessors for assessment at the other VTPs.

The period for award of Diplomas through the Transition Route by ANB-India will end on 31st December 2010. Since the ANB will be considering all complete applications upto this date and conducting a few special courses to clear the backlog, any candidates interested in pursuing this course are requested to send their application and complete CV well before 31st December 2010.

I will end by wishing all members and their families and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year 2011.

Regards,

Parimal Biswas
Hony. Secretary General, IIW-India

MES-SDI Scheme

As per directive of Directorate General of Employment & Training (DGE&T), the Indian Institute of Welding's Management Accreditation Board (MAB) had submitted its application to NABET, Quality Council of India as an Assessing Body (AB) for conducting Fabrication Sector courses in all States and Union Territories in India. The DGE&T had resumed its MES-SDI scheme programme from November 2010 for assessing the Vocational Training Providers (VTPs) and Testing Centres (TCs) for various courses through the Assessing Bodies. IIW-India have received Assessment advise from RDAT-Mumbai for conducting Assessment programme in the following VTPs / TCs.

| Name of VTP | Course Name | No. of Candidates to be assessed |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| ITI-Kandhar | Basic Welding Arc | 14 |
| ITI-Gandeva | Basic Welding Arc | 30 |
| ITI-Sinnar | Basic fitting work | 35 |
| Don Bosco V.P.K, Chinchwad | Basic Welding Arc | 23 |
| Govt. Technical High School Centre, Chandrapur | Basic Welding Arc | 49 |
| ITI-Tumsar | Basic fitting work | 16 |

| Name of VTP | Course Name | No. of Candidates to be assessed |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| ITI-Ratnagiri | Basic fitting work | 70 |
| ITI-Kamptee | Basic Welding Arc | 48 |
| ITI-Allapalli | Basic Welding Arc | 20 |

Till date, we have conducted assessment for Don Bosco VPK-Pune by Mr. N. K. Sarkar, ITI-Sinnar by Mr. R. Srinivasan & ITI-Kamptee by Mr. G. K. Banerjee.

WELD 2010

The Annual Branch Seminar of IIW-India Kolkata Branch **WELD-2010** were held on 20th November 2010 at Hotel Golden Park, Kolkata on the theme "**Welding – Its progress in Industry**".

Around 8 papers were presented and all together 96-delegates attended. The Keynote address was delivered by Mr. M. P. Dhanuka of GEE Limited. Mr. S. J. Amalan, Regionl Director, Govt. of India, DGE&T was the Chief Guest. This one-day event was a grand success.

Certification of Welders

As per our NWTCS programme we have conducted Certification of Welders to an organisation which is not an ATI of IIW-India. 15-nos. of welders of Trident Auto Ltd., Kanpur were tested under GMAW process by Mr. H. K. Arora & Mr. S. C. Mitra. Out of 15, 10-nos. of welders have been qualified.

Calendar of Events

• **National Welding Seminar 2010:** The NWS 2010 will be organised by Vizag Branch during **21st-23rd December** this year at Gurjada Kalakshetram / Training and Development Centre, Visakhapatnam SteelPlant,Ukkunagaram, Visakhapatnam.

• **64th IIW Annual Assembly & International Conference 2011:** The 64th IIW Annual Assembly & International Conference will be held at Chennai from 17-22nd July 2011. The 64th Annual Assembly will be held at Hotel Le Royal Meridian, Chennai from 17-22nd Jul, 2011, whereas the **International Conference (21-22nd Jul, 2011)** and **WELD INDIA 2011 Exhibition (21-23rd Jul, 2011)** will be held at Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai.

ANB Refresher Course Calendar (IWCP): Chennai: 9th-13th February 2011.

From Oct'10 onwards, Six ANB-India Refresher Course were organised at Baroda (11-candidates), Vizag (07-candidates), Kolkata (09-candidates), Jamshedpur (12-candidates), Chennai (31-candidates) and Mumbai (23-candidates). Till date around 400-candidates qualified in this Transition Arrangement programme.

NWTCS Certification:

Two welder's certification were conducted by IIW-India at 2-ATIs viz. AIWT, Chennai for 3-candidates, Technocon Trg. Inst., Kolkata (8-candidates) by Mr. V. Muralidharan and Mr. S. C. Mitra respectively.

WELDING FOR NATION BUILDING