



THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF WELDING

(A Member Society of The International Institute of Welding)

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Dear Members,

I am pleased to inform you of a new initiative taken by The Indian Institute of Welding-ANB to start testing and certification of welders as per International Standards i.e., ISO 9606 / EN 287 for various major fabrication companies. Our accreditation with the International Institute of Welding, IAB allows our ANB-India and its Authorised Examiners to test and issue certificates as per the above mentioned standards and we have recently conducted certification tests as per EN 287 for M/s. RSB Transmission-Jamshedpur, Techno Fab-Rourkela, and Telcon-Jamshedpur. As a part of our certification services we are also giving a brief pre-training programme for the welders. This certification activity has an enormous potential both for revenue earnings and publicity of the Institute and should be carried out as an all India activity in all the regions with the support of the branches.

I would also take this opportunity of requesting all the branches to complete their branch Annual General Meetings within 31st May and submit their audited accounts to the HO to enable us to complete the Headquarter accounts and organise the Annual General Meeting of IIW-India within September 2010. We had excellent co-operation from all the branches last year, which allowed us to hold the AGM on 5th September 2009 and I look forward to the same response this year.

Truly yours,

Parimal Biswas

Hony. Secretary General, IIW-India

Annual General Meeting of IIW-India Branches.

Like every year, this year also more or less all the branches of IIW-India have finalised / fixed the date of the branch Annual General Meeting as follows.

1. Bangalore – 25th May, 2010
2. Baroda – 22nd May, 2010
3. Bhilai – 12th May, 2010
4. Chennai – 25th May, 2010
5. Cochin – Not yet confirmed
6. Delhi – 29th May, 2010
7. Jamshedpur – 5th May, 2010
8. Kolkata – 29th May, 2010
9. Mumbai – End of May 2010
10. Tiruchirapalli – Last week May'10
11. Visakhapatnam – 25th May, 2010

MES ASSESSMENT

The 5th MES Assessment was done by Mr. Apurba Sanyal, Authorised Assessor, IIW-India on 29th April 2010 at the Kanyapur Industrial Training Centre, Asansol, West Bengal. He assessed 20-candidates at ITC-Kanyapur. All the 20 candidates have been passed.

ANB-India Certification

ANB-India conducted certification tests as per EN 287 for M/s. RSB Transmission-Jamshedpur(15welders), Techno Fab-Rourkela (6 welders), and Telcon-Jamshedpur (55 welders). This is the first time that ANB-India had conducted certification tests in the Eastern Region.

Branch / Chapter Events

Seminar organised by IIW-India Delhi Branch

Seminar of Delhi Branch: A one day Seminar on "Welding in Transport, Power and Infrastructural Industries" was organised by Delhi Branch on **24th April, 2010** at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi. **Mr. G. Hariharan, MD-ESAB India Ltd.** was the **Chief Guest** of the Seminar. The Keynote address was delivered by **Mr. D. S. Honavar, Chairman, Honavar Electrodes Pvt. Ltd.** The topic of his address was "Welding Fumes". There were two Technical Sessions which were Chaired by **Dr. R. S. Parmar & Mr. J. R. Prasher** simultaneously. Seven technical papers were presented by **Prof. P. K. Ghosh, Mr. D. K. Sarma, Mr. M. K. Sen, Mr. Praveen Dawra, Mr. N. S. Parameshwaran, Mr. T. J. Prasada Rao.** Altogether 120 delegates attended the Seminar.

Training Programme organised by IIW-India Kolkata Branch

Successfully for the second time a 2-weeks Training Programme for the Trainers was organised by IIW-India along with APITCO, Rourkela Clusters at Rourkela from 5-17th April 2010. 20 candidates have been trained in this second phase. Another series of training programme for welders are coming up shortly.

Calendar of Events

•**National Welding Meet 2010:** The NWM 2010 will be organised by Chennai Branch on 6th August 2010 at Pondicherry.

•**National Welding Seminar 2010:** The NWS 2010 will be organised by Vizag Branch during **9th-11th December** this year.

•**IIW Annual Assembly 2010:** The 63rd Annual Assembly & International Conference 2010 of International Institute of Welding will be held at Istanbul, Turkey from **July 11-17, 2010.**

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Certification through Refresher Course at Chennai

Two Refresher Courses for award of International Welding Diploma through Transition Arrangements were held during April 2010. The first course was held at Kolkata from 6-10th April 2010 and attended by 11-candidates. The next course was held at Pune from 20-24th April 2010 at the Energy Environment Research Centre at Thermax India, Pune and a record number of 20 candidates attended.

ANB Refresher Course Calendar (IWCP):

Chennai: 31st May - 4th June, 2010.

Baroda: 22nd - 26th June, 2010.

Mumbai: 6th - 10th July, 2010.

Rourkela: 20th - 24th July, 2010.

Kolkata: 3rd - 7th August, 2010.

Chennai: 7th - 11th Sept., 2010.

Baroda: 21st - 25th Sept., 2010.

Vizag: 26th - 30th October, 2010.

Kolkata: 9th - 13th Nov., 2010.

Chennai: 30th Nov - 4th Dec., 2010.

Mumbai: 14th - 18th December, 2010.

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