



THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF WELDING

(A Member Society of The International Institute of Welding)

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Dear Members,

One of the objectives we had taken in our Strategic Plan was to develop our Website (<http://www.iiwindia.com>) into a world class one which would be at the same time informative and user friendly. In this connection we have prepared a **Vision Plan** for the website which includes making the site interactive and providing membership details online through payment of subscriptions, publication of the list of persons qualified under various Academic and Training courses.

As a first step, a totally revised section on International Qualification provided by our ANB-India has been uploaded and members may get detailed information, forms etc. regarding our Transition Arrangement courses directly from the website. We have also updated all the other sections and I would request our members to please look at our Website and give us a feedback / suggestions for further improvement.

Members will also be glad to know that Mumbai Branch had organised a very successful Annual Seminar at Pune on "Welding Vision 20/20". It is hoped that Pune may developed into an active Chapter under Mumbai Branch in the future.

Truly yours,

Parimal Biswas
Hony. Secretary General, IIW-India

National Welders' Training & Certification Scheme (NWTCS)

There has been a very good response to our Welders' Training and Certification Scheme as has been reported from time to time. 7 New Institutes have applied and have been approved as Approved Training Institutes (ATIs) under this scheme as listed below.

1 ESAB Welding Institute, Kolkata, West Bengal
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Tel: +91 33 2401 9381/Cell:+91 9331936163

2 S.R. Training Institute, Trichy, Tamil Nadu
Email: srmanpowers2008@yahoo.co.in
Tel/Cell: +91 431 2905245

3 Don Bosco Technical Institute, Hassan, Karnataka
Email: dbhassan@gmail.com
Tel/Cell: +91 8172 266101 / 260574

4 Don Bosco Technical Institute, Sulthan Bathery, Kerala
Email: inkbathery@donboscotechindia.org / dbtechsby@yahoo.com
Tel: +91 4936 222107 / 224489 / Cell: +91 9745917778

5 Don Bosco Technical Institute, Park Circus, Kolkata
Email: dbpctech@gmail.com
Tel/Cell: +91 33 2287 2989

6 Diffusion Engineers Limited, Nagpur, Maharashtra
Email: info@diffusionengineers.com
Tel/Cell: +91 7104 232084 / 234727

7 Ebrahim Bawany Technical Institute, Vadodara, Gujarat
Email: mbrathod2007@yahoo.com
Tel/Cell: +91 9825324389

Branch / Chapter Events

The annual branch seminar of Mumbai branch, Welding Vision 20/20, was held at Hotel Kalasagar in Pune on Saturday 16th January. Pune is an automobile-manufacturing hub and boasts of a number of specialist manufacturers, including welding fabricators. There was a very encouraging response as the seminar was well attended by 240 registered delegates.

The seminar and the exhibition were inaugurated by Shri Raman Kumar, Managing Director of Ador Welding Limited. A total of nine technical papers were presented and a case study on Welding of Aluminum pods of Pinaka Rocket launchers for the Indian Defense industry was presented. A souvenir was published and presented to all the delegates. The seminar ended after lively panel discussions in which a large number of participants contributed.

A mini-expo with table spaces was concurrently held in the adjacent terrace area and 15 exhibitors took the opportunity to display their welding and related products. A number of industries sponsored and supported the event.

Welding Inspection (IWIP)

Preparation for Introduction of IWIP Diploma by Transition Route is in an advanced stage and plan to announce the calendar in March/April 2010.

Calendar of Events

• **International Welding Congress:** The 2nd South-east Asia International Welding Congress will be held at Bangkok (Thailand) on 25-26th February 2010. For further details please visit the website at www.iiw-iis.org

• **Seminar of Delhi Branch:** IIW-India Delhi Branch is organising a one day workshop programme on "Welding in Transport, Power and Structural Industries" on 24th April, 2010.

• **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.

• **National Welding Meet 2010:** The NWM 2010 will be organised by Chennai Branch in Jul-Aug this year at Pondicherry or Coimbatore.

• **National Welding Seminar 2010:** The NWS 2010 will be organised by Vizag Branch during Nov-Dec this year. The dates will be announced shortly.

ANB-India News

One Refresher Course for award of International Welding Diplomas through Transition Arrangements was conducted at Mumbai from 19-23rd Jan'10. Altogether 5 candidates attended the course.

ANB Refresher Course Calendar (IWCP):

Baroda : 23rd – 27th February, 2010.

Chennai : 8th – 12th March, 2010.

Kolkata : 6th – 10th April, 2010.

Pune : 20th – 24th April, 2010.

Vizag : 11th – 15th May, 2010.

Chennai : 1st – 5th June, 2010.

Kolkata : 20th – 24th July, 2010.

Chennai : 7th – 11th September, 2010.

Vizag : 26th – 30th October, 2010.

Kolkata : 9th – 13th November, 2010.

Chennai : 7th – 11th December, 2010.

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