



# THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF WELDING

(A Member Society of The International Institute of Welding)

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Dear Members,

You will be glad to learn that our **IIW-India National Welder's Training and Certification Program** is progressing well. After the Agreement with Don Bosco, we have now signed an agreement with **OM SAI Fabrications and Training Center Private Limited** of Chennai as an Approved Training Institute. **OMSAI** is a very reputed Training Institute in Chennai having excellent facilities catering to Welder trainees both for National and Overseas placements.

Members will appreciate that the ANB-India activity has been growing from strength to strength. With the appointment of 3-ATBs and a couple of more in the pipeline.. In view of this I am glad to inform that **Mr. Subhendu Chaudhuri**, Ex Vice President of ESAB India Ltd., and a very senior Fellow and former Vice President of our Institute has agreed to join IIW-India as **Director, Marketing & Co-ordination ANB-India**.

The list of Delegates registered to attend the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Assembly of the International Institute of Welding being held at Singapore from 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2009 is growing encouragingly. Interested members are requested to contact us directly to get the specific programme details.

Truly yours,

**Parimal Biswas**  
Hony. Secretary General, IIW

#### Branch Annual General Meetings:

The following branches of the Institute have successfully conducted their Annual General Meeting as follows:

- Baroda - 5<sup>th</sup> May 2009.
- Jamshedpur - 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009.
- Vizag - 26<sup>th</sup> May 2009.
- Delhi - 30<sup>th</sup> May 2009.
- Kolkata - 30<sup>th</sup> May 2009.
- Chennai - 7<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

The remaining branches will conduct their AGM on the following dates:

- Bangalore - 6<sup>th</sup> June 2009.
- Bhilai - 13<sup>th</sup> June 2009.
- Mumbai - 13<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

Cochin & Trichy Branch are yet to confirm the dates of their AGMs.

#### NWTCS Certification tests at JITM, Paralakhemundi

The 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of around 120 candidates for MMAW Basic Level Welders course have undergone certification tests by our Authorized Examiner at the Jagannath Institute of Technology and Management at Paralakhemundi, Orissa. Subsequent to the assessment test, 98 candidates have been successful in obtaining **MMAW Basic level Certificate**.

#### Mumbai Branch Activity

**Mumbai Branch** celebrated their IIW Foundation Day on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at Hotel Avion, Ville Parle (E), Mumbai. A talk was delivered by Rev. Fr. Bosco Pereira, sdb Campus Minister of Don Bosco Campus, Kurla on "Success & Significance - Where are you?" Since Fr. Pereira generally worked with the street children, his talk was completely of social nature but very well appreciated by the gathering.

A Technical lecture on "Welder Qualification - Training and Requirements" was delivered by Mr. Abinash Abnave of Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Mumbai on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2009 and was attended by 50 participants. Mr. Abnave stressed mainly on the.

#### • ANB-India Activity

**ANB-India** conducted 3 Refresher courses for award of International Welding Diplomas through Transition Arrangements in the following branches.

- a) Kolkata: 18-22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2009.
- b) Mumbai: 25-29<sup>th</sup> May, 2009.
- c) Chennai: 10-12<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.

#### Calendar of Events

- **National Welding Meet 2009 (NWM'09)** will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2009 at Bhilai.
- **National Welding Seminar 2009-10 (NWS 2009-10)** will be held at the Park Hotel, Kolkata on 10-12 December 2009. The 4<sup>th</sup> International Welding Technology Exhibition "**Weld India 2009-10**" will be held concurrently from 11-13 December 2009 at the Netaji Indore Stadium, Kolkata.
- **62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Assembly and International Conference** of the International Institute of Welding will be held at Singapore from 12-17<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

#### ANB Refresher Course Calendar:

**Baroda:** 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.  
**Vizag:** 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.  
**Mumbai:** 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.  
**Chennai:** 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.  
**Kolkata:** 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2009.  
**Chennai:** 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2009.  
**Mumbai:** 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010.

#### The venue for the courses will be as follows:

**Mumbai:** Don Bosco Maritime Academy, Vidyabihar, Kurla, Mumbai.

**Chennai:** ISNT, Chennai Chapter, No. 59, Readymade Garment Complex, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.

**Baroda:** Gujarat Energy Training and Research Institute (GETRI), Besides 132 KV Gotri Substation, Near Yash Complex, Gotri Road, Vadodara.

**Kolkata:** Steel Re Rolling Mills Association Hall, 46C, Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Everest Building (10<sup>th</sup> Floor), Kolkata - 700091.

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