



THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF WELDING

(A Member Society of The International Institute of Welding)

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Dear Members,

As you are aware we have been empanelled as an Assessing Body for the Fabrication Sector Courses under the Directorate General of Employment and Training's (DGET) Modular Employment Scheme - Skill Development Initiative. This empanelment covers all the States and Union Territories of India and is effective from 9th June 2009. Since then, we have started preparatory work to contact the Vocational Training Providers (VTPs) and Testing Centres (TCs) to accept us as their Assessing Body for the Welding Courses. It may be mentioned that large organisation like CII, FICCI, ISTD etc. are also conducting the same type of assessment covering all Sectors. We have, however, been able to make a start with Don Bosco Technical Institute, Park Circus, Kolkata, West Bengal and recently ITI-Amalner, Nashik, Maharashtra and a total of 82 candidates have been assessed by us for issue of NCVT Certificates by the respective Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship Training (RDATs).

To promote and publicise our Assessment Activity, we recently conducted a Workshop at ITI-Kalyani, which is the Centre of Excellence for Welding Courses in West Bengal. Our Regional Director (West), Mr. K. V. Rangachari also attended a half-day meeting of all ITI Principals organised by the Director of Training, Nagpur Division. Further, we had sponsored our Regional Director (South) Mr. V. Muralidharan to attend a 4-day Training on MES ASSESSORS PROGRAMME organised by MES ASSESSORS ACADEMY at Bangalore from 10-13th February 2010.

We are also trying to take further initiatives for propagating the MES activity and would request members to let us know if they can support us in any way with this activity.

Truly yours,

Parimal Biswas

Hony. Secretary General, IIW-India

Workshop at ITI – Kalyani

A half-day Workshop was organised in collaboration with ITI-Kalyani on "Scope of Welding in the Fabrication Industries" on the 9th of February 2010 at ITI-Kalyani. A team of 5-persons headed by Mr. P. K. Das, VP, Mr. Parimal Biswas, HSG, Mr. Amitava Mukherji, Chairman, Welding Education Committee and Mr. S. C. Mitra, Regional Co-ordinator (East) and Mr. R. Banerjee, Executive Director represented IIW-India at the Workshop. Mr. Surojit Mondal, Principal, ITI-Kalyani welcomed the gatherings. After the welcome address, the IIW-India team delivered a number of technical lectures on Role of IIW-India and its initiatives for Human Resource Development in Welding, Scope of Welders and Welding Engineers in the Fabrication Industry, Overview of Welding Processes and their applications. Around 75 participants attended the lecture, majority were students, and there was very enthusiastic interactions after the lectures.

MES ASSESSORS TRAINING PROGRAMME

Mr. V. Muralidharan, Regional Director (South) of the Institute has attended MES ASSESSORS TRAINING PROGRAMME organised by MES Assessors Academy, Bangalore from 10-13th February 2010. The Training Programme covered the following topics MES/SDI Scheme and its implementation, MES Sectorial Panel-curriculum development, Etiquet and Personal Hygiene for an Assessor, Communication Skills - Team building, Modular Employable Skill-Govt. initiatives, Innovative Training and Skill Building Methodologies etc. The programme was attended by around 2500 delegates all over the country.

Branch / Chapter Events

Workshop organised by IIW-India Delhi Branch

A workshop on "Advances in Arc Welding Processes" was organized on 19th February, 2010 at Bhagwan Parshuram College of Engineering, Gohana (Sonapat) by IIW-India Delhi Branch. Around 35 participants attended and lectures were given by Dr. R. S. Parmar, Mr. J. R. Prasher, Dr. C. K. Datta, Mr. N. D. Das and Mr. Som Ashutosh.

Technical Lectures organised by IIW-India Mumbai Branch

A Technical Lecture meeting was organised by IIW-India, Mumbai Branch on 9th February 2010 at the Matoshri Arts and Sports Club, sponsored by FSH India Pvt. Ltd. on Welding of Nickel and High temperature Alloys, Welding and Testing of Consumables for Nuclear Power Plants, and Welding of high strength & Cr-Mo creep-resistant steels with fluxcored wires. The speakers were Dr. K. Manfred Rostek Technical Director, Selectarc Industries & Member, FSH WELDING GROUP, France & Dr. Ing. E. Engindenez, Technical Director, Drahtzug Stein Wire & Welding, Germany.

MES ASSESSMENT

The 3rd MES Assessment was done by Mr. K. V. Rangachari, Regional Director (West) was also an Authorised Assessor of IIW-India in the Western Region. He assessed 27-candidates of ITI-Amalner at Nashik, Maharashtra on 15th & 16th February 2010. Out of the 27-candidates, 24 have been passed.

Calendar of Events

- **Workshop of Chennai Branch:** IIW-India Chennai Branch and UK Trade & Investment is organising a one day workshop programme on "UK Metals Technology" on 17th March, 2010.
- **Workshop 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

Certification of International Welders at Ouivan

5-candidates have passed and become eligible to be awarded International Plate Welder in MMAW Process by ANB-India.

One Refresher Course for award of International Welding Diplomas through Transition Arrangements was conducted at Baroda from 23rd – 27th Feb'10. Altogether 11 candidates attended the course.

ANB Refresher Course Calendar (IWCP):

- Chennai: 8th– 12th March, 2010.
- Kolkata: 6th– 10th April, 2010.
- Pune: 20th– 24th April, 2010.
- Vizag: 11th– 15th May, 2010.
- Baroda: 25th – 30th May, 2010.
- Chennai: 1st– 5th June, 2010.
- Kolkata: 20th– 24th July, 2010.
- Chennai: 7th– 11th Sept., 2010.
- Baroda: 21st – 25th Sept., 2010.
- Vizag: 26th– 30th October, 2010.
- Kolkata: 9th– 13th Nov., 2010.
- Chennai: 7th– 11th Dec., 2010.