

From the Desk of the Editor

We are extremely happy to inaugurate the Centenary Celebration of The of Association of Engineers, India on the auspicious day of April 18 2018 at the Training Centre of the Association at Salt Lake City, Kolkata. It is indeed an auspicious day of this oldest professional organization of engineers in India to step into its 100th Birth Day in this year. Detailed report on this inaugural event is given in this issue.

With the start of few spells of rain, this Volume 88 No.1&2, January-June, 2018 issue of the Journal of the Association of Engineers, India is being published. In this issue, readers of this journal again will get the Column of the President of the Association, Prof. Dr. Madhusudan Bhattacharyya. This piece of article was written by him few months back, but eventually lost. However, he could find it out and sent to me for editing and inclusion in this journal issue. This is really a blessing on his part to the readers of the first issue of this journal in this Centenary Year. However, he is still sick, and we pray for quick recovery of Him.

There are seven contributed papers published covering different areas. Within these, three articles are from the 1st International Conference on Emerging Trends in Engineering Sciences (ETES-2018) organized by Asansol Engineering College, Asansol. Hope the articles will be of interest by the readers.

We have already launched Abstracting service using i-Scholar and j-Gate system. Full journal volumes available with us are available in the website, www.i-scholar.in/index.php/JAEI. We have started plagiarism checking of the submitted articles using **Crossref system promoted by ithenticate** facility. Authors are requested to use '**ResearchGate**' for circulating their papers widely among the world community.

I sincerely thank contributors for submitting articles to this journal. I sincerely thank one of the Conveners, Dr. Debashis Sarkar of the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Engineering and Science (ETES-2018) organized by Asansol Engineering College, Asansol held in Asansol for forwarding few papers for possible publication in the Journal.

Comments and discussion on the published articles are welcome in the form of '**Letter to the Editor**' to publish in the journal. Members may please communicate their achievements to publish in the column, '**Member in the News**'.

'**Association News**' lists different activities undertaken by the Association. The **Membership Form** of the Association is included at the end. New members are invited to get associated with this organisation which is celebrating the Centenary Year in 2018-19. An organization can also become an Institutional Member by applying for the same on its letterhead.

Articles are invited for consideration for publication in the Journal of the Association of Engineers, India. Authors are requested to follow '**Author Guideline**' given at the end of this issue. They would have to submit a '**Declaration**' before publication of the article in the journal. A conference paper may also be published in this journal after appropriate extension and revision through the process of peer review. Conference organizers may contact the Editor in this regard. Detail of the Author Guideline, Declaration Form, Subscription Form and Advertisement Contract Form are available in the Association website, www.aeindia.org.in.

Wish you all a warm Centenary Greetings!!

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