

From the Desk of the Editor

After celebrating the Centenary Year of The Association of Engineers, India (AEI) during 2018-19, volume 89 No.1-2 (January-June) 2019 issue of The Journal of the Association of Engineers, India is getting published. We really feel proud to be a part of this Association who has a rich history in the past.

Earlier this year, we have lost our respected teacher, Prof. Rajat Kumar Chakrabarti, on January 03 2019. He was the Immediate Past President of The Association of Engineers, India. An Obituary in memory of him was included in the last issue of this journal.

National Conference on Trends and Advances in Mechanical Engineering (TAME 2019) was organised during February 15-16 2019 at Kalyani Government Engineering College, Kalyani, West Bengal. Luminaries in the field of Mechanical Engineering were present in the conference. A report of this mega event organized by The Association of Engineers, India jointly with Kalyani Government Engineering College and Global Institute of Management and Technology, Krishnagar is included in this issue. The Concluding Session of the glorious Centenary Celebration was arranged on April 20, 2019 at the Training Centre of The AEI, and a report of it is also placed inside this issue.

In the current issue, some articles presented in the National Conference, TAME-2019, are published along with some regular articles. Some more such papers will be published in the coming issues of this journal, and also in some other journals. A Case Study is also included in this issue which is worth-noting.

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**'.

As usual, '**Association News**' contains brief description of 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 celebrated the Centenary Year in 2018-19. An organization can also become an Institutional Member by applying for the same on its letterhead.

The published articles of this journal can be found in the website, www.i-scholar.in/index.php/JAEI. You may please go through the same. Plagiarism checking of the submitted articles is done using **ithenticate** facility of **Crossref, USA**. Authors are requested to use '**ResearchGate**' and similar other social networking sites for circulating their papers widely among the world community.

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. 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.

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