

FROM THE EDITOR.....

ENGINEER, The Journal of the Institution of Engineers, saw its beginning in 1973 as a quarterly research publication for the dissemination of Engineering knowledge on research and practice. This year 2007 therefore, marks the 35th year of publication of this vehicle for the propagation of Engineering. However, this is not the sole periodic technical publication of the Institution, as we have passed the remarkable 100-year mark last year, for the publication of Annual Transactions of the Institution, which contains a section dedicated to Technical Papers.

The aim of the Institution is to produce technical publications of the highest quality for the benefit of the profession and national development. To this end, we continuously and consistently strive to promote technical publication by our members through a stringent, but at the same time supportive, refereeing process.

To be a successful technical publication in Engineering, a paper should generally be of value and interest to Engineers and contribute in the advancement of the Profession of Engineering. It must be based on, review of past practice, information of current interest, or investigation into new fields of Engineering activity. It should be a presentation of thought provoking study contributing to planning, analysis, design, construction /fabrication /production, management or maintenance of Engineering developments. In this context, practical papers are strongly encouraged. Wherever possible, theoretical papers should include a section on practical application or additional research areas to be pursued for effective technology transfer.

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