



Questions of importance to plumbing professionals would be published periodically in IPT, starting January 2019, with a view to get opinions/clarifications.

IPA Debate Club was an established column earlier but was discontinued for some time.


Through the Debate Club, IPT wants to involve all for the benefit of the plumbing fraternity.

Answers, duly vetted by IPA Technical Committee, would be published in IPT. The decision of the IPA TC would not be subject to any challenge or counter claim.

Name of the responding person, whose answer is close to the correct answer, would also be printed in IPT.

Convenor, IPA Technical Committee

IPA DEBATE CLUB QUESTION 1 (IPADCQ-1)

 What is the best practice for designing the hot water return system in Hotel project for Guest room toilets, from inside the toilet or from the risers in the shaft? Are there any guidelines/ most practised systems available with designers and experienced operators?

Is there any criteria to design the reverse return piping system with respect to efficiency of the hot water system? 

Please send in your replies (along with full name, designation, IPA Membership No. and contact details) latest by 15 February 2019 to:



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