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| **12** | **Name of the Award: *IIM*** ***DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR AWARD*** |
| 12.1 | **Year Established:**  The “IIM Distinguished Educator Award’ was established in 2009 by the IIM. |
| 12.1.1 | **Periodicity:**  Only one award will be made each year. |
| 12.1.2 | In the absence of a suitable candidate in the year under consideration, the Council may not give the award that year |
| 12.1.3 | ‘Distinguished Educator’ shall be elected by unanimous affirmative vote of all members of the Awards Committee present at a meeting. |
| 12.1.4 | **Posthumous Selection:**  The award shall not include posthumous selection. |
| 12.2 | **Description of the Award** :  Cash Prize of 50,000 /-and a Scroll of Honor, with citation inscribed describing the field of contribution and the year of award. |
| 12.2.1 | To recognize distinguished services to Metallurgical Education and to IIM. |
| 12.3 | **Eligibility :** |
| 12.3.1 | **Contributions & Achievements :** |
| 12.3.2 | Nominees will be eminent Professors who through their exemplary teaching of metallurgy and guidance of M Tech & PhD theses, have inspired students and have made contributions to IIM in its various activities. |
| 12.3.3 | The award is limited to **Indian citizens** only. |
| 12.3.4 | **IIM Membership is Not Mandatory but preferred**. |
| 12.3.5 | Singular / Joint Award: Singular. |
| 12.3.6 | **Age:** Minimum  **45** years, Maximum **65** years as on 14 November. |
| 12.3.7 | **Qualifications:** Minimum : Ph.D. in Metallurgy / Material Science or Equivalent. |
| 12.3.8 | **Experience:** Minimum **15 years** in Teaching |
| 12.4 | **Nominations: Singular** |
| 12.4.1 | Candidates for the ‘Distinguished Educator Award’ shall be nominated by the Honorary Members, Fellows, Council Members, Chapters, Patron, Donor, Sustaining Members of IIM and Educational Institutions. |
| 12.5  12.5.1 | **Presentation :**  The IIM ‘Distinguished Educator Award’ will be presented to the recipient during the Annual Technical Meeting of The Indian Institute of Metals. |
| 12.6 | **Selection Committee Guidelines:** |
| 12.6.1 | The IIM Awards Committee shall consider the nominations received and make its recommendations to the IIM National Council. |
| 12.6.2 | The National Council of The Indian Institute of Metals will be the sole authority to decide the recipient from the recommendations submitted by the IIM Awards Committee. |