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| 1 | ***Name of the Medal: IIM- Distinguished Contributor Award 2020*** |
| 1.1 | ***Year Established:***  The IIM Distinguished Contributor Award was instituted in 2017. |
| 1.1.1 | ***Periodicity:***  Maximum two awards will be made each year. |
| 1.1.2 | In the absence of a suitable candidate in the year under consideration, the Council may not  give the award that year. |
| 1.1.3 | The award will not necessarily be made every year, but will depend on an outstanding  Lifetime contribution to metallurgical profession coming to the notice of the Council. |
| 1.1.4 | ***Posthumous Selection:***  The award shall not include posthumous selection. |
| 1.2 | ***Description of the Award:***  Cash Prize of INR 50,000/-(Rupees Fifty thousand Only) and a Scroll of Honor, with citation  inscribed describing the field of contribution and the year of award. |
| 1.2.1 | ***Purpose of the Award:*** |
|  | * To honour outstanding contribution to the metallurgical profession & to The Indian Institute of Metals, and to create an incentive by the recognition of such contribution. The IIM Distinguished * Contributor Award is designed to honor individuals who has made outstanding contributions   or given exemplary support to The Indian Institute of Metals in all possible endeavours.   * The award shall be given to a nominee who meets the following criteria:   + The nominee has supported an area of the general operation of the Institute, in either a   personal or professional capacity that has contributed to the overall growth and expansion of the Institute’s mission.   * + The nominee has contributed to the Institute in a way which has enhanced a program,   the operation and/or future development of the Institute, which went beyond the ordinary and such results would probably not have achieved without the nominee’s special efforts.   * + The nominee is recognized by the metallurgical fraternity in his/her own fields of accomplishments. |
| 1.3 | ***Eligibility:*** |
| 1.3.1 | ***Contributions & Achievements:***  Persons of eminence, working in any field connected with metallurgy, shall be eligible for the Medal. |
|  | The award is limited to Indian citizens only. |
| 1.3.2 | ***IIM Membership:*** Preferably Member. |
|  | Singular / Joint Award: Singular. |
| 1.3.3 | ***Age***: Open. |
| 1.3.4 | ***Qualifications***: Preferred : Bachelor’s degree in Metallurgy / Engineering / Materials Science or equivalent, or any degree relevant to Metallurgy / Materials Science profession. |
| 1.4 | ***Nominations***: Singular |
| 1.4.1 | Candidates for the award will be nominated by the Apex/IIM Awards Committee. |
| 1.5 | ***Presentation:*** |
| 1.5.1 | The IIM Distinguished Contributor Award, accompanied with a scroll of Honor, will be presented to the recipient during the IIM Awards Ceremony of the Indian Institute of Metals. |
| 1.6 | ***Selection Committee Guidelines:*** |
| 1.6.1 | The IIM Awards Committee as approved by the Council shall meet to consider the nominations  received and make its recommendations to the National Council. |
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