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| IIM AWARDS |
| **6.**  | **Name of the Medal**: ***IIM-HINDUSTAN ZINC GOLD MEDAL*** |
| 6.1 | **Year Established:** The HINDUSTAN ZINC GOLD MEDAL was established in 1991 to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of Hindustan Zinc Ltd. |
| 6.1.1 | **Periodicity:**Only one award will be made each year. |
| 6.1.2 | In the absence of a suitable candidate in the year under consideration, the Council may not give the award, that year. |
| 6.1.3 | **Posthumous Selection:**The award shall not include posthumous selection. |
| 6.1.4 | **Description of the Medal** :Gold Medal accompanied with a scroll of Honor . On one side of the medal will be inscribed the Institute’s crest with the words ‘‘ Hindustan Zinc Gold Medal” on the periphery of the circular medal, whereas the other side will contain the name of the recipient, field of contribution and the year of award. |
| 6.2 | **Purpose of the Award:** |
| 6.2.1 | To Honor a distinguished personality actively connected with the Non-Ferrous Metallurgical Industries.  |
| 6.3 | ***Eligibility :*** |
| 6.3.1 | **Contributions & Achievements :** |
| 6.3.2 | Persons of eminence are eligible for this award. |
| 6.3.3 | The recipient shall have consistently made significant contributions over a period of years to Non-Ferrous Metallurgical Industries and shall have helped substantiallt to advance the arts and science relating to the Non-Ferrous Metallurgical Industries.The award is limited to Indian citizens only.  |
| 6.3.4 | **IIM Membership : Mandatory.** |
| 6.3.5 | Singular / Joint Award : Singular. |
| 6.3.6 | **Age:** Open. |
| 6.3.7 | **Qualifications: Preferred :** Bachelor’s degree in Metallurgy / Engineering / Materials Science or equivalent, or any degree relevant to Metallurgy / Materials Science profession. |
| 6.4 | **Nominations: Singular** |
| 6.4.1 | Candidates for the award will be nominated by the Honorary Members, Council Members, Chapters, Patron Members, Donor Members and Sustaining Members. |
| 6.4.2 | The nominations are invited in the prescribed format by the Secretary General of the Institute.  |
| 6.5 | **Presentation :** |
| 6.5.1 | The Hindustan Zinc Gold Medal, accompanied with a Scroll of Honour will be formally presented to the Recipient during the Annual Technical Meeting of IIM. |
| 6.6 | **Selection Committee Guidelines:** |
| 6.6.1 | The IIM Awards Committee as approved by the Council shall meet to consider the nominations received and make its recommendations to the National Council. |
| 6.6.2 | The National Council of The Indian Institute of Metals will be the sole authority to decide the recipient from the recommendations submitted by the Awards Committee. |