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|  | IIM AWARDS |
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| **16** | **Name of the Medal:  *IIM-*** ***VIDYA BHARATHI PRIZE*** |
| 16.1 | **Year Established:**  The Vidya Bharathi Prize was established in 1978. |
| 16.1.1 | **Periodicity:**  Only one award will be given every year. |
| 16.1.2 | In the absence of a suitable candidate in the year under consideration, the Council may not give the award that year. |
| 16.1.3 | **Posthumous Selection:**  Awards shall not include posthumous selection. |
| 16.1.4 | **Description of the Prize** :  A cash prize of Rs 1500/-, accompanied with a scroll of Honor. |
| 16.2 | **Purpose of the Award:** |
| 16.2.1 | The Award is presented to the candidate securing highest grade in order of merit in the Final B. Tech Examinations conducted by Indian Institutes of Technology and Institutes of Technology. Candidates will be considered for the Award based on performance in the Examinations held in the session immediately preceding the year of Award distribution |
| 16.3 | **Eligibility :** |
| 16.3.1 | Students appeared in the Final B Tech Examinations conducted by the Indian Institutes of Technology are eligible. All Institutions shall nominate only the best performer for this Award. |
| 16.3.2 | **IIM Membership : Not mandatory**. |
| 16.3.3 | Singular / Joint Award: Singular. |
| 16.3.4 | **Age:** Open. |
| 16.4 | **Nomination:** |
| 16.4.1 | Candidates nominated by concerned authority of the Indian Institutes of Technology*.* |
| 16.4.2 | The nominations are invited in the prescribed format issued by the Secretary General of the Indian Institute of Metals. |
| 16.5 | **Presentation :**  The Vidya Bharathi Prize accompanied with a scroll of honor will be formally presented to the recipient during the Annual Technical Meeting of The Indian Institute of Metals. |
| 16.6 | **Selection Committee Guidelines:** |
| 16.6.1 | The IIM Awards Committee as approved by the Council shall meet to consider the recommendation of the Head of the Departments and make its recommendations to the National Council. |
| 16.6.2 | The Council of The Indian Institute of Metals will be the sole authority to decide the recipient from the recommendations submitted by the Awards Committee. |