3. Name of the Medal: IIM - PLATINUM MEDAL

3.1 **Year Established:**

The IIM Platinum Medal was established in 1966.

3.1.1 **Periodicity:**

Only one award will be made each year.

- 3.1.2 In the absence of a suitable candidate in the year under consideration, the Council may not give the award that year.
- 3.1.3 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.

3.1.4 Posthumous Selection:

The award shall not include posthumous selection.

3.1.3 **Description of the Medal**:

On one side of the medal will be inscribed the Institute's crest with the words "The Indian Institute of Metals Platinum 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.

3.2 **Purpose of the Award:**

3.2.1 To honour outstanding contribution to the metallurgical profession and to create an incentive by the recognition of such contribution.

3.3 **Eligibility**:

3.3.1 Contributions & Achievements:

Persons of eminence, working in any field connected with metallurgy, shall be eligible for the Medal.

- 3.3.2 The award is limited to **Indian citizens** only.
- 3.3.3 IIM Membership: Preferably Member.
- 3.3.4 Singular / Joint Award : Singular.
- 3.3.5 Age: Open.
- 3.3.6 **Qualifications: Preferred:** Bachelor's degree in Metallurgy / Engineering / Materials Science or equivalent, or any degree relevant to Metallurgy / Materials Science profession.

3.4 Nominations: Singular

- 3.4.1 Candidates for the award will be nominated by the Honorary Members, Council Members, Chapters, Patron Members, Donor Members and Sustaining Members.
- 3.4.2 Nominations are invited in the prescribed format by the Secretary General of the Institute.

3.5 **Presentation:**

3.5.1 The IIM Platinum Medal, accompanied with a scroll of Honor, will be presented to the recipient during the Annual Technical Meeting of the Indian Institute of Metals.

3.6 Selection Committee Guidelines:

- 3.6.1 The IIM Awards Committee as approved by the Council shall meet to consider the nominations received and make its recommendations to the National Council.
- 3.6.2 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.