

# **IIM@75 - Monthly Webinar Series (MWS)**

**(as part of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations)**

## **General Guidelines for Chapters**

### **PREAMBLE:**

Reckoning 75 years journey of the Institute, IIM plans to celebrate its **Platinum Jubilee Year**, commencing from 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021, and will be continued till 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2022. This shall be a celebration of IIM's pre-eminent presence in the Metallurgical fraternity. Amongst many events being planned to earmark this journey, IIM intends to host monthly webinars on topics of national interest related to IIM, involving the various IIM Chapters [Large, Medium & Small]. Various diversified topics encompassing government, industrial, academic and R&D segments may be chalked out. It is anticipated that such webinars will create excitement among professionals, students and public at large of the role of emerging materials and technologies in developing economies. This will give a chance for the Chapters to gain visibility and national presence besides revitalizing the local chapter membership.

Dr R Balamuralikrishnan, DMRL, Hyderabad (Member, IIM Council and Platinum Jubilee Core Committee) has been assigned the responsibility of coordinating the IIM@75-MWS series. Any communication related to this may be addressed to him at [bmkdml@gmail.com](mailto:bmkdml@gmail.com)

### **Guidelines:**

- a) *All Chapters* willing to organize Webinars , as a part of this series shall be permitted to host one webinar each , which gives a perspective view of certain fields; Time Period: January 2021 to February 2022. However there shall be no ceiling imposed on the number of webinars a Chapter intends to organize, as a part of their general/routine activities across the year.
- b) The *total number of Webinars* in a month that are organized involving the PJ theme shall not exceed two, i.e. one each by two different chapters.
- c) IIM Chapter representatives *should share (with Dr. Balamuralikrishnan and IIM HO)* the schedule, title, details of the Speaker and Chief Guests of the proposed Webinar , at-least two months prior.
- d) *Based on the inputs* received from the Chapters, a monthly webinar Calendar will be created by HO and uploaded on the Institute's website, for access by the various Chapters. This document will be periodically updated by HO to reflect the current status.
- e) All Chapters falling under '*Small Chapter Category*' may get associated with Large & Medium Chapters in the same Zone. They may jointly organize the Webinars and this shall be considered as ONE.
- f) IIM Chapters *may publicize* regarding IIM Membership and its benefits on the Webinar pamphlets / announcements.
- g) The *format of a Webinar* is suggested as follows: the Organizing Chapter initiates, Dr Balamuralikrishnan briefs regarding the overall IIM@75 MWS plan/progress, speaker intro (by Chapter) and then the seminar. The first part (i.e. up to speaker intro) should be brief and 10 min maximum. The President and Vice Presidents to be invited for the Webinar. The President will try to be present and thank the speaker at the end, and possibly make a few comments. If he is not able to participate, he will request one of the VPs to do this. A webinar should not exceed a duration of two hours.
- h) The Chapters may use the *VC resources of Head Office* on a per day subscription basis.
- i) All these PJ theme based webinars *would opt for free registrations* for the prospects.
- j) The last webinar in the series may be organized by IIM Head Office.
- k) Any questions regarding the PJ Monthly Webinar Series can be addressed to Dr Balamuralikrishnan with a copy to HO.