CorSciTech National Awards (2026)

"CorSciTech", founded under the aegis of The Indian Institute of Metals, Mumbai Chapter, is pleased to announce the nomination of students for the "CorSciTech National Awards." These awards are intended to acknowledge students who have conducted exceptional research for their Master's and Doctoral theses in the field of Corrosion Science and Engineering. The Award includes a cash prize and a certificate.

Guidelines for nomination:

A) Best Master's Thesis (One award): The dissertation work completed for a Master's degree in the field of Corrosion Science and Engineering, including MS Engg (Research), Master of Technology, and Master of Science, is eligible for nomination.

Nominations should include the following, in the order specified below:

i. A cover letter for the nomination, either by the Head of the department (where the candidate completed the Master's degree) or Dissertation/Thesis Supervisor, or Fellows of the Indian Institute of Metals (IIM).

ii. Degree certificate indicating the completion date of the degree.

iii. Softcopy of the full thesis (in PDF format).

iv. First page of publications from the thesis work, if any.

v. One-page writeup describing the a) scientific, technological, and industrial significance, b) novelty of the work/experimental techniques employed, and c) impact of the work.

vi. Bio-data of the candidate (including contact details and phone number)

B) Best PhD thesis (One award): Thesis carried out for the Doctoral degree in the field of Corrosion Science and Engineering is eligible for nomination.

Nominations should include the following, in the order given below:

i. A cover letter for the nomination by the Head of the department (where the candidate completed the PhD degree) or Thesis Supervisor, or Fellows of the Indian Institute of Metals (IIM).

ii. Provisional degree certificate indicating the date of completion of the degree.

iii. Softcopy of the full thesis (in PDF format).

iv. First page of publications from the thesis work, if any.

v. One-page writeup describing the a) scientific, technological, and industrial significance, b) novelty of the work/experimental techniques employed, and c) impact of the work.

vi. Bio-data of the candidate (including contact details and phone number and the list of publications from the thesis work.

Important to note:

- Nominees who **defended** their degree between ***January 01, 2025 and December 31, 2025,*** are eligible (attach provisional/degree certificate mentioning the date of defense).
- Nominations must be submitted as a single PDF file to Prof. Darothi Bairagi, Member, CorSciTech, through the Email address **corscitech.iim@gmail.com** on or before ***July 15, 2026.***
- Only nominations submitted via email before the deadline will be considered for the award.
- The award ceremony will be held on the CorSciTech Annual Day, which is provisionally scheduled for the third week of August 2026. The exact date will be announced later.
- Award winners will be required to deliver a 10-minute presentation during the award ceremony highlighting: (1) the scientific/ technological/ industrial significance of their work; (2) the novelty and originality of the research; (3) any new experimental techniques, models, or methodologies developed; and (4) the broader impact and contributions of their Master's/PhD research.
- The award winners/nominators will be notified via email, tentatively by ***August 07,***

Any canvassing by the candidate will result in rejection of their nomination. All nominations will be evaluated by a duly constituted expert committee, and the decision of the committee will be final and binding.

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Checklist for Best Master's Thesis Award

(to be submitted along with other documents)

Sl.	Checklist details	Yes/No	Remarks
1	Was the M.Tech. (final degree) awarded between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025?		
2	Is the M.Tech. thesis work in the field of Corrosion Science and Engineering?		
3	Does the nomination have a cover letter for the nomination by the Head of the department where the candidate completed PhD degree/Thesis Supervisor /Fellows of Indian Institute of Metals (IIM)?		
4	Is the final degree certificate showing the date of completion of the degree included in the nomination?		
5	Does the nomination include the first page of publications arising from the thesis work?		
6	Does the nomination include a one-page writeup describing the a) Science, technological, and industrial relevance, b) novelty of the work/experimental techniques used, and c) impact of the work?		
7	Does the nomination include the bio-data of the candidate (including contact details and phone number and the list of publications from the thesis work?		

Checklist for Best PhD Thesis Award

(to be submitted along with other documents)

Sl.	Checklist details	Yes/No	Remarks
1	Was the Ph.D. (provisional degree) awarded between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025?		
2	Is the Ph.D. thesis work in the field of Corrosion Science and Engineering?		
3	Does the nomination have a cover letter for the nomination by the Head of the department where the candidate completed PhD degree/Thesis Supervisor /Fellows of Indian Institute of Metals (IIM)?		
4	Is the provisional degree/final degree certificate showing the date of completion of the degree included in the nomination?		
5	Does the nomination include the first page of publications arising from the thesis work?		
6	Does the nomination include a one-page writeup describing the a) Science, technological, and industrial relevance, b) novelty of the work/experimental techniques used, and c) impact of the work?		
7	Does the nomination include the bio-data of the candidate (including contact details and phone number and the list of publications from the thesis work?		