

## **CRITERIA FOR FELICITATION OF MEMBERS**

1. The Individual proposed for Felicitation should be a Life member of the IMA Goa State Branch, and should have been a Life Member for at least five years. The membership of the branch should also be active for five years.
2. The number of people felicitated every year shall be restricted to three. The three names shall be selected from general pool of proposals made by various branches in the stated categories.
3. The person proposed for felicitation shall be an individual who has achieved a high standard of excellence in any one of the categories below. Further more a substantial portion of his work should have been carried out in Goa & of such a nature as to be of significant benefit to Goan society.
4. **CATEGORIES FOR PROPOSALS**

The work may be of one of the following categories:

**(A) Academic/Professional Excellence:-**

The individual should have made a significant contribution to Goan society through his or her chosen speciality, such that this contribution has been of immense value in the up-liftment of Goan society. The mere acquisition of letters, degrees, or university medals shall not qualify for felicitation by themselves, as the emphasis shall be on a programme of work done over a period of time.

**(B) I.M.A. Contribution**

This shall be in the form of work done as a member of the I.M.A. In this category, the following criteria should be fulfilled.

- i) Continuous and active membership of the I.M.A. for more than twenty five years.

And

- ii) Active participation at branch executive level for at least five terms.

And

- iii) a. Active participation at state executive level for at least three terms.

OR

- b. Involvement with state level C.M.E. workshops as chairman or organising secretary on at least three occasions.

OR

c. Representations of the state at national conference on at least three occasions.

OR

d. An extra-ordinary personal contribution through work which has benefitted the IMA as an organisation.

Item a, b, c and d, as above, may be considered individually or in any combination.

### **C)SOCIAL WORK**

A member whose contribution by way of social work in any sphere of benefit to Goan Society is recognised, and acknowledged by the IMA Goa State Members.

### **D)Awards:-**

An individual who has been the recipient of a national or international award which is of such standard as to be held in high esteem both as state as well as national levels. Political achievements shall not constitute qualification for awards.

**5. All proposals shall be made on the prescribed proforma entitled ‘ PROPOSALS FOR FELICITATION’**

**6. All proposals shall be screened by a committee- “THE FELICITATION COMMITTEE” which shall consist of :**

- a)Dr - Chairman
- b)Dr - Secretary
- c) Dr - Member
- d) Dr - Member
- e) Dr - Member
- f) The IMA State President Ex Officio by invitation.
- g) The IMA State Secretary Co-Opted Ex Officio.
- h) The President of the Branch hosting the conference Ex Officio.
- i) The Secretary of the Branch hosting the conference Ex Officio.