

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
EDITORS' MEETING HELD ON 22nd MARCH 2022 at D'NML'S OFFICE

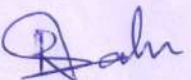
The 3rd JMMS editors' meeting was held on 22.03.2022 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm for discussing various issues related to the publication of the JMMS of CSIR-NML. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Indranil Chatteraj, D'NML and Chief Editor of JMMS. Following subject editors attended the meeting:

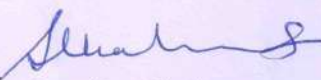
- Dr. Indranil Chatteraj, D'NML
- Dr. Mita Tarafder, Chief Scientist & H'KRIT
- Dr. Sanchita Chakravarty, Chief Scientist
- Dr. J. Pal, Sr. Principal Scientist
- Dr. Shobhana Dey, Sr. Principal Scientist (Absent)
- Dr. Arvind Sinha, Chief Scientist (Absent)
- Dr. R. K. Sahu, Sr. Principal Scientist
- Dr. Jay Chakrabarty, Sr. Principal Scientist
- Dr. V. C. Srivastava, Sr. Principal Scientist
- Dr. Manis K Jha, Sr. Principal Scientist
- Dr. S Tarafder, Former Chief Scientist (Absent)


1. The publication status of JMMS was highlighted by Dr. Mita Tarafder, Principal Editor, in which she mentioned that JMMS Vol 63 Issues 1-2 has been published in 4-month delay. It is expected that the delay will be reduced for the forthcoming issues. Subject editors need to take proactive action for arranging the article review on time and also request article contribution from researchers.
2. All researchers of CSIR-NML will be requested to promote the journal by citing the articles published in it.
3. For encouraging submission of technical articles in the JMMS, it was recommended that credit will be given in the APAR under the Institutional Publication section and the marks will be allotted more than any non-SCI journal.
4. "Open access publication without charge with strict review" will be displayed on the website.
5. Conference papers which were not published in the conference proceedings can be considered to review for publication.
6. Inclusion of JMMS papers in Researchgate and Academia will be explored. Authors will be encouraged to upload papers in their respective Researchgate and Academia profiles.
7. DOI registration of the JMMS will be facilitated by Dr. MK Jha. He will take necessary action so that JMMS articles have DOI numbers. The application for DOI may be submitted by 15th April 2022.
8. To gain popularity, it was proposed that Subject editorial board be expanded with external editors. The current subject editors are requested to send 3 eminent researchers' names of external editors to mt@nmlindia.org by 5th of April 2022 for taking necessary action.
9. Subject editors will help in populating the JMMS reviewers' database.

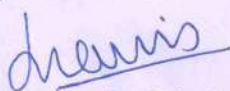
10. A special issue (JMMS Vol 64 Issues 1-2) will be published in August 2022. Tentatively 12 papers will be included in it and one paper should highlight R&D activities of CSIR-NML in the theme area. The theme of the special issues will be in the area of industrial waste management. Dr. M.K. Jha will be the Guest Editor and he would confirm the theme title by 15th of April 2022.
11. The special issue on Structural Integrity Evaluation will be published in February 2023. As confirmed previously, Dr. S Tarafder is the guest editor and Dr. Sivaprasad will work along with him for this publication.
12. In order to give wider publicity of the JMMS, complementary copies will be sent to 4M labs of CSIR and various Metallurgy and Materials Science departments of IIT and Government colleges.


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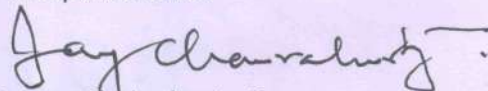

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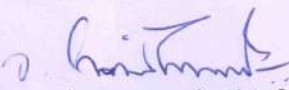

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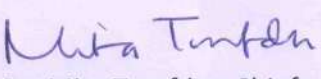

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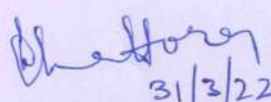

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Dr. Indranil Chatteraj, D'NML and Chief Editor: For approval please