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The inauguration function will be attended by executives and officials of metal industries across Goa along with representatives of the engineering academic Institutions.

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The four-day event is held as part of National Metallurgist Day, celebrated every year on November 14, which is the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

On this day, meritorious professionals from metallurgy and materi-

als, science and engineering will be awarded by Ministry of Steel, Government of India and the Indian Institute of Metals (IIM).

Apart from mining, a major sector in industries and a significant foreign exchange earner for Goa, IIM is looking for partnering with professionals dealing in metals, raw materials, minerals, mining, metal processing, plant machinery and equipment for metallurgical industries, testing equipment and services and environmental management.

This will surely enhance the university-industry linkage and increase the research focus and technological activities in Goa, states a press release.