MINUTES OF THE 3RD (2022-23) MEETING OF THE BOARD OF AWARDS HELD ON THURSDAY, THE 29 JUNE 2023, AT 1100 HOURS THROUGH ZOOM

The following were present:

Prof (Dr) R R Deshmukh	Chairman
Prof Baswaraj Gadgay	Co-Chairman
Dr D C Shubhangi	Member
Dr Amod Kumar	Member
Prof Nuli Namassivaya	Member
Dr Virendra V Shete	Member
Shri B A Damahe	Co-opted Member

Secretariat:

Gp Capt Sonpal Singh (Retd)	Secretary General
Mrs Sandeep Kaur Mangat	Assistant Secretary
Shri Sanjay Setia	

The following member was unable to attend:

Dr M H Kori	Member
Shri S Ramaswamy	Co-opted Member

ITEM-1   CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2ND (2022-23) MEETING OF THE BOARD OF AWARDS HELD ON THE 16 MARCH 2023 THROUGH ZOOM

1.1   The minutes of the previous Board meeting stand approved as there were no comments.

ITEM-2   IETE AWARDS-2023

2.1   The Chairman apprised the Board members that the nominations for various IETE Main and Corporate Awards 2023 were sought through "Call for Nominations." The deadline to submit nominations for the IETE Awards in 2023 was May 31, 2023.

2.2   The members were made aware that during the meeting held on May 29, 2023, they were informed of the status of the 102 Award nominations received at that time. The IETE received 187

nominations in 2022, and 215 nominations in 2021. But many of the most-sought-after categories were found to have only one or no nominations, prompting Board Members to push up the nomination deadline to at least **15 June 2023** so that all categories, including the corporate Award categories, could attract sufficient contenders.

2.3   Members were informed of the following information regarding nominations received by 15 June 2023:

     a. Total Award nominations received in 2023= **303** (**highest ever recorded in IETE history**).

     b. Awards categories with no entries: =1

         IETE Corporate Award for Performance in Electronic Instruments and Instrumentation (LE)

     (The remaining Corporate awards categories received good submissions for the first time)

     c. Categories (**Main awards**) receiving **highest nominations this year 2023** are:

         IETE - B V Baliga Memorial Award **(20)**

         IETE-Smt Triveni Devi Gupta Memorial Award **(20)**

         IETE-Smt Ranjana Pal Memorial Award **(18)**

         IETE - Prof SVC Aiya Memorial Award **(17)**

         IETE- Smt Manorama Rathore Memorial Award **(16)**

         IETE -Ram Lal Wadhwa Award **(15)**

         IETE-Technomedia Award for Young Women in Engineering **(14)**

     d. Nominations Withdrawn- 3,
        Nominations not eligible-1
        Nominations barred- 2

2.4   This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM- 3 NOMINATIONS FOR IETE AWARD 2023

3.1   The nominations received for the year 2023 were informed as under:

1) IETE - Ram Lal Wadhwa Award (15)
Nominees
1. Prof M N Srikanta Swamy, Concordia University, Canada
2. Dr Sanjay Kumar Ghosh, CSIR-CSIO, Pilani
3. Dr Sanjeev Kumar, CSIR-CSIO, Chandigarh
4. Dr V K Anandan, ISRO, Bangalore
5. Shri Hemant Madhukar Parab, Pune
6. Prof M Jaleel Akhtar, IIT Kanpur
7. Dr Subrata Kumar Datta, DRDO, Bangalore
8. Dr Arun Agarwal, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan, Odisha
9. Prof Satyabrata Jit, IIT Varanasi
10. Prof (Dr) Nagendra Prasad Pathak, IIT Roorkee
11. Dr S China Venkateswarlu, Institute of Aeronautical Engineering, Hyderabad
12. Dr P Radhakrishna, DRDO, Bangalore

13. Shri Nihar Ranjan, BEL, Bangalore
14. Prof M G Veena, Shivarathreeshwara Science and Technology University. Mysuru
15. Dr Pradip Kumar Jain, NIT, Patna

2) IETE - Hari Ramji Toshniwal Award (13)
Nominees

1. Shri Hemant Madhukar Parab, Pune
2. Shri Vinay Kumar Shukla, NFL, Punjab
3. Mrs Sandeep Kaur, DRDO, Pune
4. Dr Polaiah Bojja, Institute of Aeronautical Engineering, Hyderabad
5. Dr Krishan Kumar, NIT Kurukshetra
6. Dr Ashutosh Kedar, DRDO, Bangalore
7. Wg Cdr Vishal Mishra, VSM, DTE of Aerospace Design, Delhi
8. Shri Pankaj Gupta, BEL, Bangalore
9. Sh Khalid Parvez, IAF, Delhi
10. Shri Sivakamasundari G, BEL, Bangalore
11. Dr. Ripul Ghosh, CSIR-CSIO, Chandigarh
12. Shri Manoviraj Singh Shekhawat, Japur
13. Prof Shweta Srivastava, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida

3) IETE – Bimal Bose Award (9)
Nominees
1. Dr Sanjeevikumar Padmanaban, University of South-Eastern Norway
2. Dr Sri Niwas Singh, ABV –IIITM Gwalior
3. Dr B Venkatesaperumal, NIT, Karnataka
4. Prof Mruttanjaya Aspalli, Appa College of Engineering , Kalaburagi
5. Prof Kanungo Barada Mohanty, NIT, Rourkela
6. Dr Ranjan Kumar Behera, IIT, Patna
7. Shri Venugopal B, BEL, Bangalore
8. Dr. Kumaravel S, NIT, Calicut
9. Ms Sajitha G, VSSC, Trivandrum

4) IETE - Lal C Verman Award (3)
Nominees

1. Shri Sushil Manohar Samvatsar, Aurangabad
2. Prof Shweta Srivastava, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida
3. Dr. Lakshmi B. Patil, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburgi

5) IETE - IRSI (83) Main Awards (9)
Nominees

1. Dr Sanjeev Kumar Raghuwanshi, IIT, Dhanbad
2. Dr Subhasis Panja, NPL, Delhi
3. Dr Maifuz Ali, IIIT, Raipur
4. Dr M Durga Rao, NARL, Tirupati
5. Dr Vengadarajan A, DRDO, Bangalore

6. Gp Capt Vikas Dhankhar, AF, Delhi
7. Wg Cdr Dimple Bisht, AF, WB
8. Flt lt Abhishek Singh Bachcha, AF, Assam
9. Dr K Kishore Kumar, VSSC, Trivandrum

6) IETE - IRSI (83) Young Scientist Awards (9)
Nominees

1. MD Asim Iqbal, Kakatiya University, Telangana
2. Sh Thottempudi Pardhu, BVRIT Hyderabad College of Engg for Women, Hyderabad
3. Dr Anuj Krishna, NPL, Delhi
4. Dr Mehebub Alam, Bankura
5. Shri Nerella Arun Mani Kumar, BEL, Bangalore
6. Dr Anirban Sarkar, IIT, Mandi
7. Shri Malwinder Singh, BEL, Bangalore
8. Shri Talur Chanakya, DRDO, Bangalore
9. Shri Bojja Venkata Hemambhar, VSSC, Trivandrum

7) IETE - Flt Lt Tanmaya Singh Dandass Memorial Award (5)
Nominees

1. Wg Cdr Anupam Tiwari, AF Station Guwahati
2. Shri Iqsaam UL Mukhtar, DRDO, Bangalore
3. Dr Siva Subba Rao Patange, NAL, Bangalore
4. Shri Ranjith Kumar V, BEL, Bangalore
5. Wg Cdr Abhishek Tiwari, Air Force Station Bareilly

8) IETE - Prof K Sreenivasan Memorial Award (12)
Nominees

1. Dr Manoj Kumar, NIT Manipur
2. Dr S Sethu Selvi, Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore
3. Dr Avaru Venkataramana, Govt. Polytechnic, Medchal, Telangana
4. Dr T Kishore Kumar, NIT Warangal
5. Wg Cdr Anupam Tiwari, Air Force Academy, Hyderabad
6. Dr P Munaswamy, Institute of Aeronautical Engineering, Hyderabad
7. Prof Siddarama R Patil, PDA College of Engg, Kalaburagi
8. Dr Tirumala Ramashri, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati
9. Dr. Bhagya R, RV College of Engineering, Bengaluru
10. Prof Chandra Sekhar Paidimarry, Osmania University, Hyderabad
11. Prof R Gayathri, Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai
12. Dr Saurabh N. Mehta, Vidyalankar Institute of Technology, Mumbai

9) IETE - Prof SVC Aiya Memorial Award (17)
Nominees

1. Dr Battula Tirumala Krishna, JNTU, Kakinada,

2. Dr Pooja Singh, SIES Graduate School of Technology
3. Dr Yarlagadda Padma Shayi, Vignana Jyothi Inst of Engg. & Tech, Hyderabad
4. Prof T Kishore Kumar, NIT Warangal
5. Dr Hetal M Pathak, Parul University, Vadodara
6. Prof Satyabrata Jit, IIT(BHU) Varanasi
7. Dr K Valarmathi, P.S.R. Engineering College, Sivakasi
8. Prof Abdul Quaiyum Ansari, Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi
9. Dr Ranga Rao Venkatesha Prasad, Delft University of Technology, Bangalore
10. Prof Shaibal Mukherjee, IIT Indore,
11. Dr R S Sabeenian, Sona College of Technology Salem
12. Dr Yogini Dilip Borole, G H Raisoni College of Engineering and Management, Pune
13. Dr Raghavan S, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchchirappalli
14. Prof Manoj B S, IIST, Kerala
15. Dr Gopi Ram, National Institute of Technology, Warangal (withdrew as applied in 3 categories)
16. Prof Chandra Sekhar Paidimarry, Osmania University, Hyderabad
17. Dr. Dharmesh Jaichandbhai Shah, Indrashil University, Gujrat

10) IETE - Prof S N Mitra Memorial Award (4)
Nominees
1. Prof Lalit Kumar Awasthi, NIT Uttarakhand
2. Prof (Dr) Dhaval Pujara, Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar
3. Shri Shree Shyam Narayan Singh, Sansad TV, New Delhi
4. Prof Achanta Dattatreya Sarma, CBIT, Hyderabad

11) IETE-Bapuseetharam Award (BIENNial) (9)
Nominees
1. Dr T Muthamizhan, Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology, Chennai
2. Prof Udit Narayan Pal, CEERI, Pilani
3. Dr Piyush Kumar Awasthi, Retired Scientist, CSIR- CSIO, Chandigarh
4. Shri Amit Tiwari, Bharat Electronics Limited, Ghaziabad
5. Dr Sarang Vasantrao Khond, HVP Mandal's College of Eng & Tech, Amravati
6. Shri R Badarinarayan, DRDO, Bengaluru
7. Dr Balwinder Raj, NIT Jalandhar Punjab
8. Dr Krishan Kumar, NIT Kurukshetra
9. Shri Karthik S, Bharat Electronics Ltd, Bangaluru

12) IETE - B V Baliga Memorial Award (20)
Nominees
1. Dr Suman Lata Tripathi, Lovely Professional University, Phagwara Punjab
2. Dr Sanjay Kumar Ghosh, CEERI, Pilani
3. Sh Pradeep Soni, ISRO, Ahmedabad
4. Dr Lalit Kumar Singh, BARC, Mumbai
5. Prof Udit Narayan Pal, CEERI, Pilani,
6. Shri Vinay Kumar Shukla, Ex Manager, National Fertilizers Limited, Punjab
7. Dr Umesh Chandra Pati, National Institute of Technology Rourkela,
8. Dr Partha Pratim Sahu, Tezpur University, Assam

9. Shri Sushil Manohar Samvatsar, ACE Techno Services, Aurangabad
10. Prof Vimal Bhatia, IIT Indore
11. Dr Jawar Singh, IIT Patna
12. Dr Soumen Mandal, CSIR, West Bengal,
13. Dr Siva Subba Rao Patange, National Aerospace Laboratories, Bangalore
14. Prof Sukhdev Roy, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra
15. Shri Kathirvel R, BEL, Bangalore
16. Dr Dinesh PM, Sona College of Engineering, Salem
17. Dr. Abhishek Dixit, IIT Delhi
18. Shri Sapta Girish Babu Neelam, BEL, Bangalore
19. Ms Priya Haridasan, VSSC, Trivandrum
20. Shri Mallikharjuna Rao P, BEL, Bangalore

13) IETE-NV Gadadhar Memorial Award (11)
Nominees
1. Dr Srinivas Nallagond,Marri Laxman Reddy Inst of Tech and Management, Hyderabad
2. Sh Radha Kishan Khetan , Gwalior
3. Prof Vimal Bhatia, IIT Indore
4. Dr Hemant Kumar, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli
5. Dr Ranga Rao Venkatesha Prasad, Delft University of Technology, Bangalore
6. Dr Sandeep Joshi, Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) Pilani,
7. Dr Arun Agarwal, ITER, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan, Bhubaneswar
8. Dr Sudharsan P, National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli
9. Shri Shivanand Mishra, BEL, Bangalore
10. Prof Manoj B. S, Indian Institute of Space science and Technology, Trivandrum,
11. Prof (Dr) M D Selvaraj, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Melakottaiyur

14) IETE - B R Batra Memorial Award (5)
Nominees
1. Dr S Arumuga Perumal, Tamilnadu
2. Sh Radha Kishan Khetan, Gwalior
3. Dr P Saravanan, Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology, Chennai (Member IETE, hence not eligible)
4. Dr Ajay Kumar, Ranchi
5. Dr Ravindra Digambar Kharadkar, GH Raisoni College of Eng and Management, Pune

15) IETE - R S Khandpur Award (4)
Nominees
1. Dr Yarlagadda Padma Shayi, Vignana Jyothi Inst of Engg. & Tech,Hyderabad
2. Dr M Parisa Beham, Sethu Institute of Technology, Virudhunagar
3. Shri Sanjay Pawar, Bharat Electronics Limited, Bangaluru
4. Prof Ashok Kumar S, Rajalakshmi Inst of Tech, Chennai

16) IETE – Brig M L Anand Award (10)
Nominees
1. Dr Dipak Shamlal Gade, Hyderabad

2. Dr Om Jee Pandey, IIT (BHU) Varanasi
3. Prof S S Sherekar, Amravati University, Amaravati
4. Prof Sudip Misra, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
5. Dr Sujata V Mallapur, Sharnbasva University, Gulbarga
6. Dr Mehebub Alam, Bankura
7. Dr Sudhir Kumar, Indian Institute of Technology Patna
8. Prof Lalit Kumar Awasthi, NIT Uttarakhand
9. Ms. Meenakshi Ghai, BEL, Bangalore
10. Dr Sanjaya Kumar Panda, NIT Warangal

17) IETE - Biman Behari Sen Memorial Award (10)
Nominees
1. Dr Vyasa Sai, Intel Corporation USA
2. Dr Pooja Singh, SIES Graduate School of Technology, Navi Mumbai
3. Shri Venkat Subramanian Arumuga Perumal, Envision Digital Intl Pte Ltd,Singapore
4. Dr Lalit Kumar Singh, BARC, Mumbai
5. Dr Partha Pratim Sahu, Tezpur University, Tezpur
6. Dr Umesh Chandra Pati, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha
7. Dr Sarang Vasantrao Khond, HVP Mandal's College of Eng & Tech, Amravati
8. Dr Jawar Singh, IIT Patna
9. Sh Jagadesh Puvvala, BEL, Bangalore
10. Shri Nagurvali Sayyad, BEL, Bangalore

18) IETE-Life Time Achievements Award (7)
Nominees
1. Dr V M Pandharipande, Hyderabad
2. Gp. Capt. K C Bhasing (Retd), Gurgaon
3. Dr T S Rathore, Bombay
4. Prof Shankar Prasad Pati, Odisha
5. Dr V Rama Rao, Hyderabad
6. Dr Raghavan S, NIT, Tiruchchirappalli
7. Dr.YadnavirAnandraoKawade, Aurangabad

19) IETE- Smt Manorama Rathore Memorial Award (16)
Nominees
1. Dr S Selva Nidhyanantha, Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivaksi
2. Dr G Saravanan, Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology, Chennai
3. Dr S Arivazhaga, Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivaksi
4. Dr Biswajeet Mukherjee, PDPM IIIT, Jabalpur
5. Dr Avaru Venkataramana, Govt. Polytechnic, Medchal
6. Dr Milind Uttam Nemade, K. J. Somaiya Institite of Technology Sion, Mumbai
7. Dr Ashish Tiwari, G H Raisoni College of Engineering and Management, Pune
8. Dr Satyam Agarwal , Indian Institute of Technology Roper
9. Dr Sudhir Kumar, Indian Institute of Technology Patna
10. Shri Vijay Kumar Lokhande, HAL, Hyderabad
11. Shri Naresh Kolla, HAL, Hyderabad
12. Sh Jeetendra Bhavrani, Dept of Atomic Energy, ECIL, Hyderabad

13. Shri Ajay Kumar, BEL, Bangalore
14. Shri Sapta Girish Babu Neelam, BEL, Bangalore
15. Dr. Aashish Mathur, Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur
16. Ms A Manju Priya, BEL, Bangalore

20) IETE-Smt Ranjana Pal Memorial Award (18)
Nominees
Dr Jasmine Saini , Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida
1. Dr Maifuz Ali, International Institute of Information Technology, Raipur
2. Dr Biswajeet Mukherjee, IIIT, Jabalpur
3. Dr Piyush Kumar Awasthi, CSIR-CSIO, Chandigarh
4. Shri Amit Tiwari, BEL Ghaziabad
5. Dr Gopi Ram, NIT Warangal
6. Dr Bhosale Vijay Hiralal, DRDO Bangalore (withdrew due to incomplete form)
7. Shri Pramod Kumar, DRDO Bangalore
8. Dr M Durga Rao, NARL Tirupati
9. Prof Veerendra Dakulagi , GNDE Collge, Bidar, Karnataka
10. Shri M Venu Gopal, HAL Hyderabad
11. Prof Nagendra Prasad Pathak, IIT Roorkee
12. Dr Nella Anveshkumar, VIT Bhopal University Bhopal
13. Dr Gaurav Mittal, DRDO Dehradun
14. Dr Hetal M Pathak, Parul University Vadodara
15. Dr Ashwani Sharma, IIT Ropar
16. Shri B Venkateswara Rao, BEL Bangaluru
18. Dr. Sachin Kumar, SRM Inst of Sc and Tech Chennai

21) IETE-Smt Triveni Devi Gupta Memorial Award (20)
Nominees
1. Dr Ch Rupa, VR Sidharatha Engg College Vijayawada
2. Dr Jolly Dhar, SAC Ahmedabad
3. Mrs Sarika R Khope, GH Raisoni College Pune
4. Dr Tejaswi Potluri, VNR Inst of Engg and Tech Hyderabad
5. Smt Charusheela Anil Harer, NPCIL Mumbai
6. Ms Medha Sanjay Asurlekar, KJ Somiya Inst of Tech Mumbai
7. Dr Mamta Chandraprakash Padole, MS University Vadodara
8. Dr Dipti Durgesh Patil , MKSSSS's Cummins College of Engg for Women, Pune
9. Dr D Shobha Rani , Inst of Aeronatuical Engg, Hyderabad
10. Dr Jayashree Agarkhed, PDA College of Engg, Kalaburagi
11. Dr Ribu Mathew, VIT Bhopal University, Bhopal
12. Ms Megha Agrawal, CMTI, Bangalore
13. Prof (Dr) Tirumala Ramashri , Sri Venkateswara University Tirupati
14. Ms Srivastava Nidhi , BEL Bangalore
15. Prof S S Sherekar, SGB Amravati University Amaravati
16. Mrs. Sunita Milind Dol, Walchand Inst of Tech, Solapur
17. Ms Suchitra Shenoy TH, ISRO Thiruvananthapuram
18. Dr Sanjaya Kumar Panda, NIT Warangala (Male candidates cannot apply in the category)

19. Dr. Lakshmi B. Patil, Sjarmbasva University Kalaburgi
20. Prof R Gayathri, Rajalakshmi Engg College Chennai

22) IETE-Technomedia Award for Young Women in Engineering (14)
Nominees
1. Dr Ch Rupa, VR Siddhartha Engg College, Vijayawada
2. Dr R Meena Prakash, PSR Engg College Sivakasi
3. Dr Mansi Subhedar, HoC College of Engg Pillai
4. Dr Monika Mathur, Swami Keshvanand Inst of Tech Jaipur
5. Dr Sarika R Khope , GH Raisoni Colleg of Engg and Mgmt Pune
6. Dr Ayesha Heena, Sharnbasva University Kalaburagi
7. Dr Mary Swarna Latha Gade, Inst of Aeronautical Engg Collge, Hyderabad
8. Dr Dipti Durgesh Patil , MKSSS's Cummins College of Engg for Women, Pune
9. Dr Yogini Dilip Borole , GH Raisoni College of Engg and Mgmt Pune
10. Dr Jayashree Agarkhed, PDA College of Engg Kalaburagi
11. Dr Rajashree Prashant Suryawanshi, Army Inst of Tech Pune
12. Ms Anupama Rajesh Kumar, BEL Bangalore
13. Mrs. Sunita Milind Dol, Walchand Inst of Tech Solapur
14. Ms. Sailaja Ungati, BEL Bangaluru

23) IETE-Shri Devi Singh Tyagi Memorial Award (12)
Nominees
1. Lt Col Gulshan Mehta, Indian Army Secunderabad
2. Shri Purushothaman R, HAL Hyderabad
3. Shri Madhusudan, HAL Lucknow
4. Shri Moshe K , HAL Hyderabad
5. Dr Lakshman Singh, HAL Amethi
6. Dr Bhosale Vijay Hiralal , DRDO Bangalore(Withdrew)
7. Dr Shinde Umesh Lalasao , KJ Somaiya Inst of Tech Mumbai
8. Shri Anil Bhaskar Patil, HAL Nashik
9. Dr Gaurav Mittal, DRDO Dehardun
10. Prof Achanta Dattatreya Sarma, CBIT Hyderabad
11. Ms Kavitha Vadipilla, BEL Bangalore
12. SQN Ldr Mahesh Pundhir, AF New Delhi

24) IETE-Shri P P Malhotra Memorial Award (7)
Nominees
1. New Horizon College Of Engineering, Bangalore, Karnataka
2. Vallurupalli Nageswara Rao Vignana Jyothi Inst of Engg and Technology, Hyderabad
3. Nutan Maharashtra Institute of Engineering and Technology, Maharashtra(Not an Org Member)
4. Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, Telangana
5. KGiSL Institute of Technology, Coimbatore
6. Kongu Engineering College, TamilNadu
7. Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi, Kalaburagi, Karnataka

25) IETE- Dr Sudhakar Rao Award (5)

Nominees

1. Dr Ashutosh Kedar, DRDO Bangalore
2. Dr Gopi Ram, NIT Warangal
3. Dr Balamati Choudhury, CSIR Bangalore
4. Shri Shailendra Singh, BEL Bangalore
5. Shri Sanjeev Kulshrestha, SAC Ahmedabad

26) IETE – Sri C Viswanatha Reddy Memorial Award (12)

Nominees

1. Shri Anurag Kumar Katiyar, NAL New Delhi
2. MD Asim Iqbal, Hanamkonda, KU College of Engg & Tech Telangana
3. Dr Sudharsan P, NIT Trichy
4. Dr Swaminathan R, IIT Indore
5. Dr Hemant Kumar, NIT Tiruchirappalli
6. Dr Soumya Prakash Dash, IIT Bhubaneswar
7. Dr Abhishek Kumar Gupta, IIT Kanpur
8. Dr Nella Anveshkumar, VIT Bhopal University Bhopal
9. Dr Anirban Sarkar, IIT Mandi
10. Dr Sambit Kumar Ghosh, Kolkata
11. Shri Sachita Sahu, BEL Bangaluru
12. Shri Leen Rooue Robin, VSSC Trivanduram

27) IETE – Smt C Ranganayakamma Memorial Award (6)

Nominees

1. Dr Jasmine Saini, Jaypee Inst of Inforamtion Technology Noida
2. Dr Priyansha Kaurav, University of Wuppertal Germany
3. Dr Juhi Gupta, Jaypee Inst of Inforamtion Technology Noida
4. Dr Chandreyee Sarkar, BITS Ranchi
5. Dr Mona Aggarwal, Northcap University Gurugram
6. Ms Pushpalata T, BEL Bangaluru

28) IETE- Yasodamma and Sarasavani Award (8)

Nominees

1. Dr Srinivas Nallagonda, Marri Laxman Reddy Inst of Tech & Mgmt Hyderabad
2. Dr Om Jee Pandey, IIT Varanasi
3. Dr Basavaraj S Mathapati, Sharnbasva University Karnataka
4. Dr Satyam Agarwal, IIT Ropar
5. Dr Pankaj Kumar Mishra, CSIR Dhanbad
6. Dr Juhi Gupta, Jaypee Inst of Inforamtion Technology Noida
7. Dr Md Faiyaz Ahmed, VFSTR Andhra Pradesh
8. Dr Saurabh N. Mehta, Vidyalankar Inst of Tech Mumbai

29) IETE - Suruchi-Suresh Dutta Roy Memorial Award (Biennial) (3)
Nominees
1. Dr Vyasa Sai, Intel Corporation California
2. Prof Sukhdev Roy, Dayalbagh Educational Inst Agra
3. Ms Arpana M K, BEL Bangaluru

CORPORATE AWARDS
A. IETE–Corporate Award for Performance in Computer & Telecommunication Systems
Nominees (LE)
1. M/s Centre For Development Of Telematics (C-Dot), New Delhi

IETE–Corporate Award for Performance in Computer & Telecommunication Systems
Nominees (MSME)
1. M/s Infinity Labs Ltd, Noida
2. M/s Outofbox Cloud Private Limited, Belagavi, Karnataka
3. M/s Outofbox Net works Private Limited (Brand Name FAAST), Belagavi, Karnataka

B. IETE-Corporate Award for Performance in Development of Software
Nominees (LE)
1. M/s Centre For Development Of Telematics (C-Dot), New Delhi

IETE-Corporate Award for Performance in Development of Software
Nominees (MSME)
1. M/s Netcomm Labs Pvt Ltd, Noida

C. IETE-Corporate Award for Performance in Electronic Components
Nominees(LE)
1. M/s Semiconductor Technology and Applied Research Centre (STARC),Bangalore

IETE-Corporate Award for Performance in Electronic Components
Nominees (MSME)
1. M/s Rivot Motors India Private Limited, Belagavi, Karnataka

D. IETE Corporate Award for Performance in Electronic Instruments and Instrumentation
Nominees (LE)
    NIL
IETE Corporate Award for Performance in Electronic Instruments and Instrumentation
Nominees (MSME)
1. M/s ACE Techno Services, Aurangabad
2. M/s Anshuman Tech Pvt Ltd, Pune
3. M/s Luans Electronics, Aurangabad

3.2   Members have recommended sending the above nominations to the relevant Jury with the request that they submit their recommendations by 15 July 2023.

3.3   This is for the information and approval of the Governing Council.

ITEM 4   INITIATION OF A NEW AWARD FOR 2024

4.1   In the meeting of 29th May 2023, it was informed that Prof Anita Dandekar, a Senior Fellow of IETE, wanted to establish the **"IETE-Prof. Anita Gopal Dandekar Award"** in the field of **"Generative Artificial Intelligence"** from 2024 and sponsor it. The award will consist of a plaque, a citation, and Rs 5,000 in cash. Prof Dandekar is ready to put Rs 3 lakhs into the corpus fund for the award, if IETE approves. She wants the person who gets the award to be invited to talk about his or her work at a big IETE event, like IETE-MTS or Zonal Seminar, after the award is given.

4.2   In the same meeting Dr M H Kori, after careful consideration, stated that this was a positive development for IETE and that we owe a debt of gratitude to Prof. Anita Dandekar for volunteering to launch it around the subject of "Generative AI," which is novel in comparison to the current group of awards and both timely and fitting. Prior to this she had established three Academic awards for IETE students in memory of his late husband.

4.3   It was proposed that IETE authorize the creation of a new award, **with the exception of one request**, i.e., *The Awardee should be invited to present a lecture on his published research work at the IETE Mid-Term Symposium, in conjunction with the lecture of the Lal C Verman Awardee Or through Zonal seminars.* The Board agreed that it could be challenging to satisfy such requests in future; hence they decided not to accept this condition. The winners' presentations/ lectures should continue to be held at the Centre nearest to the awardee, as is the custom.

4.4   Since Prof Dandekar had written again, her request for the awardee to present their work at any major IETE event should be reconsidered. After giving it some thought, the Board decided to inform the Governing Council of their ultimate rejection and held that each new award should adhere to the same rules.

4.5   This is for the information and consideration of the Governing Council.

ITEM 5   IETE - Suruchi-Suresh Dutta Roy Memorial Award (Biennial)

5.1   The Board Members were also informed in the meeting of 29th May 2023 that the new award instituted by Prof S C Dutta Roy, Distinguished Fellow IETE, in memory of his late parents **was said to be given to the individual who conducted the most outstanding research in Circuits and Systems over the past decade.** The Sponsor later wanted to add "Signal Processing" to the award criteria and had requested that the wording be changed to **"to the best researcher in Circuits, Systems, and Signal Processing over the past 10 years."** Additionally, the nominee may or may not be an IETE member, and there should be no location restriction.

5.2   The Board suggested integrating Signal Processing to the award's scope. In lieu of Prof Dutta Roy or his representative in the jury panel, it was suggested that Prof Koul suggest any three established researchers in the subject area to be considered by BoA.

5.3   This is for the approval of the Governing Council.

ITEM 6   EXPERT JURY MEMBERS FOR OTHER IETE AWARDS

6.1   Because of health issues, Brig. S. V. S. Chowdhry (Retd.), Past President & DFIETE, also a member of the Expert Jury panel, provided the names of the following individuals to the Board so they might be chosen in his place.

    a)   Dr H M Gupta,
    b)   Lt Gen A K Agrawal
    c)   Smt Smriti Dagur
    d)   Dr M L Goyal

6.2   It was informed that Past President and DFIETE Lt Gen AKS Chandele, AVSM, VSM (Retd), has agreed to be considered as a jury member for the awards that fit his area of competence.

6.3   Following careful consideration, it was recommended that the biodata of the nominated names be supplied once more for the Board's in-depth review and selection.

6.4   For the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-7   IETE BEST PAPER AWARDS-2023

7.1   IETE has Best Papers Awards under different categories, namely-
- SKM Memorial Award,
- JCB Memorial Award,
- MNS Memorial Award,
- KS Krishnan Memorial Award
- CDIL Award
- Gowri Memorial Award and
- Two Best Paper Awards categories in IETE Journal of Education.

7.2   It was informed that as is customary, a list of articles published in IETE Journals for the year 2022 has also been submitted to the jury members for evaluation.

7.3   This is for the information of the Board members.

ITEM-8   IETE ACADEMIC AWARDS

8.1   The IETE Exam Section compiles the information on various academic Awards for IETE students in AMIETE, DipIETE, ALCCS courses. The names of the winners for June and December 2022 academic awards have already been received and will be listed with other results for approval of the Board.

8.2   This is for the information of the Board of Awards.

ITEM-9   ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

9.1   There being no other point for discussion, the meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

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