MINUTES OF THE 3rd (2023-24) MEETING OF THE BOARD OF AWARDS HELD ON MONDAY, THE 01 JULY 2024, AT 2PM THROUGH ZOOM

The following were present:

Dr Nilesh N Kasat	Chairman
Shri Ramesh Gorantala	Vice President
Col M K Pande (Retd)	Member
Shri Ashwani K Sangamker	Member
Shri N Sridharan	Member

Secretariat:
Gp Capt Sonpal Singh (Retd)
Mrs Sandeep Kaur Mangat
Shri Sanjay Setia

The following member was unable to attend:

Dr Ajay K Sharma	Co-Chairman
Shri K Gnaneshwar Rao	Member
Dr Shivaji R Ghungrad	Member
Dr Ram Bilas Pachori	Co-opted Member
Dr Sanjay L Badjate	Co-opted Member
Dr A Sarveswara Rao	Co-opted Member

ITEM-1   CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2ND (2023-24) MEETING OF THE BOARD OF AWARDS HELD ON THE 21 FEB 2024 THROUGH ZOOM

1.1   Members were informed that the Minutes, which were approved by the Board members, could not be presented at the Ahmedabad GC Meeting due to time constraints. The Secretary General further informed the Board members of the final presentations that had been sent to all GC members; however, no comments were received. Consequently, the Board considered the Minutes to be authorized.

ITEM-2   PROGRESS MADE ON PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

2.1   The Board was informed that the following actions/follow-ups were necessary in accordance with the recommendations from the previous meeting. However, the actions remain incomplete as a result of the demanding load of Publication.

a) **Requesting help for the online program/software for award nominations from the Director of NIT, Delhi:** The Secretary General sent the Co-Chair BoA two reminders; however, there has been no response from him.

b) **Creating the Rules for the Jury Selection Process and Award Naming:** Action Pending

b) **Clarification on proposed slabs to enable a deeper discussion in the GC on corpus increase**: Action pending.

d) **Evaluation of a New Award with an Industry Focus and concurrently seeking industry sponsorship**: Action pending.

2.2   The Board of Awards, after careful consideration, recommended that the sections not wait for the Governing Council Meeting Minutes to be received. Instead, the appropriate actions should be initiated as soon as feasible with formal approval. Following a look of the slides that were to be presented at the G C Meeting in Ahmedabad, the Board recommended the following:

a)   **Online Program/Software for Award Nominations**: The Board advised escalating the situation to the President of IETE, who should engage in a conversation with Dr. Ajay Kumar, in accordance with the talks conducted during the meeting. Someone accountable should be sent to the NIT Director's office to talk to the resource people about what needs to be done to make an online application that can be used to submit award recommendations.

b)   **Augmenting the corpus amount needed to start a new IETE Award**: After reviewing the presentation intended for the G C at Ahmedabad, the Board confirmed that IETE will implement three levels with values ranging from Rs 3 Lac to Rs 5 Lac. Additionally, a travel grant of Rs 10,000 will be provided in the Rs 5 Lakh level for every new award.

(i) Rs 3 Lac: Medal plus citation
(ii) Rs 4 Lac: Plaque, Citation, and Medal
(iii)Rs 5 Lac: Medal, Citation, Plaque & Travel Grant

c)   **Need for full Jury Selection Process**: Based on the recommendations presented at the second Governing Council meeting in December 2023, it was proposed to schedule a formal meeting with the members of a Sub-Committee who may provide insights for the jury selection process. The composition of this sub-committee comprises the President, Vice Presidents, and Immediate Past Presidents, as determined at the previous General Council Meetings.

1. President- Prof A K Saini
2. Immdt Past Presidents: Prof Gunasekhar Reddy, Prof Prabhakar

3. Vice Presidents: Prof (Col)S L Kapoor, Prof A P Thakare & Shri G Ramesh
4. Chairman, BoA: Prof Nilesh Kasat
5. Co-Chairman, BoA: Dr Ajay K Sharma

d) **Naming of New Awards:** To preserve the importance of the IETE awards, it was proposed that IETE should define certain criteria for naming future awards. The members suggested that if a new award proposal is received, it would be discussed at that time with the recommended /appointed subcommittee.

Dr Ajay K Sharma
Shri K Gnaneshwar Rao
Prof Nuli Namassivaya
Ms Smita Lonkar
Dr Sanjay L Badjate

2.3   This is for the approval of the Governing Council.

ITEM-3   CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: FOR IETE MAIN AND IETE CORPORATE AWARDS-2024

3.1   The Board was informed that a "Call for Nominations" was used to solicit nominations for the IETE Main and Corporate Awards 2024. **May 31, 2024** was the cut-off date for IETE Award nominations in 2024.

3.2   The status of award nominations received was updated by the Chairman, Board of Members, from time to time on the whatsapp group. Nevertheless, the Board of Awards extended the nomination deadline to **June 15, 2024**, on May 28, 2024, to ensure that all categories, including the corporate award categories, receive an adequate number of nominations.

3.3   The salient points of IETE Awards nominations this year informed were as follows:-

a) **Total Award nominations received = 327**

(244 received till 31 May 2024)
(78 received more by 15 June 2024)
(5 received after 15 June 2024 owing to gazette holidays in between)

303 Nominations were received in 2023
187 Nominations were received in 2022
215   nominations were received in 2021

b)   Awards categories with **no entries:** = 2

- *IETE CorporateAwards*
1. **IETE-Corporate Award for Performance in Development of Software (LE&MSME)**
2. **IETE-Corporate Award for Performance in Electronic Components (LE)**

c)   **Categories receiving highest nominations this year 2024**
- **IETE - Prof K Sreenivasan Memorial Award (27)**

- **IETE - Prof SVC Aiya Memorial Award (22)**
- **IETE-Shri Devi Singh Tyagi Memorial Award (20)**
- **IETE- Smt Manorama Rathore Memorial Award (20)**
- **IETE - B V Baliga Memorial Award (20)**
- **IETE-Smt Triveni Devi Gupta Memorial Award (17)**
- **IETE-Smt Ranjana Pal Memorial Award (15)**
- **IETE – Bimal Bose Award (15)**

3.4   The details of the 2024 nominations received in each category are as below:

1) IETE - Ram Lal Wadhwa Award (09)
<u>Nominees</u>

1. Dr Ajay Kumar Sharma, BEL, Ghaziabad
2. Dr Anesh Kumar Sharma, ECIL Post, Hyderabad
3. Shri Bhargab B Bhattacharya, ISI, Kolkata
4. Dr Vyasa Sai, Intel Corporation USA
5. Dr Subrata Kumar Datta, DRDO, Bangalore
6. Wg Cdr Tushar Rastogi, Delhi
7. Dr R Suresh Babu, SPG Chidambara Nadar-C Nagammal Campus, Vellakulam(Nominator is junior to the nominee)
8. Dr Siddarama R Patil, , PDA College of Engg, Kalaburagi
9. Dr Vinod Karar CRRI, Delhi

2) IETE - Hari Ramji Toshniwal Award (07)
<u>Nominees</u>

1. Dr Paramita Guha, NPL, Delhi
2. Sh Manmath Kumar Badapanda, Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore
3. Shri Ranjan Kumar Jha, CSIO, Chandigarh
4. Sergeant Sajal Saurav, Air Force, Delhi
5. Sq Leader S Prakash, Air Force, Agra
6. Wg Cdr Neeraj Aggarwal, Air Force, Delhi
7. Dr Rajesh M Bodade, MCTE, Mhow

3) IETE – Bimal Bose Award (15)
<u>Nominees</u>

1. Dr Anandarup Das, IIT Delhi
2. Dr Nishant Kumar, IIT Jodhpur
3. Dr Ranjan Kumar Behera, IIT Patna
4. Sh Manmath Kumar Badapanda, Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore
5. Prof Kanungo Barada Mohanty, NIT, Rourkela
6. Dr Albert Alexander S, VIT, Vellore
7. Dr Manjula G Nair, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kerala
8. Shri Navneet Kumar Diwakar, BEL, Bangalore

9. Prof Mruttanjaya Aspalli, Poojya Doddappa Appa College of Engineering, Kalaburgi
10. Dr B Venkatesaperumal, NIT, Surathkal
11. Dr Praveen Jugge, Gokaraju Rangaraju Inst of Engg and Technology, Hyderabad (Nominator is junior to the nominee)
12. Dr Rajeevan P P, IIST, Thiruvananthapuram(Nominator nominating 2 persons in the same category-one nominator should not nominate more than one nominee for the same award)
13. Dr Ambrish Chandra, University of Quebec, Montreal, Canada
14. Dr Sudha Gupta, K J Somaiya College of Engineering, Mumbai
15. Dr Alok Naugarhiya, NIT Raipur

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

1. Shri Anurag Kumar Katiyar, NPL, Delhi
2. Ms Manjula Bhati, Delhi
3. Dr N Vijayan, NPL, Delhi

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

1. Dr Balraj B, K Ramakrishnan College of Technology, Tiruchirappalli
2. Shri Vivekananda G N, VIT, Vellore
3. Dr Jolly Dhar, ISRO, Ahmbedabad
4. Shri Anirudh Kumar, BEL, Bangalore
5. Shri Tuilasi Sivakumar Deepala, BEL, Bangalore (Nominator nominating 2persons in the same category-one nominator should not nominate more than one nominee for the same award)
6. Dr Sanyog Rawat, Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer
7. Sq Leader Santahu Singhal, Air Force, Delhi
8. Wg Cdr Saurabh Singh Chauhan, Air Force, Kanpur
9. Prof AD Sarma, Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad

6) IETE - IRSI (83) Young Scientist Awards (10)
Nominees

1. Shri Somnath Mahato, Meteorological Dept, Pune
2. Ms Anusha M, BEL, Bangalore
3. Dr Jogesh Chandra Dash, NIT Rourkela
4. Shri Rohit Lahiri, BEL, Bangalore
5. Dr Suraj Srivastava, IIT, Jodhpur
6. Dr Debidas Kundu, IIIT, Delhi
7. Shri Subhradeep Chakraborty, CEERI Pilani
8. Shri B Kesavakumar, NIOT, Chennai
9. Major Neelakamal Sharma, MCTE, Mhow
10. Dr Achu Chandran, CSIR-NIIST, Thiruvananathapurm

7) IETE - Flt Lt Tanmaya Singh Dandass Memorial Award (6)
Nominees

1. Capt Anupam Tiwari, Air Force, Bikaner
2. Shri Umesh Sudhakar Gite, Nashik
3. Dr Siva Subba Rao Patange, NAL, Bangalore
4. Gp Capt A Karthikeyan, AIR Force, Gwalior
5. Lt Col Aditya Kauhsik, MCTE, Mhow
6. Wg Cdr Sachin Pathak Birtharey, Air Force, Pune

8) IETE - Prof K Sreenivasan Memorial Award (27)
Nominees

1. Dr Battula Tirumala Krishna, JNTU, Kakinada
2. Gp Capt Anupam Tiwari, Air Force, Bikaner
3. Shri Sandeep Kanaujia, United Group of Institutions, Prayagraj
4. Prof. Navneet Gupta, BITS, Pilani
5. Dr Kakarla Deepti, Vasavi College of Engineering, Hyderabad
6. Dr Seshachalam D, BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore
7. Professor S Sethu Selvi, Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore
8. Dr M V Subramanyam, Santhiram Engineering College (Nominator is junior to the nominee)
9. Dr Ritesh Vyas, Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar
10. Dr R Jayagowri, BMS college of Engineering, Bangalore
11. Dr Vaibhav S Hendre, G. H. Raisoni College of Engineering and Management, Pune,
12. Dr Sarang Vasantrao Khond, HVP Mandal's College of Engg & Tech, Amravati
13. Dr C Ganesh Babu, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Erode
14. Dr Daulappa Guranna Bhalke, Dr D Y Patil Institute of Technology, Pimpri, Pune
15. Dr Bhupendra Kumar Shukla, MCTE, Mhow
16. Prof Manoj B S, IIST, Trivandrum
17. Dr Mukesh Damu Patil, Ramrao Adik Institute of Technology, Navi Mumbai
18. Dr Ankita Hitesh Harkare, Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engg and Mgt, Nagpur
19. Prof Kartik Ramesh Patel, K J Somaiya College of Engg Vidyavihar
20. Prof Dr C M Jadhao, Mauli Group of Inst College of Engg & Tech, Shegaon
21. Dr Vinod Pankajakshan, IIT Roorkee
22. Dr Sandipann Pralhad Narote, Govt Polytechnic, Pune
23. Dr Yogini Dilip Borole, Symbiosis Skills & Professional University, Kiwale, Pune
24. Dr Dinesh PM, Sona College of Technology, Salem
25. Prof Perumalla Naveen Kumar, Osmania University
26. Dr Siddarama R Patil, PDA College of Engg, Kalaburagi
27. Dr Baban Uttamrao Rindhe, KC College of Engg and Mange Studies and Res, Thane

9) IETE - Prof SVC Aiya Memorial Award (22)

Nominees

1. Dr Battula Tirumala Krishna, University College of Engineering Kakinada

2. Dr Professor V Nagarajan, School of Engineering & Technology, Pondicherry
3. Dr Rajesh Saha, NIT Silchar
4. Dr Hetal M Pathak, Parul University, Vadodara
5. Dr Ravi Kumar Gangwar, Indian Institute of Technology, Dhanbad
6. Dr Seshachalam D, BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore
7. Prof S Raghavan, National Institute of Technology Tiruchchirappalli
8. Dr M V Subramanyam, Santhiram Engineering College, Nandyal(Nominator is junior to the nominee)
9. Dr Brajlata Chauhan, DIT University, Dehradun
10. Dr Vaibhav S Hendre, G H. Raisoni College of Engineering and Management, Pune
11. Dr Gopi Ram, National Institute of Technology, Warangal
12. Dr Mukesh Damu Patil, D Y Patil Deemed to be University, Nerul, Navi Mumbai
13. Dr S Kavitha, Nandha Engineering College (Autonomous) Erode
14. Dr Ranga Rao Venkatesha Prasad, Delft University of Technology, Bangalore
15. Dr Partha Pratim Sahu, Tezpur University, Tezpur
16. Dr Swaminathan R, IIT Indore
17. Dr K Valarmathi, PSR Engineering College, Sivakasi
18. Dr Yogini Dilip Borole, Symbiosis Skills & Professional University, Pune(-Nominator nominating 2nd person in the same category, which is against the criteria & Nominee applied in 3 categories which is against the criteria)
19. Prof Perumalla Naveen Kumar, Osmania University
20. Dr Dharmesh J Shah, Provost Indrashil University, Rajpur
21. Dr Baban Uttamrao Rindhe , KC College of Engg and Management Studies, Thane
22. Dr Sarika R Khope, GH Raisoni College of Engg and Management, Pune

10) IETE - Prof S N Mitra Memorial Award (4)
Nominees
1. Prof Dhaval Pujara, Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar
2. Lt Col Rajesh Bhat, MCTE, Mhow
3. Dr Vimal Bhatia, IIT Indore
4. Prof AD Sarma, Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad

11) CEOT (94) Award (Biennial) (5)

1. Dr Rajesh Saha, National Institute of Technology, Silchar
2. Dr Govind, NPL, Delhi
3. Dr Madhukant Popatbhai Patel, Nirma University, Ahmedabad
4. Dr Surender Singh Saini, CSIR-CSIO Chandigarh
5. Dr Naveen Kumar Chauhary, National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar

12) IETE - B V Baliga Memorial Award (20)
Nominees

1. Sh Mevada Pratik Babulal, ISRO, Ahmedabad
2. Dr Anesh Kumar Sharma, ECIL, Hyerabad
3. Shri Sidharth Sarswat, BEL, Panhkula
4. Dr Shabir Ahamd Parah, University of Kashmir

5. Ms T Meeradevi, Kongu Engineering College. Erode(Nominator is junior to the nominee)
6. Dr S China Venkateswarlu, Institute of Aeronautical Engineering, Medchal
7. Dr Siva Subba Rao Patange, NAL, Bangalore
8. Dr Kiran Ramesh Rathod, K J Somaiya Institute of Technology, Mumbai
9. Shri Sanjay Pawar, BEL, Bangalore
10. Shri M Arul Muthiah, NIOT, Chennai
11. Prof Srinivasulu Tadisetty, Kakatiya University, Warangal
12. Dr Sukhdeep Singh, Samsung, Bangalore
13. Dr Seema P Talmale, K J Somaiya College of Engineering, Mumbai
14. Dr K Mourougayane, SAMEER, Chennai(Nominator is sitting jury member)
15. Dr Sapta Girish Babu Neelam, BEL, Bangalore
16. Dr Alok Naugarhiya, NIT, Raipur
17. Dr AG Ramakrishnan, IIT, Hydeabad
18. Dr ME Paramasivam, Sona College of Technology, Salem
19. Shri Hitesh Mehta, Fiber Optika Technologies Pvt Ltd , Bangalore
20. Dr Naveen Kumar Chauhary, National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar,

13) IETE-NV Gadadhar Memorial Award (08)
Nominees

1. Dr Arun Agarwal, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan Deemed to be University, Odisha
2. Prof Vimal Bhatia, IIT, Indore
3. Dr Srinivas Nallagonda, Marri Laxman Reddy Inst of Tech and Management Hyderabad
4. Dr Aashish Mathur, IIT, Jodhpur
5. Shri Chandrashekar K, BEL, Banglaore
6. Dr Ranga Rao Venkatesha Prasad, Delft University of Technology, Bangalore
7. Dr Kiran Ramesh Rathod, K J Somaiya Institute of Technology, Mumbai
8. Dr Swaminathan R, IIT, Indore

14) IETE - B R Batra Memorial Award (4)
Nominees
1. Dr S Arumuga Perumal, Tamilnadu
2. Prof Dr C N Khairnar, MCTE, Mhow
3. Ms Preeti Dinesh Agrawal, Ahmedabad
4. Dr Dharmesh J Shah, Provost Indrashil University, Ahmedabad

15) IETE - R S Khandpur Award (7)
Nominees

1. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, CSIR, Chandigarh
2. Prof Narendra Digambar Londhe, NIT, Raipur
3. Dr Manjula Sri Rayudu, VNR Vignana Jyothi Inst of Engg and Tech, Hyderabad
4. Dr Chirasree Roy Chaudhuri , Indian Institute of Engg Sc and Tech, Howrah
5. Dr Amit Laddi, CSIR, Chandigarh
6. Dr Tushar Hrishikesh Jaware, R C Patel Institute of Technology, Dhule
7. Dr Shailesh Mishra, Ghaziabad

16) IETE – Brig M L Anand Award (08)
Nominees

1. Dr Dipak Shamlal Gader, Srinivas University, Mangalore
2. Shri Vivekananda G N, VIT, Vellore
3. Dr Gaurav Somani, Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer
4. Dr Sanjaya Kumar Panda, NIT, Warangal
5. Prof C M Jadhao, COET, Shegaon
6. Dr Sanjib Kumar Deka, Tezpur University, Assam
7. Sqn Ldr Arjuna G, Air Force, Delhi
8. Dr Sujata V Mallapur, Sharmbasva University, Kalaburagi

17) IETE - Biman Behari Sen Memorial Award (12)
Nominees

1. Dr Madhu S Nair, CUSAT, Kochi
2. Dr Shabir Ahamd Parah, University of Kashmir, Kashmir
3. Dr Vyasa Sai, Intel Corporation USA
4. Shri Dinesh Kumar Agrawal, ISRO, Ahmedabad
5. Dr Sarang Vasantrao Khond, HVPM, Amravati
6. Dr Munish Kumar, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda
7. Dr Prem Singh, IIIT, Bangalore
8. Shri Kavya Datla, BEL, Hyderabad
9. Dr Shashi Poddar, CSIR-CSIO, Chandigarh
10. Dr Sanjeet Kumar Dwivedi, Denmark
11. Dr AG Ramakrishnan, IIT, Hyderabad
12. Dr ME Paramasivam, Sona College of Engineering, Erode

18) IETE-Life Time Achievements Award (08)
Nominees
1. Dr V M Pandharipande, Osmania Univ. Hyderabad
2. Dr T S Rathore, Bombay
3. Prof Krishna Behari Misra, IIT, Kharagpur
4. Shri J Santhanakrishnan, Chennai
5. Prof S Raghavan, National Institute of Technology Tiruchchirappalli
6. Shri Gyanchand Phoolchand Jain, Gandhinagar
7. Prof Shankar Prasad Pati, G M University, Sambalpur
8. Dr V Rama Rao, Hyderabad

19) IETE- Smt Manorama Rathore Memorial Award (20)
Nominees

1. Dr Arun Agarwal, ITER, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar
2. Dr Kakarla Deepti, Vasavi College of Engineering, Hyderabad
3. Shri Mayank Gupta, IIT Delhi

4. Dr Jayant Gajanan Joshi, Government Polytechnic Nashik
5. Dr Manoj Kumar Meshram, IIT, BHU
6. Shri Dinesh Kumar Agrawal, SAC, ISRO, Ahmedabad
7. Dr Biswajeet Mukherjee, Delhi University, Delhi
8. Dr Aashish Mathur, IIT Jodhpur
9. Dr J Manikandan, PES University, Bangalore
10. Dr Priya Tushar Hankare, K J Somaiya Institute of Technology, Mumbai
11. Dr Taimoor Khan, NIT, Silchar
12. Dr Prem Singh, IIIT Bangalore
13. Dr Tushar Hrishikesh Jaware, R C Patel Institute of Technology, Dhule
14. Shri Sivanantham S, BEL, Banglaore
15. Dr K A Sunitha, SRM, Guntur
16. Shri Inderjit Singh Dhanjal, K J Somaiya College of Engineering, Mumbai
17. Sergeant Madan Pal, Air Force, Delhi
18. Wg Cdr Jangeet Panghal, Air Force, Delhi
19. Lt Col Aditya Kejankumar Vaidya, MCTE, Mhow
20. Dr Sarika R Khope, GH Raisoni College of Engg and Mangement, Pune

20) IETE-Smt Ranjana Pal Memorial Award (15)
Nominees

1. Dr Bhosale Vijay Hiralal, DRDO, Bangalore
2. Shri Neeresh Kumar, BEL, Ghaziabad
3. Shri Mahadev Sarkar, BEL, Bangalore
4. Dr Jayant Gajanan Joshi, Government Polytechnic Nashik
5. Dr Biswajeet Mukherjee, Delhi University, Delhi
6. Dr Manoj Kumar Meshram, IIT, BHU
7. Dr Manoj Singh Parihar, IIIT, Jodhpur
8. Dr Shivendra Maurya, CEERI, Pilani
9. Dr Taimoor Khan, NIT, Silchar
10. Dr Sandeep Ramesh Sainkar, K J Somaiya College of Engineering, Mumbai
11. Dr K Mourougayane, SAMEER, Chennai(Nominator is sitting jury member)
12. Dr Vishant Gahlaut, Banasthali Vidyapith, Banasthali, Rajasthan
13. Dr Ashok Bansiwal, DRDO, Bangalore
14. Dr Mahesh A, R V College of Engineering, Bangalore
15. Dr Jeet Banerjee, Adamas University, Kolkata

21) IETE-Smt Triveni Devi Gupta Memorial Award (17)
Nominees

1. **Dr Kalpana Pradeep Paithane,** MGM's College of Engineering, Nanded
2. **Dr Debarati Ganguly,** Indian Institute of Information Technology, Kottayam
3. **Ms Vandana, BEL, Ghaziabad**
4. **Prof V Parameshwari,** Nandha Engineering College, Erode
5. **Dr Manjula Sri Rayudu,** VNR Vignana Jyothi Inst of Eng and Tech, Hyderabad
6. **Dr Gayatri M Phade,** Sandip Institute of Technology & Research Centre, Nashik
7. **Dr (Mrs) Amita Dev,** Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women, Delhi

8. Ms Preeti Dinesh Agrawal, Ahmedabad
9. Ms Neha Sharma, MCTE, Mhow
10. Dr Radhika Kotecha, K J Somaiya Institute of Technology, Mumbai
11. Dr Shashikala Parameshwarappa, Govt Engg, College Raichur
12. Dr Aakanksha Sharaff, NIT, Raipur
13. Ms Sonia Rehaja, Air Force, Delhi
14. Dr Mamta Chandraprakash Padole, The MS University of Baroda
15. Dr Shylashree N, RV College of Engineering, Bangalore
16. Dr Garima Saini, NITTTR, Chandigarh
17. Dr C Namrata Mahender, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Sambhajinagar

22) IETE-Technomedia Award for Young Women in Engineering (11)
Nominees

1. Dr Ayesha Heena, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi
2. (Lt) Dr Brajlata Chauhan, DIT University, Dehradun
3. Mrs Sandeep Kaur, DRDO, Pune
4. Dr Mansi Subhedar, HOC College of Engineering and Technology. Raigad
5. Dr Suganya Devi K, NIT, Silchar
6. Dr Priya Tushar Hankare, K J Somaiya Institute of Technology. Mumbai
7. Dr Sarika Madhukar Jagtap, MVPS'S KBTCOE.Nashik
8. Dr Subha PE, BEL, Bangalore
9. Dr Yogini Dilip Borole, Symbiosis Skills and Professional University. Pune
10. Dr C Namrata Mahender, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University. Sambhajinagar
11. Dr T Shanthi, Sona College of Technology. Salem

23) IETE-Shri Devi Singh Tyagi Memorial Award (20)
Nominees

1. Dr Kavitha Lekshmi B S, HAL, Banglaore
2. Ms Aakanksha Avnish Bhardwajan, ISRO, Bangalore
3. Dr Dileep Dharmappa, ISRO, Bangalore
4. Prof Suresh Sundaram, IISc, Bangalore
5. Shri Somnath Mahato, India Meteorological Dept, Pune
6. Dr Bhosale Vijay Hiralal, DRDO, Bangalore
7. Shri Anand Suhas Gharpure, Nashik
8. Shri Vasa Santosh Naga Laxman, HAL, Nashik
9. Dr Vinod Karar, CRRI, Delhi
10. Shri Kumara Chandru C, BEL, Bangalore
11. Shri Pramodini MR, BEL, Bangalore
12. Dr Sandeep Ramesh Sainkar, K J Somaiya College of Engineering, Mumbai
13. Shri Ranjan Kumar Barik, CEERI, Pilani
14. Sq Leader Abhay Kumar Pandey, Air Force. Bangalore
15. Ms Anupama R K, BEL, Bangalore
16. Shri Cibiraj V S, BEL, Bangalore
17. Wg Cdr Rinku Dogra, Air Force, Punjab
18. Shri Birendra Kumar, Air Force, Pune

19. Shri Raghunath N, BEL, Bangalore
20. Dr Rajesh M Bodade, MCTE, Mhow

24) IETE-Shri P P Malhotra Memorial Award (10)
Nominees

1. Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi
2. Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad
3. New Horizon College Of Engineering, Bangalore, Karnataka
4. Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education and Research, Wardha
5. MS VNR Vignana Jyothi Inst of Eng and Tech, Hyderabad
6. 9 Base Repair Depot, Pune (Not an Org Member)
7. Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, TN
8. K J Somaiya College of Engineering, Mumbai(Individual cannot apply for this category & the college is not org member)
9. Sona College of Engineering, Salem
10. Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi, Kalaburagi, Karnataka

25) IETE- Dr Sudhakar Rao Award (4)
Nominees
1. Dr Vijay Kumar Singh, ISRO, Ahmedabad
2. Shri Bal Mukund Jha, BEL, Ghaziadabad
3. Prof Dhaval Pujara, Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar
4. Dr Manoj Singh Parihar, IIIT, Jabalpur

26) IETE – Sri C Viswanatha Reddy Memorial Award (13)
Nominees

1. Dr Soumya Prakash, IIT, Bhubaneswar
2. Shri Sven Van Berkel, NASA, USA
3. Dr Jogesh Chandra Dash, NIT, Rourkela
4. Shri Mayank Gupta, IIT, Delhi
5. Dr. Sanjaya Kumar Panda, NIT Warangal
6. Dr Suraj Srivastava, IIT Jodhpur
7. Dr B Sakthi Abirami, Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering, Chennai
8. Dr Debidas Kundu, IIT, Delhi
9. Shri Sandeep Singla, BEL, Panchkula
10. Shri Amar Datattray Chaudhari, IIT Delhi
11. Shri Amirishetty Pramod, BEL, Hyderabad
12. Dr Sukhdeep Singh, SAMSUNG, Bangalore
13. Dr Jeet Banerjee, Adamas University Kolkata

27) IETE – Smt C Ranganayakamma Memorial Award (7)
Nominees

1. Dr Maria Alonso-delPino, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands
2. Dr Debarati Ganguly, IIIT Kottayam
3. Prof Priyanka Killedar, MCTE, Mhow

4. Dr Ankita Hitesh Harkare, Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engg and Management, Nagpur
5. Ms Ashwini U, BEL, Bangalore
6. Dr Garima Saini, NITTTR, Chandigarh
7. Dr N M Mary Sindhuja, SPG Chidambara Nadar-C Nagammal Campus, Vellakulam

28) IETE- Yasodamma and Sarasavani Award (3)
Nominees

1. Shri Rajev Kumar Sharma, Indiran Railways, Meerut
2. Dr Srinivas Nallagonda, Marri Laxman Reddy Inst of Tech and Management, Hyderabad
3. Dr Dipak Shamlal Gade, Srinivas University, Mangalore

29) IETE – Prof Anita Gopal Dandekar Award (13)

Nominees
1. Dr Dilip Kumar Pratihar, IIT, Kharagpur
2. Shri Partha Pratim Ray, Sikkim University, Gangtok
3. Dr Kachapuram Basava Raju, Anurag University, Hyderabad
4. Dr Munish Kumar, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda
5. Dr Milind Uttam Nemade, K J Somaiya Institute of Technology, Mumbai
6. Dr Seetharaman K, Annamalai University Annamalai
7. Dr Aakanksha Sharaff, NIT, Raipur
8. Dr Chandrasekhar Subramanyam, Bangalore
9. Shri Amirishetty Pramod, BEL, Hyderabad
10. Wg Cdr U Ranjith, Air Force, Pune
11. Dr A V Krishna Prasad, Maturi Venkata Subba Rao Engineering College, Hyderabad
12. Dr Tanmoy Chakraborty, IIT, Delhi
13. Dr Sujata V Mallapur, Sharmbasva University, Kalaburagi

CORPORATE AWARDS
A. **IETE–Corporate Award for Performance in Computer & Telecommunication Systems**

Nominee (LE)
1. **National Remote Sensing Centre, ISRO, Hyderabad**

Nominee (MSME)
1. M/s Outofbox Cloud Private Limited, Belagavi, Karnataka

B. **IETE-Corporate Award for Performance in Development of Software**

Nominee (LE)
NIL

Nominee (MSME)
NIL

C. IETE-Corporate Award for Performance in Electronic Components

Nominee (LE)
NIL

Nominee (MSME)
1. Elnfochips Pvt Ltd, Ahmedabad

D. IETE Corporate Award for Performance in Electronic Instruments and Instrumentation

Nominee (LE)
Electronics Corporation of India Ltd (ECIL), Hyderabad

Nominees (MSME)
1. Outofbox Cloud Private Limited, Belagavi, Karnataka
2. Luans Electroncs, Aurangabad,

3.5   Following the initial review by the Board, the members advised that in cases where rejection has been recorded in nomination categories, the Chairman BoA and the AS staff will hold further discussions to ensure that no nominee is denied any opportunity and that the final decision will be reached based on the particulars of each case.

> - Following the meeting, the BoA and AS (Awards) reviewed every instance of rejection and concluded that the reasons for the rejections of nominations were mainly because the rules or criteria had not been followed.

3.6   Following careful consideration, members advised HQ Secretariat to begin forwarding the nominations to the jury with last date of receipt of recommendations by **July 10, 2024**.

3.7   This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-4   EXPERT JURY MEMBERS FOR IETE-PROF ANITA GOPAL   DANDEKAR AWARD

4.1   It was informed that the names of the jurors were to be recognized for the category. The two names received who has offered their expression of interest to serve as jurors in the award category were "**Shri Ajan Daniel Kutty** from the USA" and "**Dr P R Deshmukh** from Amravati". The details of Shri Ajan Daniel Kutty, appended at Annexure I was for the consideration of Board members. The Chairman assured that details of **Dr P R Deshmukh** will shortly be shared.

4.2   The area of the award is as below:

IETE Anita Dandekar Award-"*The award will be given to an individual who makes a significant and original contribution to the area of Generative Artificial Intelligence. For the award, creative ideas that can be used in business, education, or healthcare, or that have made big steps forward in the creation and use of generative AI systems and processes, should be taken into account*".

4.3   The Board members were requested to look through their network for any experts in the field of Artificial Intelligence who meet the criteria for the award and could provide a contribution.

4.4   Members consented to share some potential names after the expert's consent.

4.5   For information and approval of the Governing Council.

ITEM-5   IETE BEST PAPER AWARDS-2023

5.1   Members were briefed about the IETE offering 8 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.

5.2   It was further apprised that as is customary, a list of articles published in IETE Journals for the year 2023 has been submitted to the jury members (respective EICs) for evaluation on 29 June 2024. The recommendations when received will be put up to the Board.

5.3   This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-6   IETE ACADEMIC AWARDS

6.1   The academic awards for current IETE students in AMIETE, DipIETE, or ALCCS courses from the June and December 2023 exams have been received and will be listed with other results for the Board's approval in the coming days.

6.2   This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-7   **ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR**

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair since there was no other point for discussions.

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Secretary General

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