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**MINUTES OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> (2011-12) MEETING OF THE BOARD OF RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE HELD ON FRIDAY, THE 13 APR 2012, AT 0900 HOURS AT THE HOTEL PRIDE, 5, UNIVERSITY ROAD, SHIVAJI NAGAR, PUNE.**

The following were present:

Prof D Narayana Rao

Chairman

Dr V Gunasekhar Reddy

Co-Chairman

Dr S K Aggarwal

Lt Gen AKS Chandele, PVSM, AVSM (Retd)

Shri V P Giridhar

Prof (Col) Allam Appa Rao

Shri Manoj Kumar Mishra

**Secretariat:**

Shri Gurmukh Singh

Dy Managing Editor

The following regretted their inability to attend:

Shri P K Singhal

Prof B L Deekshatulu

Co-opted

Prof(Dr) A A Khan

Co-opted

Dr Govind

Spl Invitee

Prof R P Yadav

Spl Invitee

**ITEM-1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> (2011-12) MEETING OF THE BOARD OF RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE HELD ON 04 FEB 2012 AT THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

1.1 As no comments were received, the minutes were confirmed.

**ITEM-2 REVIEW OF EXISTING AWARDS**

2.1 Members of the Board noted that letters to remaining four donors were sent under the signatures of President, IETE, by the Secretariat and response was awaited. Members suggested that another gentle reminder be sent under the signatures of the President, IETE in May 2012 if no response was received.

2.2 The above was for the information of the Governing Council.

**ITEM-3**      **IETE-NATIONAL TECHNICAL PAPER CONTEST(NTPC)-2012**

3.1            The Board placed on record its appreciation for IETE Coimbatore Centre for timely and successful completion of the tasks in connection with National Technical Paper Contest-2012. The prize winners of the contest were:

- (a)    **1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner** - Ashok Gowtham M and Ram Rajesh J, Department of Information Technology, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore for their paper titled, "Alternative Method to Control Windows Photo Viewer Using Hand Gestures".
- (b)    **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner** - Dhanyashree S V and Dhanya Manur, Department of Electronics and Communication, JNN College of Engineering, Shivamogga, Karnataka for their paper titled, "Wireless Voice Assistant for the Dumb".
- (c)    **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner** - K B Periyasamy and G Saravanan, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Hindustan College of Engineering and Technology, Anna University of Technology, Coimbatore for their paper titled, "Intelligent Robotic Rest Room Cleaner".

3.2            The Board ratified the recommendations of the IETE Coimbatore Centre.

3.3            This was for the approval of the Governing Council.

**ITEM-4**      **"CALL FOR NOMINATIONS" DETAILS FOR IETE AWARDS-2012**

4.1            Members of the Board noted the publication of one paragraph in respect of IETE Awards-2012 in the IETE Newsletter, Jan-Feb 2012 issue and letters written to some selected Organizations for inviting nominations for IETE Awards-2012 under the signatures of President, IETE. The Board also recommended that the last date for receipt of nominations for IETE awards-2012 be extended from 30<sup>th</sup> Apr to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012 to receive more number of nominations for all the IETE Awards.

4.2            This was for the approval of the Governing Council.

**ITEM-5**      **GREEN TECHNOLOGY AWARD**

5.1            Members of the Board appreciated the efforts of the Secretariat for drafting and sending letters under President's signatures to suitable organizations as suggested by the Chairman, BoRE to get sponsorship for the proposed Green Technology Award.

5.2            This was for the information of the Governing Council.



**ITEM-6      ADDITIONAL POINT**

**6.1**            Shri V P Giridhar, Chairman IETE Chandigarh Centre and Member BoRE informed that Wg Cdr Gurmail Singh (Retd), Member IETE, would like to institute an IETE Award in memory of his daughter by donating Rs.4 lakhs. The Board accepted the proposal in principle and suggested the Secretariat to go ahead to obtain further details in this regard.

**6.2**            This was for the information of the Governing Council.

**VOTE OF THANKS**

**7.**              The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Date: 20 Apr 2012



( S R Aggarwal )  
SECRETARY GENERAL

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