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Minutes of the 1st(1999-2000) meeting of the Awards Committee held on 19 November 1999 at 1330 Hrs at Kanpur

The following were present:-

Prof K K Bhutani

In the Chair

Prof (Ms) A G Dandekar

Lt Gen A K Agarwal, PVSM(Retd)

Wg Cdr (Dr) M L Bala(Retd)

Prof K K Biswas

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ITEM 1. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 3RD(1998-99) MEETING OF AWARDS COMMITTEE HELD ON 16-17 JULY 1999

1.1 The following amendments to minutes were recommended by the committee.

Item 2 Para 3 & 4

Existing paras may be deleted and replaced as under-

- ◆ "Sitting Council members are not eligible for any IETE awards. Further Hony Editors of IETE publications i.e IETE Journal of Research, IETE technical Review and IETE Journal of education may also not be eligible for awards for articles published in IETE Journals/Reviews."

- ◆ "Nomination forms may be sent separately as is the present practice. Printing the same in the Directory of corporate members is neither economic nor desirable as publishing it in the directory may not have the desired impact."

With the above amendments minutes of the 3rd (1998-99) Council meeting of the awards committee were confirmed.

ITEM 2. IETE AWARDS

2.1 In view of the decisions taken during the 5th (1998-99) Council meeting (Item No.11 b & c refer) certain minor modifications were required in the award proforma. Proposed amendments as approved are enclosed.

ITEM 3. ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

3.1 N V Gadadhar Memorial award proposed by his nephew, Shri N R Venkatesh, was discussed. It has been proposed that an award for the excellence in the field of "Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering with emphasis on Radio Communications" may be instituted in the memory of Late Shri N V Gadadhar. A corpus of Rs.2 lacs will be provided by the proposer. As per the proposal award be decided by the Council of the IETE but actual award ceremony may be conducted at Bangalore IETE centre. Proposal is recommended. However, field may be modified as under:-

- ◆ "Excellence in the field of Electronics and Telecommunication with emphasis on Mobile Communications"

Since there were no other item, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



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