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**MINUTES OF THE 3RD (98-99) MEETING OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE HELD ON  
16 AND 17 JULY 99 AT IETE HQS.**

The following members were present :

Brig K Balasubramaniam (Retd)	Chairman
Prof (Ms ) Anita G Dandekar	Co-Chairman
Shri K N Gupta	Member
Maj Gen Vinod Krishna, AVSM (Retd)	Member
Prof S V Kharkar	Member
Dr S Pal	Member
Wg Cdr CPK Menon, VSM (Retd)	Member (attended on 17.7.99)
Dr S Ahmad	Co-opted
Shri H O Agrawal	Spl Invitee

The following regretted their inability to attend the meeting :

Shri R N Bhardwaj  
Prof K K Biswas  
Brig S VS Chowdhry(Retd)  
Dr S R Gowarikar  
Dr S K Mangal

**ITEM - 1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2ND(98-99) MEETING OF  
THE AWARDS COMMITTEE HELD ON 20TH FEB 99 AT IETE HQS.**

1.1 The minutes were confirmed.

**ITEM-2 IETE AWARDS**

The Committee after extensive deliberations finalised the list of awardees for 1997-98. It was also decided by the Committee that only those nominee who are shortlisted for the various awards will be reconsidered next year along with the new nominees. The short listing procedure was laid down by giving 5 marks to the nominee graded at no. 1, 4 marks graded at no.2 and 3 marks graded at no.3 by individual members. Beyond that the nominations were not graded . Council to approve the new procedure.

The Committee also felt that there is no necessity of asking the referees named in the nomination forms for their comments. The Chairman, if he needs any clarification in a particular case may ask the Secretary General to obtain comments of referees in those case(s).

The Committee felt that nomination of a sitting Council Member, if any, should be withdrawn by that Member. The Committee also felt that if a Council member nominates some one for IETE Award(s), he should not participate in the deliberations for that award.

A proposal was also made to print nomination forms alongwith with the Directory of Corporate Members, which is issued by 31 Jan every year.

*The following are the recommendations of the Committee on various IETE Awards:*

2.1.1 **22nd IETE-Ram Lal Wadhwa Gold Medal** for outstanding contributions in the field of electronics and telecommunication engineering in the broadest sense, during the last ten years.

Dr O P Nijhawan, Instruments Research & Development Establishment, Dehradun

2.1.2 **11th IETE-Hari Ramji Toshniwal Gold Medal** for outstanding innovations for application to industry, preferably in the field of electronic instrumentation leading to the development and production of electronic instruments and related systems for use in India and abroad.

Prof Satyajit Chakrabarti, Institute of Engg. & Management, Calcutta

2.1.3 **15th IETE-Bimal Bose Award** for outstanding contributions in the field of power electronics in the broadest sense.

Prof S S Murthy, IIT, New Delhi

2.1.4 **14th IETE-Lal C Verman Award** for outstanding contributions in the areas of standardization, quality control and precision measurements, during the last ten years.

Dr Anil Jain, President Vaishika, Electron Devices, Ambala Cantt

2.1.5 **6th IETE-Flt Lt Tanmaya Singh Dandass Memorial Award** for outstanding contributions in the field of Avionics, covering education, research, design, development and/or production, during the last ten years.

Shri S G Basu, ISRO, Bangalore

2.1.6 **6th IETE-Prof K Sreenivasan Memorial Award** for outstanding contributions in teaching electronics and telecommunication engineering in the broadest sense during the last ten years.

Prof G S Mani, Institute of Armament Technology, Pune

2.1.7 **5th IETE-Prof S V C Aiyar Memorial Award** for outstanding contributions in motivating research work in electronics and telecommunication engineering in the broadest sense during the last ten years.

Prof B N Basu, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

2.1.8 **5th IETE-Prof S N Mitra Memorial Award** For outstanding contributions and leadership role in radio broadcast science and technology in the broadest sense during the last ten years

Prof Ch V Sastry, Indian Institute Astrophysics, Bangalore

2.1.9 **4th IETE-Bapuseetharam Memorial Award(Biennial)** For outstanding contributions in R&D and / or production of Electronic components

Dr (Mrs) Ramesh Gulati, Solid State Physics Laboratory, Delhi

2.1.10 **2nd IETE-B V Baliga Memorial Award** For distinguished contributions to the field of Electronics and Communications with emphasis on R&D and industrial development during the past ten years.

Dr Abdul Bashir Abdul Karim, Tata Electric Companies, Bombay

2.1.11 **IETE-IRSI-(83) Award**

The following names finalised for the IETE IRSI- 83 Award at Bangalore were approved by the Committee.

- Dr Prankishan, Sc'G', Solid State Physics Laboratory, New Delhi- selected for award of cash prize of Rs 10,000/- and a travel grant of Rs 10,000/- to travel to IETE Centres for delivering lectures on the work that qualifies for the award.
- Dr K D Nayak, Sc'F' DEAL, Dehradun and
- Shri Ashok Mittal, Sc'D' DEAL, Dehradun ] selected for joint cash award of Rs 5,000/- for outstanding work.

2.2 **Awards for articles Published in IETE Journals-1997**

Review reports for the awards on papers published in various IETE Journals could not be completed as some inputs from reviewers still awaited. This work is likely to be completed within 2 to 3 weeks and the reports forwarded to the Chairman, Awards Committee for his approval.

2.3 **7th IETE National Technical Paper Contest '99**

The evaluation in respect of 7th IETE National Technical Paper Contest '99 has not yet been received from all the reviewers. Efforts are being made to expedite it. The report will be forwarded to Chairman for his approval.

2.4 IETE Corporate Awards for the excellence in performance by the Electronics/ Telecom/ IT industry - 1999

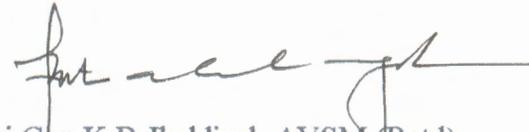
The proposal for IETE Corporate Industry Awards were deliberated extensively. Nominations were received in mixed lots on Components, Systems, Telecom, Service Providers, Software and so on. From next year onwards these awards may be invited for Performance Excellence in Components, Systems & Software in place of Electronics, Telecom & IT Industry.

The names of the organisations recommended for this year are :

- BHEL Electronics Divn., Bangalore for Electronic Components
- Infosys Technologies Ltd, Bangalore for software.

These awardees will be given a shield / trophy / memento costing about Rs 5,000/- and a certificate. Shri K N Gupta of C-DOT to organise.

The Committee was very pleased to note that a DD for Rs 200,000/- was received from Dr N M Parthasarthy, Chairman, Chennai Centre towards this award.



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