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MINUTES OF THE 3RD (2019-20) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD AT 1400 HOURS ON 19TH JULY 2020 THROUGH ZOOM

The Members of the Committee:

Shri R K Vyas	Chairman
Prof (Col) S L Kapoor (Retd)	Co-Chairman
Dr D C Pande	Member
Shri Manoj Tuli	Member
Shri S Ramaswamy	Member
Prof (Dr) Udhav V Bhosle	Member

The following members were granted leave of absence:

Shri Bhuwansing A Damahe	Member
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Secretariat:

Mrs Sandeep Kaur Mangat	Asstt Secy (AP&PARGC)
Shri Snehasish Basu	
Shri Sanjay Setia	

ITEM-1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2ND (2019-20) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 20 MAY 2020 THROUGH ZOOM

1.1 The Minutes of the 2nd (2019-20) Meeting of the Publication Committee stand approved as no comments were received.

ITEM-2 IMPACT FACTOR OF IETE JOURNALS (TR &JR)

2.1 The Chairman apprised the Committee Members of current status with comparison of previous year Impact factor (as per Journal Citation Reports {JCR}) is as below:

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
IETE Technical Review	0.925	0.888	1.304	1.330	1.339	1.618	1.845
IETE Journal of Research	0.189	0.185	0.284	0.909	0.829	0.793	1.125

2.2 The Committee appreciated the sincere efforts made by EIC, Editors and staff of IETE publications Dept in raising the bar of IETE Journals. The Committee unanimously recommended that the appreciation letters to go in the names of EICs, Editors team members under the signature of President IETE or Chairman Publications. At the same time IETE Chairman should give appreciation letters to the Staff of Publications Dept for their equally hard work.

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

ITEM-3 PUBLISHING SCHEDULE OF IETE PUBLICATIONS

3.1 The Chairman apprised the Committee Members of current status of publication schedule of IETE Journals/ Newsletter as follows:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
IETE Newsletter	Vol 21 No 1 (Jan-Apr) and Vol-21 No-2 (May-Aug) combined issue is under compilation (Only 50 copies will be printed as per the decision of publications committee May 2020 meeting)							
IETE Journal of Research	1604 copies were printed		Vol 66 No 2 published online but will be printed after rate negotiations (487 copies)		Vol 66 No 3 published online but will be printed after rate negotiations (487 copies)		Vol 66 No 4 under final proof reading stage before going online	
IETE Technical Review	Vol 37 No 1 published online but will be printed after rate negotiations (473 copies)		Vol 37 No 2 published online but will be printed after rate negotiations (473 copies)		Vol 37 No 3 published online but will be printed after rate negotiations (473 copies)			
IETE Journal of Education	Vol 61 No 1 published online (276 copies)							

3.2 The Chairman apprised the committee about the decision taken in previous meeting for reduction in number of print copies order, which will only be for Paid Subscribers, Authors, EIC/Editors, Sister Societies and for the use of publications section (Awards purposes, sectional use).

3.3 The Chairman informed that on sending the print run order to the press, new quoted rates were received by IETE on 6th July 2020. The negotiations were done on the new proposed rates. Finally, the rates quoted by the Press for IETEJR, TR and JE were approved by IETE. But for IETENL the rate for printing of 50 copies was finalized at Rs 310/- per copy instead of Rs 336/- per copy.

3.4 Informing about the number of paid subscribers that were 353 till 30th Jun 2020, the Chairman said that the number of copies subscribed by them were in various combinations as below -

IETEJR = 368
IETETR = 348
IETEJE = 222

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

ITEM-4 REVENUE RECEIVED IN THE SECTION

4.1 The Committee was informed about the revenue received by the section during the 2nd quarter of year 2020, as follows:-

From Subscription of IETE Journals (2020) -17 th Mar to till 6 th July 2020)	Rs 1,88,300
From Extra pages (beyond 6 page length) published in IETE journals. Since 17th Mar to till 6 th July 2020)	Rs 1,02,000
Royalty (NBT, Robot & Robotics)	Expected in the month of Aug 2020

4.2 Total Revenue received in this quarter was Rs Rs.2,90,300/-.

4.3 The Chairman also showed the revenue generated in this 1st & 2nd quarter (2020) in comparison to four quarters of previous years.

Revenue generated in comparison with last years				
Particulars	2020 (From Jan to July 2020) (in Rs)	2019 (in Rs)	2018 (in Rs)	2017 (in Rs)
Subscription	18,02,326 (06-7-2020)	29,70,495	27,06,821	26,72,136
Extra Pages	2,45,334	10,73,875	9,26,620	21,57,691

Supplement Issue (TR.. New Advances)	--	--	6,40,768	--
Supplement Issue (TR..5G)	--	--	1,45,503	--
Initial Amount rcvd from - Book Series- Prof S C Dutta Roy- Circuits Systems and Signal Processing	--	69,166	74,439	-
Advertisement	26,250	26,250	22,312	95,000
Royalty(T&F & NBT)	3,65,444 (T&F)	4,75,446	1,63,064	43,101
Royalty (Prof SC Dutta Roy's Books)	16,877.57 (1 st book) 15,743.75 (2 nd book)	17,925(1 st book)	--	--
DST Grant	4,00,000	4,00,000	4,00,000	4,00,000
Editorial Fund from T&F	3,48,250	2,13,995	1,99,420	2,03,000
Total (Rs)	32,20,225	52,47,152	52,56,635	54,75,928

4.4 The reason for less revenue generated by Publications this year was attributed to the corona lockdown situation. He said normalcy in the coming months would decide as to how much revenue could be expected in next quarters, when the offices, institutions, organizations resume its normal working and subscribers are approached.

4.5 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM- 5 GRANT-IN-AID FROM DST

5.1 The Chairman informed that the fresh proposal for the 2020-21 for *IETE Journal of Research* had been submitted with SERB, DST on 6th July 2020. The application for *IETE Technical Review* will be submitted soon after the copies of IETE TR Issue (1) are printed.

5.2 The Chairman also added that the IETE was acknowledging the print grant support from Science & Engg Research Board, a statutory body of the Dept of Science & Technology, Govt of India, in each issue by displaying their logo as per the mandate. Their logo will continue appearing till Nov-Dec 2020 issues.

5.3 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-6 ROYALTY FROM BOOKS OF PROF S C DUTTA ROY

6.1 Informing the members about the 2nd IETE Book Series, titled, "*Topics in Signal Processing*" by Prof S C Dutta Roy, The Chairman said that the book is awaiting formal release. Earlier this event was thought to be clubbed with MTS 2020, but could not be materialized due to Covid-19. The Book Release event now needs to be re-fixed.

6.2 The Committee recommended taking the final call unanimously in the Governing Council , which could then be proposed to the author for his consideration/ acceptance.

6.3 The royalty earned in 2019 from Prof Dutta Roy's 1st book (CSSP) is Rs 16,877.57 and from the 2nd book (SP) is Rs 15,743.75. (Total= Rs 32,621.32). This is shown under ITEM 3.1.

6.4 The Committee praised and lauded the magnanimity of Prof S C Dutta Roy and recommended that a DO letter under the signature of President IETE should go from IETE thanking him for his generosity and big heartedness.

6.5 This is for approval and deliberation of the Governing Council.

ITEM-7 STATUS OF RNI RENEWAL CERTIFICATES FOR IETE PUBLICATIONS

7.1 The Chairman informed that the applications have been submitted for the RNI certificates from Jan 2020 but there is no update as the RNI office was closed due to Covid-19.

7.2 The online status at RNI website however, shows that IETE applications are under process.

7.3 Furthermore, when certificates to IETE are issued, IETE will re-apply for fresh changes once again due to change in the name of Secretary General.

7.4 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-8 SPECIAL ISSUE IN IETETR- INTELLIGENT MULTIMEDIA HIDING AND FORENSICS

8.1 The Chairman apprised the Committee on the progress of the Special issue in *IETE Technical Review*. The papers received till 15th April 2020 (extended due to Covid-2019) are 22 in number. As soon as the papers under peer review are cleared, the issue will be compiled together.

8.2 Current status is placed at (Annexure-A).
Accepted paper- 13
Rejected papers- 4
Reject and Resubmit-3
Make decision- 1
Under peer review - 1

8.3 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-9 SPECIAL ISSUES IN IETEJR

9.1 The Chairman apprised the Committee about number of Special issue proposals that had been received for consideration under *IETE Journal of Research* as follows:

	Topic	Total papers	Status	Guest Editor	Remarks
1	VLSI Design and Embedded systems	7	1-under peer review	Prof Jaydeva, IIT Delhi	Issue in progress
2	International Conference on Innovations in Technology, Management & Design for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (ICSDG- 2020)	10 papers	Papers yet to be submitted	1.Prof JP Naidu, Dean (Research and Development), JK Lakshmi Pat University, Conference Chair, 2. Prof Gustavo Sanchez, Professor, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, JK Lakshmi Pat University, Publication Chair,	Response awaited from T&F
3	Natural and Bio-Inspired Algorithm for Future Communication Networks			Dr Seifedine Kadry, Beirut Arab University Tarik El Jadida, Beirut, Lebanon	Acceptance is awaited from the proposer for taking it out as an supplement online paid issue.
4	Real-Time Computer Vision for Accident Prevention and Detection.	Matter will be taken up after the meeting		Dr Oscar Sanjuán Martínez, Professor, Universidad Internacional de la Rioja (UNIR), Logroño, Spain.	Acceptance rcvd for taking it out as an supplement online paid issue.
5	Advances in Brain-Computer Interface for Human-Robot Interaction			Dr S Balamurugan, Director-Research and Development, Intelligent Research Consultancy Services (iRCS), Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, India.	Proposer Not responding .
6	Computer Vision and Visual Analytics for Smart World			Dr.Vijayalakshmi Saravanan Distinguished Speaker of the ACM Rochester Institute of Technology, United States Ryerson University, Canada	EIC approval received
7	From Online Two-Week Short-Term-Training-Programme (STTP). On the theme ,“Doctoral Research Induction Programme”,	Proposal yet to come in		Dr. M.S. Ali Principal PRMCEAM- Badnera. Phone: 9370155150.	

ITEM 11 CONTRIBUTIONS IN IETEJE

- 11.1 The Chairman suggested the document titled, "A Development Plan", BE forwarded to the Committee members once again for their feedback in the matter. But the members recommended for a physical meeting to be held with proper discussions in the matter at length and so that unanimous decisions are arrived at.
- 11.2 The response received from EIC IETEJE in this regard was also shown to the Committee. (attached at "Annexure B").
- 11.3 This is for the information and approval of the Governing Council.

ITEM-12 AREA SPECIFIC JOURNAL

12.1 The Chairman informed the Committee about the idea given by Dr D C Pande for IETE considering taking out an area specific journal, for which he had been written and requested to come out with his specific proposal.

12.2 Dr D C Pande informed that he has already started working in the direction by talking to the right persons in the areas who could contribute emphatically. He once again highlighted the need of types of area specific journals that IEEE brings out, viz., Antenna and Propagation or Signal processing etc. He added that such endeavours take time to materialize and , he would inform the Committee if tangible responses are received.

12.3 The Co-Chairman of the Committee wanted some target to be fixed for the activity because of the shifting nature of the members in the committee each year, but Dr D C Pande assured his dedication for the proposal and again called it a time consuming process.

12.4 Shri B A Damahe offered his help in procuring original articles from the persons working in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Manufacturing. Dr D C Pande appreciated his support and said that it is a big task and committee's best efforts will be put forward.

12.5 The Chairman said that after getting some crystal report, the Committee will recommend this proposal to the Governing Council.

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

ITEM13 VOTE OF THANKS

13.1 The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Ref: IETE/J-266/3rd (2019-20)/PUBS

Date: July 2020



Pankaj Kumar Sharma
Secretary General

Distribution:

Chairman and Members of the Publications Committee
President and Members of the Governing Council

ITEM-8 STATUS OF SPECIAL ISSUE IN IETETR- INTELLIGENT MULTIMEDIA HIDING AND FORENSICS

S. No	Manuscript ID	Status	Submission Date	Status Date
1	TITR-2019-0449	Rejected	15-Oct-19	21-Jan-20
2	TITR-2019-0450	Reject and Resubmit	26-Oct-19	23-May-20
3	TITR-2019-0490	Accepted	7-Nov-19	21-Jan-20
4	TITR-2019-0487	Accepted	7-Nov-19	30-Dec-20
5	TITR-2019-0495	Accepted	15-Nov-19	03-Mar-20
6	TITR-2019-0531	Accepted	6-Feb-20	12-Feb-20
7	TITR-2019-0558	Rejected	26-Dec-19	24-Jan-20
8	TITR-2020-0003	Accepted	10-Feb-20	27-Feb-20
9	TITR-2020-0010.R1	Accepted	8-Jan-20	14-Apr-20
10	TITR-2020-0015	Rejected	13-Jan-20	24-Jan-20
11	TITR-2020-0034.R1	Accepted	24-Jan-20	07-Jun-20
12	TITR-2020-0039	1 Reviewer accepted and another comment awaited	2-Feb-20	
13	TITR-2020-0038.R1	Accepted	5-Mar-20	07-Jun 20
14	TITR-2020-0057	Accepted	24-Feb-20	14-Apr-20
15	TITR-2020-0063	Accepted	6-Feb-20	12-Feb-20
16	TITR-2020-0066	Make Decision	8-Feb-20	
17	TITR-2020-0079	Accepted	25-Feb-20	04-May-20
18	TITR-2020-0080	Reject and Resubmit	25-Feb-20	14-Apr-20
19	TITR-2020-0083	Accepted	25-Feb-20	07-Jun-20
20	TITR-2020-0105	Accepted	11-Mar-20	07-Jun-20
21	TITR-2020-0144	Rejected	31- Mar-20	14-Apr-20
22	TITR-2020-0151	Reject and Resubmit	03-Apr-20	14-Apr-20

Anandamohan Pemmaraju

9:49 AM (58 minutes ago)

to me

Dear Ms. Sandeep,

I have given further thought to the problem.

Journal of Education is expected to only publish articles dealing with new methods of teaching, Delphi method etc. In Indian institutes I wonder whether anybody is doing such endeavours. People go by syllabus in all universities except may be few IITs, follow prescribed text books and have little interest or time to do experiments etc. In fact the English of most Indian submissions is worst and I had to be very critical to make them learn and write good English. In some cases we have encouraged them to resubmit also. We have also considered papers which fall into areas of IETE Journal f research, IETE technical review. have been asking authors to add tutorial value to the papers so that they are more basic.

You may convey these ideas to the committee.

Regards

Ananda Mohan