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**MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> (2013-14) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD  
AT 1030 HOURS ON SATURDAY, THE 08<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2014 AT AURANGABAD**

The following were present:

Wg Cdr D N Misra (Retd)	Co-Chairman
Col Balraj Anand (Retd)	
Wg Cdr K C Bhardwaj (Retd)	
Col (Retd) K S Chakaravarthi	
Dr C Ghanshyam	
Shri S C Rudra	
Wg Cdr (Prof) P Prabhakar (Retd)	Co-opted

Secretariat:

Mrs Sandeep Kaur Mangat	Asstt Secy(ARP)
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The following were unable to attend:

Shri Harsh Vardhan	Chairman
Dr S Arivazhagan	
Prof S R Jog	
Brig (Dr) V K Panday (Retd)	
Shri P K Singhal	
Prof M Jagadesh Kumar	Editor-in-Chief (TR)
Prof S K Koul	Editor-in-Chief (JR)
Prof Raj Senani	Editor-in-Chief (JE)
Prof (Dr) M L Goyal	Co-opted
Prof S K Wasan	Co-opted

**ITEM-1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> (2012-13) MEETING OF THE  
PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON Dec 07, 2013 AT IETE HQ**

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

**ITEM-2 PUBLISHING SCHEDULE OF IETE PUBLICATIONS**

2.1 The Publishing schedule of various IETE Publications was discussed and members expressed their satisfaction for maintaining the publishing schedule by the Secretariat. The Members recommended the following:

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- IETE Journal of Education, which is totally meant for student members at present doesn't serve the intended purpose. Therefore the members were of the view that half of the articles in Journal of Education should be for AMIETE Students and half for DipIETE Students. Tutorial types like articles of Prof S C Dutta Roy, should be included preferably for the benefit of the students.

2.2 It was recommended that IETE Journal of Education to be sent to individual students including ISFs students, either through email or print copies.

2.3 This was for the approval of the Governing Council.

**ITEM-3 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT WITH M/S MEDKNOW MEDIA AND PUBLICATION**

3.1 The termination letter of the contract with M/s Medknow Media and Publications for OMMS and Printing of IETE Journals, has been released and despatched to Mumbai office on 6 Feb 2014.

3.2 This was for the information of the Governing Council.

**ITEM-4 MOU WITH TAYLOR & FRANCIS FOR OMMS SYSTEM**

4.1 The Committee members were apprised about the progress of the new publishing house M/s Taylor & Francis manuscript system. The MoU between IETE and T&F has been signed on 18 Dec 2013 and the articles for the 1<sup>st</sup> issue Jan-Feb 2014 for JR&TR have been earmarked and are under process with the T&F Team. The progress is being followed rigorously to keep up the printing schedule of journals. The system is most likely to be up for submission and other routine works by the end of February 2014. The articles for March-April, 2014 issues have also been shortlisted.

4.2 This was for the information of the Governing Council.

**ITEM-5 IETE NEWSLETTER**

5.1 The guidelines, set in the 1<sup>st</sup> (2013-14) Meeting of the Publications Committee approved by the Governing Council have been followed to the extent possible in compilation of IETE Newsletter Vol 15 No 3(Aug-Dec 2013) issue, like:

- Enclosing a quarter page news on Prof CNR Rao.
- Posting of IETE Newsletter through email to all Corporate Members.
- Requesting all Centres and Sub-Centres to send the abstract of their lectures for publication.

5.2 The Committee recommended including Calendar of events from next issue of IETE Newsletter.

5.3 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

6.1 As advised by Prof P Prabhakar, four letters were sent to all the four proposed Editors-in-Chiefs on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov & 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013 requesting for their consent to be the EICs of their respective online journals. No reply has been received from 3 EICs till date, except for Prof S R Jog's affirmation. Prof Jog also requested for Rs 15,000/- for the preparation of brochures for call for papers. He even suggested for honorarium for reviewers. There was a general feeling that this may have an adverse effect on the existing three IETE journals, as reviewers of these journals are doing their job, free of cost.

6.2 The Publication Committee was apprised of the views of three existing EICs, i.e, Prof Shibani Koul; Prof Jagadesh Kumar and Prof Raj Senani. All three EICs have advised to focus on existing 3 IETE Journals at present and further try to increase their impact factor and not to start online journals.

6.3 The Committee members deliberated on the issue of embarking of online journals. All members were of the view that due to present financial crunch and limitation of staff, the matter should be deferred by a year or so. However, Prof P Prabhakar gave his dissenting views as he felt that there was no meeting held after the formation of Sub-Committee in this regard. He opined that since Prof Jog has agreed to start one online journal on, "Advancement in Telecommunications", it should be permitted.

6.4 This point is for decision of the Governing Council.

#### VOTE OF THANKS

7 There being no other point to discuss, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Secretary General

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