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**MINUTES OF THE 3rd (2023-24) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE
HELD AT 1500 HOURS ON 5 JULY 2024 THROUGH ZOOM**

The following were present:-

Shri Gurmukh Singh	Chairman
Dr K Jayasankar Kottareddy	Member
Dr R D Kharadkar	Member
Dr Somani S Brijlal	Member in place of earlier Pune Chairman
Shri N Sridharan	Member in place of earlier Chennai Chairperson
Dr J K Mandal	Co-opted Member
Prof H S Bhatia	Co-opted Member
Dr D K Lobiyal	Co-opted Member
Prof Ranjan K. Mallik	Dy EIC (Special invitee)

The following were unable to attend:-

Dr Jyoti Singhai	Co-Chairperson
Shri G P Singh	Member in place of earlier Noida Chairman

Secretariat:

Gp Capt Sonpal Singh (Retd)	Secretary General
Mrs Sandeep Kaur Mangat	Assistant Secretary (A&P)
Shri Sanjay Setia	Member Staff

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the new members who were attending the Meeting for the first time. He specially welcomed Prof (Dr) Ranjan K Mallik, Deputy EIC JR for sparing his valuable time.

**ITEM-1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2ND (2023-24) MEETING
OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 22FEB 2024
THROUGH ZOOM**

1.1 The Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting could not be considered at the last GC Meeting held at Ahmedabad due to paucity of time. Thereafter, the Minutes were circulated to all GC members, to which no comments were received. Therefore, the Minutes were confirmed.

ITEM-2 ACTION POINTS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING AND PROGRESS MADE

2.1 **Meeting with EICS IETEJR held on 27th April 2024:** It was informed that IETE scheduled a meeting with the EICs of the *IETE Journal of Research* on April 27, 2024, at IETE HQs to discuss the difficulties faced by the Publications Section. **Prof. Shiban K Koul**, EIC, IETEJR, **Prof Arun Kumar** and **Prof Ranjan K Mallik**, both Dy EICs, IETEJR; **Prof A K Saini**, President IETE; **Prof S L Kapoor**, Vice President; **Shri Gurmukh Singh**, Chairman Publications; and **Gp Capt. Sonpal Singh**, Secy General IETE were present at the meeting.

2.2 The meeting resulted in a positive outcome, as the current EIC and Dy EICs consented to continue providing support to IETE Publications. The Minutes of this Meeting between EICs of IETE-JR and IETE Office Bearers are attached as **Annexure I**.

2.2 (1) The Committee was informed of the actions taken based on meeting minutes from April 27, 2024:

(a) Three new Deputy EICs added to speed up the clearing of backlog are **Dr Nagendra Pathak** (IIT Roorkee), **Prof (Dr) Monika Aggarwal** (IIT, New Delhi) and **Dr Parul Garg** (IIT, New Delhi). They will work along with the existing EIC & Dy EICs of IETE Journal of Research.

(b) The Ethics Committee was formed with the following members on the recommendations of EIC and the President IETE during the meeting held on 27th April 2024:

- (i) Shri Gurmukh Singh : Chairman
- (ii) Dr Surendra Pal (PP&DF): Member
- (iii) Dr JK Mandal: :Member
- (iv) Prof AQ Ansari : Member (Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi)
- (v) Dr RD Kharadkar: Member
- (vi) Dr M Marjit Singh: Member (NERIST Nirjuli)
- (vii) EICs/Dy EICs : Special invitees

(b1) Detailed discussions were held on the formation of new Ethics Committee as above. It was opined by members that the Ethics Committee's composition cannot be altered without the formal approval of the GC from the earlier composition as given below:

- Prof (Dr) J K Mandal, Chairman
- Prof Jayasankar Kottareddy
- Prof R R Deshmukh
- Prof Sanjay M Gulhane
- Dr M Marjit Singh, NERIST, Arunachal Pradesh

After detailed discussions, it was resolved that composition of both the Ethics Committees be brought to the notice of the Governing Council for finalizing the names for the Committee.

(c) **Regular monitoring of the Publications Section:** Chairman, Publications Committee visited the HQ occasionally to see the progress of the on-going work.

(d) **Editorials of eight issues:** As decided, the editorials of eight issues (Jan to Aug 2024) of the IETEJR were cleared by 28th May 2024.

(e) **Distribution of New Submissions:** Approximately 500 new submissions that were outstanding before 27th April were distributed equally among EICs and Dy EICs for further processing, as directed.

(f) **Special Issue Publications Committee:** Formation of this Committee has been put on hold temporarily as suggested by EIC Prof Koul keeping in view the workload of Regular Issues.

(g) **Clearing Backlog:** Publishing 80 articles per issue commenced w.e.f. Jan 2024 issue of IETEJR to manage the backlog.

(h) **Inviting EICs/Dy EICs as special invitees to meetings** of the Publications Committee for better coordination: (Commenced).

(i) **Informal meetings with Delhi/NCR based editors for informal collaborations:** Need was not felt so far.

(j) **Strengthening of the IETE HQs (Publications section):** Action is in progress.

2.3 **Updated position of Retraction Issue in IETEJR, i.e., "Federated Learning for Block-chain Systems and Industrial Internet of Things":** IETE has initiated the reimbursement procedure of APC Charges to the authors who submitted their bank details. The co-authors have granted their consent to transfer the funds to the sender's bank account. Only 10 authors have responded so far out of 36 papers.

2.3.1 Secretary General expressed that he is in active communication with the Honorary Treasurer about this issue and all issues pertaining to payments will be resolved expeditiously.

2.4 An increase in the subscription rates for IETE journals by 25% has been implemented.

2.5 For the information & deliberation of the Governing Council.

ITEM-3 PUBLISHING SCHEDULE OF IETE PUBLICATIONS

3.1 The publishing status of IETE journals (IETEJR-12 issues; IETETR-6 issues, IETEJE-2 issues and IETE NL- 3 issues) is as under:-

Publications	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
II-3E Newsletter	Vol.26 no.1 (Jan-Apr'24) Published & sent through email to members on 28 th June 2024				Vol.26 no.2 (May -Aug '24) News activities being compiled			
II-4E Journal of Research	Vol 70(1) Mar'24 Online published. <u>Printed on 8th July 2024</u>	Vol70(2) Mar'24 Online published. print order given on <u>22 June 2024</u> after clearance from SG	Vol 70(3) Mar'24 Final corrections being incorporated	Vol 70(4) Apr'24 <u>Proofing over by ICTE and sent to T&F</u>	Vol 70(5) May'24 Editorial sent to T&F Issue yet to be type set	Vol 70(6) June'24 Editorial sent to T&F Issue yet to be type set	Vol70(7) Aug'24 Editorial sent to T&F Issue yet to be type set	Vol 70(8) Aug'24 Editorial sent to T&F Issue yet to be type set
II-4F Technical Review	Printed & dispatched to subscribers on 25 may 2024		Printed & dispatched on 25 may 2024		Printed & dispatched on 25 may 2024		Sent for printing to Press on 28 th June 2024; <u>Printed on 8th July 2024</u>	
II-7E Journal of Education	Vol.65(1) Jan - June'24 Under proof reading stage by II-11						Vol.64 (2) July -Dec'24 work not started	

3.2 The Chairman acknowledged the consistent and diligent work of the EIC/ Dy EICs (Prof Koul, Prof Arun Kumar and Prof R K Mallik) and the publications staff, led by Mrs. Sandeep Kaur Mangat to resolve the backlog of issues, as per the detailed plan chalked out by the EIC/Dy. EICs during meeting on 27th April 2024.

3.3 This is for information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-4 REVENUE GENERATED FROM THE SECTION

4.1 The revenue achieved so far this year, in comparison to previous years was noted as under:

REVENUE GENERATED FROM THE SECTION FOR 2024 (as on 03-07-2024)						
Particulars	Amount (Rs) 2024 (Jan-till date)	Amount (Rs) 2023 (Jan-Dec)	Amount (Rs) 2022 (Jan-Dec)	Amount (Rs) 2021 (Jan-Dec)	Amount (Rs) 2020 (Jan-Dec)	Amount (Rs) 2019 (Jan-Dec)
Subscription	55,82,806/-	51,05,880/-	34,40,200/-	22,76,375/- (as on 10 Dec 2021)	21,84,950/-	29,70,495/-
Extra page charges	40,52,206/-	68,16,083/-	92,39,636/-	12,63,539/- (as on 22 Dec 2021)	6,99,116/-	10,73,875/-
Grant-in-Aid from SERB, DST (TR/JR)		4,00,000/- for TR () Rcvd on 5 Nov 2022 for the year 2023. 3,00,000/- for	6,00,000/- (for TR:) & also for 2020-21) on 28 th Jan 2022 because TR fund was not released	2,00,000/- (for JR) (2020-21)	4,00,000/- (for TR/JR)	4,00,000/- (for JR/TR)

		JR (2023-24) rcvd on 11 Feb 2023 4,00,000/- for TR (2023-24) Rcvd on 15 Sep 23 for the year 2023. 3,50,000/- for JR (2023-24)) Rcvd on 15 Sep 23 for the year 2023	previous year. Rs 3,00,000/- for the JR (2021-22) on 11 Feb 22			
Royalty (Prof SC Dutta Roy's Books) Total revenue from Books rcvd as on date (09 May 2024) CSSP: Initial amt - 74,439.77 (2018) Royalty - 53807.94 (2023-24) SP: Initial Amt - 69,166.28 (2019) Royalty - 31610.67 (2023-24) Rs 2,29,024.66/-	4493.98 2394.25 (Royalty rcvd on 19 May 2024)	88.82 Euros (14 Aug 23) but not yet released as the amount generated is < than threshold value (100 Euros), will be released next year	CSSP 8185.39 (royalty for 2021 Rcvd on 12-8-22) SP 4031.61 (Royalty for 2021 Rcvd on 12-8-22)	CSSP 6,326.00 (Royalty for 2020) Rcvd on 18-3-2021 SP 9,441.06 (Royalty for 2020) Rcvd on 18-3-2021	CSSP 16,877.57 (Royalty for 2019) Rcvd on 28-4-2020 SP 15,743.75 (Royalty for 2019) Rcvd on 28-4-2020	CSSP 17,925.00- SP 69,166.28 (Initial amount in 2019)
Royalty (NBT, Robot & Robotics)		21,736 out of 67,607 (2/3 is given to author)	35,770/- (2/3 given to author)	39,088/- (2/3 given to author)	53,205/- (2/3 given to author)	18,157/-
Royalty on IETE Publications from T&F for previous year	9,76,432/- (Yet to come)	5,15,798/- (Rcvd on 20 th Apr 2023)	4,35,429/- (Rcvd on 25 th Feb 2022)	4,28,386/- (Rcvd on 12 th Feb 2021)	3,65,444/- (Rcvd on 2 nd Mar 2020)	4,57,289/-
Editorial Fund rcvd from T&F for the year mentioned above	4,14,137/- Rcvd on 29 Jan 2024	3,98,347.08 rcvd on 31 Jan 2023	3,64,000.77 (Rcvd on 25 th Jan 2022)	3,56,495/-	3,48,250/-	2,13,995/-
Advertisement		41,600 on 21 Apr 2023 & 22 June 2023	30,500/- (2 ads in JR)	10,500/-	63,000/-	

Total	1,00,56,037.73	1,43,95,315/-	1,44,57,752.77	45,90,150.06	41,46,586.32	52,20,902.28

4.2 It has been informed that despite an increase in the subscription rate since January 2024, a decrease in revenue from subscription fees and extra page charges pages is observed which is mainly due to delays in printing of journals before April 2024. Printing of Journals is under control now.

4.3 This is for the information of Governing Council.

ITEM-5 EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE SECTION

5.1 The expenditure on dispatch of IETE Publications this year in comparison with previous years is as follows:-

S. no.	Consolidated expenditure Cost incurred for IETE JR/TR/JE/News Letter	2024 in Rs (as on 19 th June'24) IR-3(2024) JE- NL-3 (2023)	2023 in Rs (as on 23 Oct 2023) JR-10 TR-6 JE-2 NL-2	2022 in Rs (Jan-Dec) IR-6 TR-6 JE-2 NL-3	2021 in Rs (Jan-Dec) IR-6 TR-6 JE-2 NL-3
1	Printing Cost JR(11, 12(2023) Print order of JR 1, 2(2024) authorized by IETE on 22 June'24	10,82,844 /- (16 May'24) Printing begun now	46,13,794/-	4072650	10,09,807
2	Printing Cost IETE TR(1,2,3.)	1,90,151/- (released on 8th July 2024)	5,62,184/-		
3	Printing Cost IETE JE (1)		77,927/-		
4	Printing Cost IETE NL (3 (2023))	14,801/-	32,890/-		
5	Envelopes cost (JR, TR & JE) @Rs 33 incl GST)		66,080/- (2000 envelopes)	1,30,407	
6	Carton boxes	25,370/-	12,913/-		
7	Postal Charges TR (1,2,3-2024) & JR (10,11,12-2023)	47,789/- (TR) 2,02,025/-	3,69,768/-	3,98,150	1,37,789

		(JR)			
8	Annual Fee to T&F of previous year	File has been put up for release of 10,000 US\$	8,22,200 released on 16 Jun,23(dollar rates increased)	7,25,000	7,41,214
9	Supplement issues	File for Retraction fund to 10 authors worth 10-11 lakhs has been put up	(SI APC charges to be returned) Approx Rs 40,00,000/-	2800309	
10	Royalty NBT (2/3 money goes to author)	Expected in Aug 2024	45,871/- out of 67,607	Rs 23847/-	Rs 26,059/=
11.	Honorarium (JE Authors) Vol 64 No 1&2(Jan-Dec) 2023 issues	Stopped	18,000/-	7000	5000
	*TOTAL EXPENSES	15,62,980/-	65,55,547/- Rs 40,00,000/- yet to be given back to authors	81,33,516	18,93,810

5.2 The cost of **printing** of IETEJR (1,2), IETE NL (Issue 3) is not included in the table. A rise in the expenditure is expected.

5.3 The Committee noted with concern the delay in making payments.

5.3.1 Secretary General expressed that he is in active communication with the Honorary Treasurer about the issues mentioned in para 5.4.1 & 5.4.2 and the same will be resolved by next week and payments cleared.

5.4 This is for the information of Governing Council.

ITEM-6 BOOK PROPOSAL BY PROF S C DUTTA ROY, DFIETE

6.1 The draft of the Contract Agreement for the Book titled, "**Topics in Circuit Theory - Passive, Active, and Distributed**" was received from M/s Springer on 7th June 2024.

6.2 The draft was emailed to Publications Committee members and President on 8th June 2024.

- 6.3 The author's remarks (Prof SC Dutta Roy's) were received on 11th June 2024.
- 6.4 The Chairman, Publications Committee's remarks received on 21st June 2024. Remarks were communicated to Springer.
- 6.5 In order to finalize the agreement, IETE is awaiting word from Springer.
- 6.6 The Committee emphasized the need for a thorough and diligent pursuit of the topic, ensuring that the Book Proposal achieves a successful outcome as soon as possible.
- 6.7 This is for the information of Governing Council.

ITEM-7 2023 IETE JOURNALS IMPACT FACTOR

7.1 The 2023 IETE Journal of Research Impact Factor is 1.3 (Journal Citation Reports® Clarivate Analytics, 2024).

IETE Journal of Research comparative rankings:
 94/119 TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
 264/352 ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC

7.2 The 2023 IETE Technical Review Impact Factor is 2.5 (Journal Citation Reports® Clarivate Analytics, 2024).

IETE Technical Review comparative rankings:
 62/119 TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
 165/352 ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC

7.3 Comparison with previous years:

IMPACT FACTOR OF IETE JOURNALS											
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
IETE TR	0.925	0.888	1.304	1.330	1.339	1.618	1.845	2.200	1.932	2.4	2.5
IETE JR	0.189	0.185	0.284	0.909	0.829	0.793	1.125	2.333	1.877	1.5	1.3

7.4 The Committee was informed that Prof. Raj Senani, EIC IETE JE and President, IETE, have voiced a desire for the IETE Journal of Education to be included in the Web of Science index. IETE is now looking into the possibility of doing so in collaboration with T&F.

7.5 This is for information of Governing Council.

ITEM-8 STATUS OF SPECIAL /SUPPLEMENT ISSUES (SI) IN IETE JR/TR

8.1 At its February 7, 2024 meeting, the EIC IETEJR decided not to accept Supplement Issue proposals owing to backlog. The list at Annexure II highlights the Supplement Proposals rejected since March 2024.

8.2 The following previous Proposals for Supplement Issues, already verified and validated, have been resubmitted to T&F for a second review. Their response is awaited.

- 1) Human Behaviour Analysis Using Fuzzy Neural Networks by Dr MM Kamruzzaman, Saudi Arabia
- 2) Explainable Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning assisted Blockchain Computing: Concepts, Advancements and Future Perspectives by DrAmandeepKaur, Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University; Dept of CSE, Chandigarh University, Mohali
- 3) Cognitive Communication Networking Technologies for Mobile Multimedia Systems by Dr Khalid Haseeb, Islamia College, Peshawar, Pakistan
- 4) Adaptive Role of Intelligent Control Systems for Autonomous Vehicles by DrBalaAnandMuthu, Tagore Institute of Engineering and Technology, Salem
- 5) Artificial Intelligence Techniques for green IoT by DrPrakashIshwar, Boston University, Boston, USA
- 6) The Convergence of Embedded Systems and Software Related Microarchitectural Aspects” with Guest editors- DrJian Su, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, China; Dr Yu Xue, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, Nanjing, China; Dr J K Aggarwal, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin Texas, USA.

8.3 The Committee expressed concern about the delay on the part of T&F to progress the matter. T&F have been requested to prioritize pending issues in IETE JR including finalizing of the IETE-T&F renewal agreement (2023-2025).

ITEM- 9 CALLING QUOTATIONS FOR PRINTING OF IETE JOURNALS AND NEWSLETTER

9.1 On June 19, 2024, the Section was informed by Secretary General Sir, that M/s Dolphin Printo-Graphics will continue to print the IETE Journals and Newsletter. On 22 June 2024, Print Orders for January and February IETEJR were placed with the Press through email.

9.2 Secretary General outlined the reasons for delay in issuing the orders to the party and expressed that the written print order will be issued soon.

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

ITEM-10 ANNUAL RETURNS TO REGISTRAR OF NEWSPAPERS OF INDIA

10.1 It was informed that the RNI office required the submission of Annual Returns for all four titles: IETE Journal of Research, IETE Technical Review, IETE Journal of Education, and IETE Newsletter. Submissions for all publications, with the exception of the IETE Newsletter, have been successfully completed. This submission was rejected due to a technical

error in the periodicity column of IETE Newsletter, which was not visible when filling out the online form. The RNI Office has been notified. Follow up is continuing.

10.2 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-11 ANY OTHER WITH PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

11.1 Prof. H S Bhatia sought a brainstorming session on lower publication revenue generation due to reduced subscribers and printing delays. He suggested contacting old subscribers who did not subscribe this year again, outlining why they did not get issues on time and promising better services going forward. He also suggested giving incentives to promote IETE Journals for long time associations.

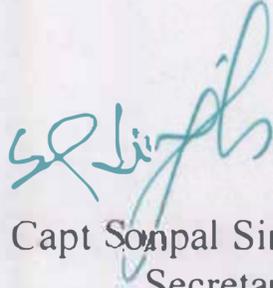
11.2 It was reported that subscribers continuing for 3 and 5 years should receive a 10% and 15% discount, respectively.

11.3 This is for approval of the Governing Council.

ITEM 12 There being no other point, the Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair. The Chairman thanked the new members who spared their valuable time. He specially expressed thanks to Prof Ranjan K Mallik, Dy EIC for his guidance in absence of EIC, Prof SK Koul who is abroad.

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Gp Capt Sonpal Singh (Retd)
Secretary General

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ANNEXURE - I

MINUTES OF THE MEETING BETWEEN EICs OF IETE JOURNAL OF RESEARCH (IETEJR) AND IETE OFFICE BEARERS HELD ON 27TH APRIL 2024 AT IETE HQS, NEW DELHI

Following were present:-

Prof (Dr) A K Saini, President IETE
Col S L Kapoor (Retd), Vice President IETE
Shri Gurmukh Singh, Chairman Publications Committee
Prof Shibhan K Koul, EIC IETE JR
Prof (Dr) Ranjan K Mallik, Dy EIC IETEJR
Prof (Dr) Arun Kumar, Dy EIC IETEJR
Gp Capt Sonpal Singh, Secretary General

1. President welcomed the EICs and initiated the discussion to resolve existing issues related to hold ups in the publication of IETEJR. President expressed that the IETEJR has achieved its present status in global arena by virtue of the keen involvement, dedication and selfless services rendered by the EIC and the whole dedicated team of Editors and Reviewers. He requested for maintaining the continuity and to nurture it further to achieve higher ranking in the global community of professionals.

2. Detailed deliberations were held and following points emerged:-

(a) EIC, Prof Shibhan K Koul stressed on the need for succession and continuity as an important factor for every system. It was expressed that the present team of EIC/Dy EICs will continue till Dec 31, 2024. The resignations of Prof Shibhan K Koul, Prof Arun Kumar and Prof Ranjan K Mallik from the positions of EIC, and two Deputy EICs, respectively, stand; they will be no longer the EIC and two Deputy EICs of IETEJR from January 1, 2025.

(b) Three new Deputy EICs will be added to speed up the clearing of backlog. This arrangement will facilitate smooth change over to the new team. The new EIC (with effect from January 1, 2025) will be selected from these three new Deputy EICs.

(c) It was agreed that the Publication Ethics Committee shall be constituted by the IETE immediately to handle all ethical and related issues. It is mandatory to have Chairman Publication Committee to be the Chairman of the same. EICs/Dy EICs will be Special Invitee to the Publication Ethics Committee. The composition was finalized as below:-

(i)	Shri Gurmukh Singh	:	Chairman
(ii)	Dr Surendra Pal (PP & DF)	:	Member
(iii)	Dr JK Mandal	:	Member
(iv)	Prof AQ Ansari	:	Member (Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi)
(v)	Dr R D Kharadkar	:	Member
(vi)	Dr M Marjit Singh	:	Member (NERIST Nirjuli)
(vii)	EiCs/Dy EiCs	:	Special Invitee(s)

- (d) Monitoring of all the publications and pending issues is to be done by the IETE every week through the Chairman, Publication Committee.
- (e) IETE HQ representative(s) may be allowed to undertake visit to IIT Delhi and other institutions as per the requirement to expedite and follow up with the editors for completion of the assigned work.
- (f) Eight issues of the IETEJR shall be cleared within one month.
- (g) All new submissions (607 on 27th April 2024) received are required to be distributed equally among EIC/Dy EICs by 29 Apr 2024.
- (h) A committee is required to be formed for the "Special Issues" by the EICs and Chairman, Publications Committee.
- (i) All efforts are to be made to clear the backlog within 3 months and to work towards achieving a 3-month publication cycle for the articles.
- (j) The meeting of the Publications Committee shall invite the EICs/Dy EICs as special invitees in all the meetings for better coordination and resolution of any issues.
- (k) Informal meetings may also be planned with the Delhi/NCR based editors for informal collaborations.
- (l) Thanks letters/emails are required to be sent to Chairman Sister Societies (IEEE) (MTT-S, AP-S and EMC-S) by the President for the MOUs signed with them and to follow up on the further collaborations for holding events/activities to keep the MOUs active.
- (m) A request letter may be sent to Dr Sandeep Chaturvedi for a complimentary IETE stall at IEEE MAPCON scheduled to be held at Hyderabad with few registrations as in the past with copy to Prof Shibani K Koul.
- (m) Joint workshop activities under the signed MOUs with IEEE are required to be progressed at Bangalore, Hyderabad and Jaipur, as discussed earlier.
- (n) Staff support shall be ensured by IETE to not affect the work in the Publications Section. The strengthening of the IETE HQs (Publications

Section) need to be undertaken through the recruitment process of the key functionaries and appropriate handholding by the existing officials till the time system is strong enough to run smoothly.

3. The Chairman thanked the EICs and Dy EICs for their valuable contribution and guidance and assured of full support for the furtherance and growth of IETEJR.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.


Gp Capt Sonpal Singh (Retd)
Secretary General
13 May 2024

List of proposals received for Supplement issues since March 2024

- 1) **Special Issue Proposal on 5G and emerging 6G Technologies and Its Applications to develop New systems** Dr. Osamah Ibrahim Khalaf Al-Nahrain University, Iraq Dr Kingsley A. Ogudo University of Johannesburg, South Africa (No Confirmation from chairman) JR
- 2) **Special Issue Proposal on Personalized Healthcare through Explainable AI in medical Diagnosis** by Dr. Zohaib Mushtaq Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering and Technology, University of Sargodha, Sargodha, 40100, Pakistan (No confirmation from proposer after APC mail) JR
- 3) **Special Issue Proposal on State-Of-The-Art Wireless Information Networks and Technical Community in Telecommunications** Dr. Muhammad Zakarya (Lead GE), Assistant Professor, Faculty of Computing and Information Technology, Sohar University, Oman. (Technical Review) **REJECTED BY EIC**
- 4) **Special Issue Proposal on Energy-efficient Routing Protocols for Blockchain-Enabled Vehicular Ad hoc Networks (VANETs)** by Dr. Tarek Moulahi Professor (Associate), Department of Information Technology, College of Computer, Qassim University, Buraydah, Saudi Arabia, (TR) **REJECTED BY EIC**
- 5) **Special Issue Proposal on "Massive MIMO Systems for Microwave Communications"**

Dr. Harleen Kaur Associate Professor Department of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Engineering Sciences and Technology, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi, India (JR) Not approved by EIC

- 6) **Special Issue Proposal on "Energy efficient Routing Protocols for Block chain Enabled Vehicular Ad hoc Networks (VANETs)"** (same proposal in TR also rejected by EIC Jagadeesh Kumar) but proposer not replied reg APC mail (MGE) Dr. Tarek Moulahi Professor (Associate), Department of Information Technology, College of Computer, Qassim University, Buraydah, Saudi Arabia, (JR)
- 7) **Special Issue Proposal on CAD-Driven Innovation in Autonomous System Development** Dr. Abdu Saif, Assistant professor, Department of Communication and Computer Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and IT, Taiz University, Taiz P.O. Box 6803, Yemen (TR)-**REJECTED BY EIC**
- 8) **Special Issue Proposal on Securing, Preserving Privacy, and Managing Trust in Wireless Communication Networks** by Dr. Muhammad Hamza Zafar, Department of Engineering Sciences, University of Agder, Norway. (JR) **SEND THIS PROPOSAL TO PUBS COMMITTEE & CHAIRMAN**
- 9) **Special Issue Proposal on Emerging AI-Empowered Smart Healthcare Systems from Cloud to Edge** Jing Chai Yunnan University, Kunming PR China (JR) **REJECTED BY EIC**
- 10) **Special Issue Proposal on Social implications of the telecommunications in software protocols and services** by Dr Stephen S Oyewobi Department of Telecommunications Engineering, Federal University of Technology, Niger, Nigeria. (**REJECTED BY EIC**)
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