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**MINUTES OF THE 2ND (2011-12) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE
HELD ON SATURDAY, THE 04 FEB 2012, AT THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.**

THE following were present:

Dr Surendra Pal, Co-Chairman (In the Chair)
Shri V Appakutty
Shri M L Gupta
Smt Smriti Dagur
Shri K S Prakash Rao
Dr V Gunasekhar Reddy

Secretariat:

Shri Gurmukh Singh Dy Managing Editor

The following regretted their inability to attend:

Dr S K Aggarwal	Chairman
Shri H O Agrawal	
Prof M Jagadesh Kumar	EIC (TR)
Prof S K Koul	EIC (JR)
Prof Ranjan Bose	EIC (JE)
Prof (Dr) S S Agrawal	Co-opted
Shri K C Chhabra	Co-opted
Dr Vipin Raj Dutt	Special Invitee
Shri T V Partha Saradhi	Special Invitee

**ITEM-1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 1ST (2011-12) MEETING OF
THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 26 NOV 2011 AT IETE HQ,
NEW DELHI**

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 reviewed by the members and it was observed that the IETE Journal of Research and the IETE Technical Review were being published in time. The members expressed their satisfaction on the publishing schedule of all the journals and the newsletter and appreciated the efforts of the Secretariat for maintaining the schedule. The Secretariat was also advised to further improve the schedule of publications.

2.2 This was for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-3 ADVERTISEMENTS FOR IETE JOURNALS AND NEWSLETTER

3.1 The members of the Committee appreciated the efforts of the Secretariat for obtaining advertisement for the IETE Journals. Members also advised to tap the Organizational members whose write-up is published in the IETE Newsletter for obtaining more advertisements.

3.2 This was the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-4 ONLINE MANUSCRIPT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM(OMMS)

4.1 Members of the Committee suggested the Secretariat to get complete proposal from M/S Taylor & Francis Books India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi alongwith budgetary proposal for printing of IETE Journals and compare the total cost for complete work with the cost as per the existing MOU given by M/S Medknow Publications and Media Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai and discuss the complete analysis of proposals, thus received, in the next meeting. The Committee further requested Shri Appakutty to look into the final proposal from the legal point of view.

4.2 This was the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-5 PRINTING OF IETE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION

5.1 The Committee appreciated the efforts of Shri H O Agrawal, Vice President IETE & Chairman, TPC, Dr S K Aggarwal, Chairman Publications Committee and Shri S R Aggarwal, Secretary General, IETE for conducting further negotiations on the lowest offer of M/S Manish Comprint, New Delhi for bringing down the rate from Rs.14.33 to Rs.14.00 per copy including VAT for printing of IETE Journal of Education.

5.2 This was for the information of Governing Council.

ITEM-6 ADDITIONAL POINTS

6.1 CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF M/S MEDKNOW PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA PVT. LTD, MUMBAI

6.1.1 The members of the Committee noted the change in the ownership of M/S Medknow Publications and Media Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai, now taken over by M/S Wolters Kluwer, Netherlands (Health Department). Members expressed their satisfaction to note that the new management is honoring the existing MOU and as on date no change in the charging pattern or any other commitments had taken place.

6.2 SENDING BULK E-MAILS ON LATEST TOPICS

6.2.1 In response to the request received by the President during the Students' Interaction Meet at Thiruvananthapuram, Dr Surendra pal suggested the Committee that latest information on electronics, telecommunications and computers be provided to IETE members. It was recommended that such information could be provided by the members of the publications committee to IETE Secretariat for onwards transmission through e-mail.

VOTE OF THANKS

9. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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(S R Aggarwal)
SECRETARY GENERAL

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