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**MINUTES OF THE 2ND (2010-2011) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE
HELD ON SATURDAY, THE 12TH FEB 2011, AT 0900 HOURS AT IETE HQ, NEW DELHI**

The following were present:

Shri K S Prakash Rao	Chairperson
Dr Surendra Pal	Co-Chairperson
Shri H O Agrawal	
Shri V Appakukty	
Prof (Dr) J W Bakal	
Shri Nuli Namassivaya	
Shri TVS Ramamurthy	
Prof B P Sinha	
Shri P S Sundaram	
Dr V Gunasekhar Reddy	Co-opted
Prof S K Koul	Co-opted
Shri R K Singh	Spl Invitee

Secretariat:

Cdr A P Sharma (Retd), IN	Consultant (ARP)
Shri Gurmukh Singh	Dy Managing Editor

The following regretted their inability to attend:

Dr S K Aggarwal	
Prof (Dr) M G Sharma	
Prof M Jagadesh Kumar	Co-opted
Prof Ranjan Bose	Co-opted
Shri T V Partha Saradhi	Co-opted
Shri R V Datar	Spl Invitee

**ITEM-1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 1ST (2010-2011) MEETING OF
THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 04 DEC 2010 AT
SECUNDERABAD**

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

ITEM-2 PERIODICITY OF PUBLICATION OF IETE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION

2.1 Based on the recommendations of the 1st (2010-11) meeting of the Publications Committee held on 04 Dec 2010, the Governing Council had approved the

biannual publication of the Journal of Education. The Committee recommended to continue with biannual publication schedule and suggested to bring three issues in a year if sufficient approved articles for Journal of Education are available.

2.2 This was for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-3 PUBLISHING SCHEDULE OF IETE PUBLICATIONS

3.1 The Committee deliberated on the publishing schedule of various IETE Publications. The Committee noted that IETE Technical Review is ahead of the schedule by two months and Journal of Research is behind the schedule by one month. The Committee conveyed that all efforts be made to publish Journal of Research as per the time schedule.

3.2 This was for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-4 SPECIAL ISSUE ON THE THEME OF ATC-2010: "MAKING TELECOM AND IT GREEN - CHALLENGES AND ROAD AHEAD"

4.1 As per the recommendation of the 1st (2010-11) meeting of the Publications Committee held on 04 Dec 2010, IETE Technical Review, Mar-Apr 2011 issue was earmarked to be a Special Issue on the theme of ATC-2010. The EIC TR, Prof M Jagadesh Kumar informed that so far only two approved articles are available. Although Prof M Jagadesh Kumar was in continuous touch with known authorities all over the world to get articles but he had conveyed that it would take some more time to get suitable articles. Hence, Special Issue would be brought out when sufficient articles are available.

4.2 The Committee proposed to bring out the regular issue of IETE Technical Review during Mar-Apr 2011 as per normal schedule with 08 approved articles.

4.3 This was for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-5 CHARGES FOR PAGES EXCEEDING 06 PRINTED PAGES OF ARTICLES FOR IETE JOURNAL OF RESEARCH AND IETE TECHNICAL REVIEW

5.1 The Committee noted that the number of pages for TR & JR have been increased as per the approval of the Governing Council w.e.f Jan 2011 issues.

5.2 The Governing Council in its last meeting had approved that to offset the cost incurred by increasing the number of pages of IETE JR & TR, the authors of articles for JR and TR were to be charged at the rate of Rs.1000/- per printed page exceeding 6 pages from Indian authors & US \$ 50 from Foreign authors. Practical difficulties in implementation of these recommendations were deliberated in the Publications Committee. On the suggestions of Prof S K Koul, EIC, the Committee agreed to try out the system from Jul 2011 onwards for collection of payment for additional pages.

5.3 The Committee noted the efforts being made by EIC, JR to expand and suitably change the board of co-editors and panel of reviewers for each specialization. EIC, JR Prof S K Koul informed that it might take another 1-2 months to accomplish this job.

5.4 This was for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-6 PAUCITY OF SUITABLE ARTICLES FOR JOURNAL OF EDUCATION(JE)

6.1 The Committee noted the efforts of the ARP Section in this regard and further recommended to continue issuing mails to Engineering Colleges/ Institutes, ISF Coordinators as well as Heads of ECE Departments of Engineering Colleges/Institutes also.

6.2 This was for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-7 REVISION OF SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR THE IETE JOURNALS

7.1 The Committee noted the approval of the Governing Council regarding new subscription rates for IETE Journals which would be effective from Jan 2012.

7.2 This was for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-8 ADVERTISEMENTS FOR IETE JOURNALS AND NEWSLETTER

8.1 The Committee deliberated this issue in detail and recommended that the Organizational Members of IETE may also be requested for giving advertisements in IETE Journals and Newsletter.

8.2 This was for the information of the Governing Council.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

ITEM-9 FRESH MoUS WITH M/S MEDKNOW PUBLICATIONS PVT LTD

9.1 IETE and M/s Medknow Publications Pvt Ltd had signed three MoUs on 26 Aug 2008 for the five years contract for On-Line Manuscript Management System for the articles for IETE Journals; IETE Technical Review, IETE Journal of Research and IETE Journal of Education and printing of Technical Review and Journal of Research. Company is now registered with the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, Mumbai under new name "M/s Medknow Publications and Media Pvt Ltd" with new address. Hence, fresh MoUs with M/s Medknow Publications and Media Pvt Ltd are to be entered now. New draft MoUs have been sent by the company. The Committee deliberated this issue in detail and requested for the services of Shri V Appakutty Member, Publications Committee to study existing and proposed MoUs. Shri V Appakutty has been requested to give his recommendations in about 10 days. Further action will be taken and MoUs processed on receipt of his recommendations.

9.2 This was for the information of the Governing Council.



ITEM-10 SPECIAL ISSUE OF IETE JOURNAL OF RESEARCH ON 'COMPACT MODELING'

10.1 Prof S K Koul, EIC came up with a suggestion to bring out special issue of Journal of Research on 'Compact Modeling'. The Committee discussed the issue and requested Prof Koul to go ahead with the proposal for further details.

10.2 This was for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-11 ONLINE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

11.1 Prof S K Koul intimated the request from "M/s Taylor & Francis Books India Pvt Ltd", a U K based company having office at New Delhi for Online Management System. He mentioned various advantages to IETE. The Committee recommended to study the issue and gather complete information to explore whether this can be thought of as an alternative to M/s Medknow Publications and Media Pvt Ltd.

11.2 This was for the information of the Governing Council

ITEM-12 TRANSLATION OF EXTRACTS OF ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN IETE JOURNALS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE(SPANISH)

12.1 Prof S K Koul conveyed the request received from Prof Rafael Bernal Castro, President, Editorial Director, Sociedad Iberoamericana de informacion Cientifica (SIIC) in respect of translation of extracts of articles published in IETE Journals in Foreign Language(Spanish). The Committee requested Prof Koul to explore this further for revenue and financial expenses, implications, etc.

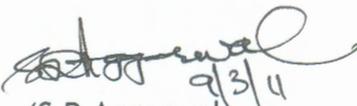
12.2. This was for the information of the Governing Council.

VOTE OF THANKS

13. There being no other points, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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