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**MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> (2010-2011) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE  
HELD ON SATURDAY, THE 04<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2010, AT 0900 HOURS AT HOTEL MINERVA  
GRAND, SAROJINI DEVI ROAD, SECUNDERABAD.**

The following were present:

Shri K S Prakash Rao	Chairperson
Dr Surendra Pal	Co-Chairperson
Shri H O Agrawal	
Dr S K Aggarwal	
Shri V Appakukty	
Prof (Dr) J W Bakal	
Shri Nuli Namassivaya	
Shri TVS Ramamurthy	
Prof (Dr) M G Sharma	
Prof B P Sinha	
Shri P S Sundaram	
Dr V Gunasekhar Reddy	Co-opted

**Secretariat:**

Cdr A P Sharma (Retd), IN	Consultant (Pubs)
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The following were unable to attend:

Prof M Jagadesh Kumar	Co-opted
Prof S K Koul	Co-opted
Prof Ranjan Bose	Co-opted
Shri T V Partha Saradhi	Co-opted
Shri R K Singh	Spl Invitee
Shri R V Datar	Spl Invitee

**ITEM-1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> (2009-2010) MEETING OF  
THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 17JUL 2010 AT NEW DELHI**

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

**ITEM-2**      RECONSIDERATION OF PERIODICITY OF PUBLICATION OF IETE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION

2.1            The Committee deliberated this issue at length and decided in favour of two issues in a year, to be reviewed subsequently when availability of suitable articles improves. This was also as decided in a meeting of Editors-in-Chief (EICs) held on 30 Nov 2010 at IETE HQ.

2.2            The Committee recommended this for the approval of the Council.

**ITEM-3**      SPECIAL ISSUE ON THE THEME OF ATC-2010: "MAKING TELECOM AND IT GREEN- CHALLENGES AND ROAD AHEAD"

3.1            This was discussed on 30 Nov 2010 with EIC of Technical Review, Prof M Jagadesh Kumar who is organizing this issue. He informed that response and progress was satisfactory.

3.2            This was for the information of the Committee and the Council.

**ITEM-4**      EXCESS OF ARTICLES FOR IETE JOURNAL OF RESEARCH

4.1            The Committee discussed this issue at length. This issue was also discussed by the President, IETE, with the EICs of IETE Journals in a meeting held on 30 Nov 2010 at IETE HQ, New Delhi. The recommendations of the Committee and also of the EICs were:

- (i) No. of pages per issue of IETE JR & TR to be increased from 80 to 120 to accommodate more articles.
- (ii) To offset the cost of (i) above, the authors of the approved articles for JR and TR are to be charged @ Rs 1000/- per printed page exceeding 6 pages from Indian authors and US dollars 50 per page from the foreign authors.
- (iii) EIC of JR may expand and change suitably the Board of co-Editors and panel of Reviewers in each specialization.

4.2            The Committee recommended the above for the approval of the Council.

ADDITIONAL POINTS

**ITEM-5**      PAUCITY OF SUITABLE ARTICLES FOR JOURNAL OF EDUCATION (JE)

5.1            This was discussed in detail in EICs meeting of 30 Nov 2010 and also by the committee. The Committee recommended that:

- (i) The Engineering Colleges and Institutions including ISFs in India be approached to provide e-link to IETE Journals website to their respective websites. Bulk e-mailing from IETE is also to be explored. This was intended to increase the visibility of IETE Journals thereby improving the availability of articles for JE.
- (ii) Council Members and Chairpersons of IETE Centres & sub Centres to make personal efforts requesting the faculty of Engg. Colleges in their regions, for tutorial type articles of interest to under graduate level students of IETE. Council Members from academia are requested to contribute at least one article a year for JE.
- (iii) No honorarium was to be paid to the authors of published articles of Journal of Education.

## 5.2 e-Copy Journal of Education (JE) to ISF Members

Committee recommended to send the e-copy of Journal of Education to all the ISF members and ISF coordinators through bulk mail IDs. Data banks of e-mail IDs relating to ISFs to be updated & additional banks to be created and maintained to achieve this purpose.

5.3 The Committee recommended the above for the approval of the Council.

## ITEM-6 REVISION OF SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR IETE JOURNALS

6.1 This was discussed in the EICs meeting of 30 Nov 2010 at IETE HQ. The Committee agreed that in view of the substantial increase in cost of paper and printing of IETE journals, the subscription rates needed to be increased as follow w.e.f. Jan 2012:

	<u>Inland (in Rs)</u>		<u>Foreign (USD)</u>		<u>Remarks</u>
	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed	
IETE JR & TR for paid subscribers	1000	1500	250	350	
IETE JR & TR for IETE	500	750	---	---	
IETE JR (if alone)/TR (if alone)	750	1000	140	200	
IETE JE (paid subscribers)	250	400	35	50	
IETE JE for Corp Members of IETE	100	100	17	17 (No Change)	
IETE JR /TR : additional copy to Corporate members	65	65	--	-- (No Change)	
IETE JE for IETE Students	Free		--	-- (No Change)	

6.2 The Committee recommended the above for the approval of the Council.

## ITEM-7 ADVERTISEMENTS FOR IETE JOURNALS AND NEWSLETTER

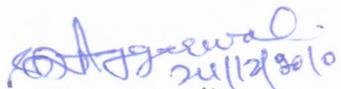
7.1 This was discussed by the Committee in detail and decided that IETE Council Members and Chairpersons of IETE Centres & Sub-Centres must organize suitable publicity and also through their personal efforts to obtain advertisements for IETE Journals and Newsletter. Only in this way IETE Publications can be made financially viable and self sustaining.

7.2 This was for the information of the Council.

**VOTE OF THANKS**

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

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