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**MINUTES OF 4TH (2009-2010) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE
HELD ON SATURDAY THE 17 JUL 2010 AT 0900 HOURS AT IETE HQ, NEW
DELHI**

The following were present:

Shri M L Gupta	Chairman
Shri K Babu Rao	Co-Chairman
Shri T V Partha Saradhi	
Wg Cdr K C Bhardwaj(Retd)	
Gp Capt G M Apte(Retd)	
Prof M G Sharma	
Dr J W Bakal	

Secretariat:

Wg Cdr K K Verma (Retd)	Assistant Secretary (Pubs)
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The following were unable to attend:

Brig Lakshman Singh, VSM(Retd)	
Shri R R Prasad	
Prof M Jagadesh Kumar	Co-opted
Shri K M Paul	Co-opted
Prof S K Koul	Co-opted
Prof Ranjan Bose	Spl Invitee
Prof S C Dutta Roy	Spl Invitee

**ITEM-1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2ND (2009-2010) MEETING
OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 09 APR 2010, AT
HOTEL FORTUNE KENCES, TIRUPATI**

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

ITEM-2 "LETTER TO THE EDITOR" COLUMN IN IETE NEWSLETTER

2.1 The "Letter to the Editor" column has been introduced in the IETE Newsletter (starting May-Jun 2010 issue) to get proper feedback from corporate members.

2.2 This was for the information of the Council.

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ITEM-3 RECONSIDERATION OF PERIODICITY OF PUBLICATION OF IETE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION

3.1 The Chairman apprised the committee to re-consider the proposal of publishing 3 issues in a year. The committee discussed and decided to continue publication of 3 issues of Journal of Education in a year.

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

ITEM-4 PUBLISHING SCHEDULE OF IETE PUBLICATIONS

4.1 The committee noted the publishing schedule of various IETE Publications. The committee conveyed that all efforts be made to publish JR and Newsletter as per the laid down schedule while Technical Review was much ahead of schedule.

4.2 This was for the information of the Council.

ITEM-5 SPECIAL ISSUE ON THE THEME OF ATC-2010: "MAKING TELECOM AND IT GREEN - CHALLENGES AND ROAD AHEAD"

5.1 The Chairman informed the committee about the progress of special issue on ATC-2010 theme in lieu of regular issue of Mar-Apr 2011. EIC Technical Review has taken the responsibility and invited the renowned authors in this field.

5.2 This was for the information of the Council.

ITEM-6 REVIVAL OF IETE BOOK SERIES

6.1 This issue was referred to Chairman Academic Committee (AC) for their opinion. In a meeting called by Chairman, AC, it was decided that IETE Book Series should be started only if some sponsors were available because of heavy financial implications. The Publications Committee discussed in details and decided that Book Series could be revived subject to availability of adequate sponsorships.

6.2 This was for the information of the Council.

ITEM-7 PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO EIC ON HONORARIUM BASIS TO CLEAR BACKLOG OF IETE JR

7.1 The Chairman briefed about the present status of this issue and confirmed that pending articles were being cleared for IETE Journal of Research with help of two Technical Student Assistants appointed by EIC on honorarium basis approved by IETE HQ.

7.2 This was for the information of the Council.

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ITEM-8 INVITATION TO EDITORS-IN-CHIEF FOR ATTENDING
COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD OUT SIDE DELHI

8.1 The members debated this issue and agreed that in changing environment of online system, presence of EIC was required for improving IETE Journals. The Committee discussed in details and recommended that the travel expenses for one EIC on rotation should be reimbursed to encourage them to attend meeting.

8.2 The above was recommended for the approval of the Council.

ITEM-9 PUBLISHING OF ARTICLES ON PAYMENT

9.1 The Chairman briefed the members about the increasing popularity of IETE Journals. In view of this, a proposal has been mooted for publishing the approved articles out of turn on payment as there were many articles awaiting for printing in journal, an article could be given priority if author showed willingness of payment of \$100 per page.

9.2 As IETE Journals were printed of approximately 80 pages, these articles would be printed over and above the regular 80 pages. The Committee recommended that article should be published in IETE Journals on payment of \$100 per page. This facility was to be extended only to foreign authors to begin with.

9.3 The above was recommended for the approval of the Council.

VOTE OF THANKS

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

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