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MINUTES OF THE 2ND (2022-23) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD AT 1900 HOURS ON 16TH MARCH 2023 THROUGH ZOOM

The following were present:-

Prof (Dr) K Jaya Sankar	Chairman
Prof (Dr) Baswaraj Gadgay	Co-Chairman
Dr D S Bormane	Member
Prof (Dr) A K Saini	Member
Shri Sunil	Member
Dr Debasish De	Member
Prof J K Mandal	Co-opted Member
Dr K N Sahu	Co-opted Member

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Gp Capt Sonpal Singh(Retd)	Secretary General
Mrs Sandeep Kaur Mangat	Asstt Secy
Shri Mata Prasad	Staff Member
Shri Sanjay Setia	Staff Member

ITEM-1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 1ST (2022-23) MEETING OF IETE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 30TH NOVEMBER 2022 AT 1930 HRS THROUGH ZOOM.

1.1 It was reported that the minutes had been distributed and that no comments had been received. Members endorsed the Minutes with unanimity.

ITEM-2 ACTION POINTS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING AND PROGRESS MADE

2.1 i) **Meeting with T&F:** It was informed that long-awaited formal meeting with T&F was convened on February 28, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. IST. EIC IETE Journal of Research (IETEJR) **Prof S K Koul**, Dy-EC **Prof Ranjan K. Mallik**, Honorary Treasurer **Shri Sunil**, and Secretary General, **Gp Capt Sonpal Singh** from IETE Hqs office in New Delhi were in attendance. President IETE **Prof Guna Sekhar Reddy**, Former DIG Police, Hyderabad, and Chairman Publications **Prof (Dr.) Jivasankar**, Dean (R&D), Prof ECE Dept, Methodist College of Engineering attended the meeting online from their respective locations, while **Mr Richard Delahunty**, Global Portfolio Director, **Ms Alexa Flood**, Global Portfolio Head, and **Ms**

Aldonita Gibson, Portfolio Manager attended from Taylor & Francis's side. The concerns related to Supplement Issues of IETE JR and other topics were extensively examined. The Minutes of the Meeting (draft copy) as **Annexure "A"** were discussed in detail.

ii) **Renewal of MoU with T&F.** The IETE Publishing Agreement with T&F was considered for extension for a period of another 3 years, *i.e.* from Jan 2024 to until December 2026, following discussions on February 28th, 2023.

2.2 After deliberations with the committee members about the contents in Annexure "A" it was suggested that:

- a) The T&F should be requested to endorse and finalize the minutes of the meeting held on 28th Feb 2023 as soon as possible.
- b) The phrase "Royalty Advance" as mentioned in the Minutes of the meeting of 28th Feb 2023, which gives the false impression that it has to be paid back later; should be used as "Partial Royalty" when talking about Cash Flow from royalties.
- c) A fixed percentage of royalties should be agreed upon for considering Partial Royalty.

2.3 This is for the information and deliberation of Governing Council.

ITEM3 PUBLISHING SCHEDULES OF IETE PUBLICATIONS

3.1 The publishing status of IETE journals informed to the Committee was as follows :-

Publications	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
IETE Newsletter	Vol 24 No 3 (Sep-Dec 2022) Already printed.				Vol 25 No 1 (Jan-Apr'23) Issue under compilation.					
IETE Journal of Research			Vol 68 No 6 Issue with - <u>61 articles</u> -Already printed and despatched		Vol 69 (1) Jan'23 -50 <u>articles</u> - Published online -with <u>printer</u> for Hard copies	Vol 69(2) Feb'23 -50 <u>articles</u> - Published online -with <u>printer</u> for Hard copies	Vol 69 (3) Mar'23 -50 <u>articles</u> - yet to be Published online - with T&F for final typesetting.	Vol 69 (4) Apr'23 -50 <u>articles</u> -with <u>EIC</u> for Editorial	Vol 69(5) May'23 -50 <u>articles</u> Running order recvd. <u>being worked out by IETE</u>	
IETE Technical Review			Vol 39(6) <u>-19articles</u> -Already printed and despatched		Vol 40 No 1 Jan-Feb 2023 • Issue with <u>09 articles</u> Under proof reading		Vol 40 No 2 Mar-Apr 2023 • Issue with <u>09 articles</u> -Editorial awaited from the EIC			
IETE Journal of Education	Vol 63 No 2 (Jul-Dec 2022) Already Printed and despatched				Vol 64 (1) (Jan-Jun 2023) New EIC inducted. Editorial Board being revamped Issue is Under compilation					

3.2 The Committee was informed that the frequency of publication of IETE Journal of Research has been increased from six to twelve issues per year from 2023 onwards, in accordance with meeting resolution of the GC of Sep 2022. The backlog of IETE JR online-published articles will be attempted to be cleared by 2023.

3.3 Because of the backlog and increased submissions, IETE JR's Editor-in-Chief, Professor Koul, has expanded the journal's Editorial Board to include more experts in relevant fields. The following new members have been added to the Board, after Dec Meeting:

- 1) Dr. Sudipta Mukhopadhyay, IIT Kharagpur
- 2) Dr. DC Pande, DRDO, Bangalore
- 3) Prof. Nagendra Prasad Pathak, IIT Roorkee
- 4) Dr. Debabrata Sikdar, IIT Guwahati
- 5) Dr. Pathipati Srihari, NIT Suratkal, Karnataka
- 6) Prof. Sanjeevikumar Padmanaban, University of South-Eastern Norway,
- 7) Dr. Yogendra Arya, J.C. Bose University of Science and Technology, Faridabad
- 8) Dr Sudarshan Nelatury, PSU, USA
- 9) Dr Mrinal Bachute, Symbiosis Institute of Technology Pune
- 10) Dr Chandra Sekhar Paidimarry, Osmania University, Hyderabad
- 11) Dr Anshul Varshney, CSIR, Delhi

3.4 These new members bring the total number of editors on the IETE Journal of Research Editorial Board to 67 (including the EIC and Dy-EICs).

3.5 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-4 EDITORIAL BOARD REVAMPED: IETE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION

4.1 The Chairman informed the Committee members that the Editor-in-Chief of the IETE Journal of Education has been changed. Prof. Anandamohan handed over the mantle to Prof. Raj Senani, Honorary Professor, NSUT, Delhi, in accordance with the discussions and decision made in last year's meetings.

4.2 Following the discussion held during November 2022, the EIC of IETEJE has restructured the journal's Editorial Board so that it can be developed in accordance with the IETE JE Developmental plan provided by T&F.

- 1) Prof Robert W. Newcomb, University of Maryland, US
- 2) Prof M. N. S. Swamy, University Montreal, Canada
- 3) Prof Yichuang, University of Hertfordshire, United Kingdom
- 4) Prof Ahmed M. Soliman, Cairo University, Egypt
- 5) Prof Igor M. Filanovsky, University of Alberta Edmonton, Canada
- 6) Prof Chun-Ming Chang, Chung Yuan Christian University, Taiwan
- 7) Prof D. R. Bhaskar, Delhi Technological University, Delhi
- 8) Prof Esteban Tlelo-Cuautle, National Institute of Astrophysics Optics and Electronics, Mexico
- 9) Prof Giuseppe Ferri, University of L'Aquila, Italy
- 10) Prof Costas Psychalinos, University of Patras, Greece
- 11) Prof M. P. S. Bhatia, Netaji Subhas University of Technology, New Delhi

- 12) Prof Sudhanshu Maheshwari, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- 13) Prof C. P. Ravikumar, Texas Instruments India, Bengaluru
- 14) Prof S. A. Mahmoud, University of Sharjah Sharjah, UAE
- 15) Prof Chandra Sekhar Paidimarry, Osmania University Hyderabad
- 16) Prof Pragati Kumar, Delhi Technological University, Delhi
- 17) Prof Anil Kumar Gautam, GB Pant Institute of Engineering and Technology, Uttarakhand
- 18) Prof Mourad Fakhfakh, University of Sfax, Tunisia
- 19) Prof Montree Siripruchyanun, King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, Thailand
- 20) Prof Vivek Bohara, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi
- 21) Prof Norbert Herencsar, BRNO University of Technology, Czech Republic
- 22) Prof Sudarshan Nelatury, Penn State University, USA
- 23) Prof Dhananjay V. Gadre, Netaji Subhas University of Technology, Delhi
- 24) Prof Satya Prakash Singh, Netaji Subhas University of Technology, Delhi
- 25) Prof Mrinal R Bachute, Symbiosis Institute of Technology Pune
- 26) Dr Krishan Kumar, National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra, Haryana

4.3 With the addition of new Editors, the Editorial Board of IETE Journal of Education currently consists of **27 Editors** (including EIC).

4.4 The changes proposed by the EIC of IETEJE to modify the 'Aims and Scope' of the journal in order to present the correct picture to the readership have been modified as follows: -

Latest version

IETE Journal of Education is a world-leading journal that publishes on the topics and issues related to Electronics, Communication, Computer Science and Engineering, Information Technology, the allied interdisciplinary subjects and the Education in these areas.

The type of contributions which the journal would consider include (*but are not restricted to*) research articles, tutorial articles, review/survey articles, new interpretations or extensions of known concepts, new design ideas, innovative laboratory practices, innovative teaching methodologies, and appraisal of new technologies.

Old Version

IETE Journal of Education is a world-leading journal that publishes topics and issues related to **Electronics Engineering Education which are of general interest to diploma and undergraduate students, research scholars and teachers.**

The journal publishes tutorial and review articles, new interpretations and extensions of known concepts and innovative design ideas related to Electronics, Communications, Computer Engineering and Information Technology. **The Journal also provides supplementary resources to IETE students to help with preparing for their qualifying examinations.**

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

ITEM-5 REVENUE GENERATED FROM THE SECTION

5.1 The revenue achieved thus far this year in comparison to previous years is as below:-

Particulars	Amount (Rs) 2023 so far	Amount (Rs) 2022 (Jan-Dec)	Amount (Rs) 2021 (Jan-Dec)	Amount (Rs) 2020 (Jan-Dec)	Amount (Rs) 2019 (Jan-Dec)	
Subscription	25,33,926/- (as on 14 Mar 2023)	34,40,200/-	22,76,375/- (as on 10 Dec 2021)	21,84,950/-	29,70,495/-	
Extra page charges (Jan-Dec)	13,23,777/- (as on 14 th Mar 2023)	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 (2022-23) Rcvd on 5-11-22 for the year 2023. 3,00,000/-for JR (2022-23) on 1-2-23 for the year 2023	6,00,000/- (for TR: 2021-22 & also for 2020-21) on 28 th Jan 2022 because TR fund was not released previous year. Rs 3,00,000/-for the JR (2021-22) on 11 Feb 22	2,00,000/- (for JR) (2020-21)	4,00,000/- (for TR/JR)	4,00,000/- (for JR/TR)	
Royalty (Prof SC Dutta Roy's Books) Total revenue from Books rcvd as on date (13 Mar 2023) CSSP : Initial Amt - 74,439.77(2018) Royalty - 49,313.96 SP: Initial Amt - 69,166.28(2019) Royalty - 29,216.42 Rs2,22,136.86/-		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)	Initial amt (2018) 74,439.77
Royalty(NBT, Robot & Robotics)		35,770/- on 20 July 2022	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		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	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		30,500/- (2 ads in JR)	10,500/-	63,000/-		
Total Revenue received	49,56,050.08/-	1,44,57,752.77/-	45,90,150.06	41,46,586.32	52,20,902.28	

5.2 The income raised by IETE from two supplement issues of IETEJR, *i.e.* **Rs 56,00,618/-**, which used to be the misleading factor, and therefore is not included in the above table but is presented separately at ITEM NO.9. This sum will be divided 50:50 between IETE and T&F following T&F's confirmation signal. The amount of APCs that came in from the four papers in dispute will be given back to their authors.

5.3 In 2022, there were a total of **535** subscribers of IETE Journals, whereas as of 14 March 2023, **301** subscribers have joined the IETE Journals subscription list by paying the annual fee. Over the past few months, the section's responsible staff has exerted extraordinary effort to reach the specified goal. The e- subscribers are **17** in number.

5.4 To give exact consumption of number of printed copies of IETE journals in various combinations till date will be as follows:-

IETE Journal of Research- 285
 IETE Technical review- 267
 IETE Journal of Education- 212

5.5 Some members suggested that, in future, the revenue comparison table should include the time-period of income received in the same calendar year column, while others suggested that the comparison table should be self-explanatory so that all columns have their respective amounts filled in accordance with past practice, given that DST files pertaining to grants-in-aid may have been moved more than once per year for a single journal to facilitate the timely release of funds. Also, the Accounts Department always records all collected revenue in accordance with the fiscal year's timing.

5.6 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-6 EXPENSES INCURRED

6.1 It was informed that the publication department's expenses in 2023 will be greater than in 2022 and 2021 due to the increased number of IETEJR issues per year. Since printing and dispatch have yet to take place, the 2023 column does not show them.

S No	Expenses for IETE JR/TR/JE/News Letter	2021	2022 (as of 17 Nov 2022)	2023(as on 13 Mar 2023)
1	Printing Cost IETE Journals/NL	JR 6 issues TR 6 issues JE 2 issues NL 3 issues Rs 10,09,807/-	JR 6 issue TR 6 issue JE 2 issue NL 3 issue Rs 40,72,650/-	JR-1,2 yet to be printed TR-1 yet to be printed
2	Postal Charges (Approx) TR/TR/JE/News Letter	(up to 6/2/3 issues respectively) in 2021 Rs 1,37,789/-	JR 1, 2,3,4,5 &6 TR 1, 2, 3,4,5&6 JE 1 & 2 NI-1, 2 &3 Rs 3,98,150/-	Dispatch not yet started
3	Annual Fee to T&F as per MoU	Rs 7,41,214/-	Rs 7,25,000/-	Yet to go.
4	Honorarium (JE lead Authors) as	Rs 5000/-	Rs 7,000/-	

	per standing decision		
5	Royalty NBT (2/3 money goes to author)	Rs 26,059/=	Rs 23847/-
	Total	Rs 19,198,69.00	Rs 52,26,647/-

6.2 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-7 GRANT-IN-AID FROM SERB (DST) FOR IETE TR

7.1 The Scientific & Engineering Research Board (DST), Govt. of India, has already released **Rs 4 lakhs** as a grant-in-aid for printing of **IETE Technical Review** and **Rs 3 lakhs** for IETE Journal of Research for the year(2022-23), which has already been credited in IETE Accounts.

7.2 IETE announces this DST grant-in-aid support in both journals as per the guidelines of DST release of the funds.

7.3 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-8 STATUS OF RNI RENEWAL CERTIFICATES FOR IETE PUBLICATIONS

8.1 The Chairman informed the Committee members of the most recent status of the RNI, stating that staff visited the RNI Office on 13 January 2023, 14 February 2023, and 20 February 2023 to meet with the relevant authorities for an update on the matter. On February 20th, the dealing officer (RNI) informed IETE staff that the original IETE JR file have gone missing from their office and requested that the papers be resubmitted. The IETE staff submitted photocopies of all necessary documents on the same day that they were attested by a Gazetted Officer. Staff met with ADG (RNI) with the assistance of **Shri Sunil, Hony Treasurer**, on 1st Mar 2023. The ADG ordered the RNI dealing staff to prioritize the IETE file for necessary action.

8.2 IETE will hopefully receive the RNI certificate for IETE Journal of Research in the near future.

8.3 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-9 STATUS OF SPECIAL /SUPPLEMENT ISSUES IN IETE JR

9.1 Status of the two Supplement Issues undergoing processing in IETE Journal of Research as informed to the members were as follows:-

Sr No.	Type of issue	Name of the Issue	Status	Publishing schedule	Payment Status
1.	Supplement issue @ US\$ 1350 per accepted article on sharing basis	“Machine Learning for Energy Efficient Electronic Circuits and Computing	Articles submitted-37 <u>Accepted paid-16</u> Accepted, not paid- 8 Rejected -8 Retracted-2 (published in regular Issue with	Will be published online as and when completed	Rs 15,73,854 received

	with T&F	Systems”	open access. Withdrawn-3			
2.	Supplement issue@ 1500 accepted article on sharing with T&F	US\$ per on basis	“Federated Learning for Blockchain Systems and Industrial Internet Things”	Articles submitted-51 Accepted-36 Rejected -6 Accepted(not interested in paying APC) -1 withdrawn- 8	Will be published online as and when completed	Rs 40,26,764/- received
				TOTAL	Rs 56,00,618/-	

9.2 During the Feb 28, 2023 discussion with T&F, the aforementioned two supplement issues were discussed in depth. According to the information supplied in **Annexure "A"**, IETE has already collected APC fees for accepted papers in these two issues. As an exception, it was decided that 50% of the already-collected revenue should be transferred to T&F once the MoUs for the aforementioned SI issues have been signed and formalities have been completed. With regard to pending proposals related to SIs, if accepted, T&F must collect complete APCs and follow the established procedure, as the Minutes will be mutually agreed upon by both the parties.

9.3 **Annexure "A"** already contains the Meeting Minutes with T&F. It has been sent to T&F for their feedback and approval.

9.4 It has been agreed that the following four articles, implicated in the conflict of interest concerning SI at Serial number 2 of 9.1, would be eliminated from the Supplement issue and their APC fees would be returned to their authors (**Rs 4,55,604/-**). This means the revised collection after returning the APCs to the authors of these four papers, from both SIs, would now be **51,45,014/-** (IETE share would be **Rs 25,72,507/-**)

1	TIJR-2021-2552	Securing diagnosed Parkinson's disease data by blockchain technology using 2E2C algorithm	accepted	117000
2	TIJR-2021-2578.R2	Internet of Thing Based Koch Fractal Curve Fractal Antennas for Wireless Applications	accepted	117000
3	TIJR-2021-2560.R1	Privacy for Healthcare Data Using the Byzantine Consensus Method	accepted	110180
4	TIJR-2022-0116	Mitigating the Coexistence Technique in Wireless Body AreaNetworks by Using Superframe Interleaving	accepted	111424
			TOTAL	4,55,604/-

9.5 This is for the information and approval of the Governing Council Members.

ITEM 10 FRESH PROPOSALS APPROVED AS SUPPLEMENT ISSUES IN IETE JOURNAL OF RESEARCH

10.1 The fresh SIs Proposals approved from IETE's side in IETEJR are as under:-

- **Real-time Impacts of Artificial Intelligence and Fog Computing in the Medical Cyber-Physical Systems** by Dr Sathish Kumar CV, Republic of Korea.
- **Robust Cloud Computing based Solutions for Agricultural Applications** by Dr Deevi Radha Rani, AP
- **Human Behaviour Analysis using Fuzzy Neural Networks** by Dr M MKamruzzaman, Saudi Arabia
- **Explainable Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning assisted Blockchain Computing: Concepts, Advancements and Future Perspectives** by Dr Amandeep Kaur, Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University & Univ Centre for R &D of CSE, Chandigarh University, Mohali.
- **Cognitive Communication Networking Technologies for Mobile Multimedia Systems** by Dr Khalid Haseeb, Islamia College, Peshawar, Pakistan

10.2 The proposers are willing to pay APC fees of \$1,500 per accepted paper.

10.3 The proposals have been shared with T&F for quality checks in accordance with the discussions held during the 28th February 2023 Meeting, so that quality could be regulated.

10.4 The Committee was informed that first two proposals shown above (10.1) have not been considered by the T&F due to some ongoing ethical issues and hence IETE will have to reject these proposals. Special Agreements are now being drafted for Guest Editors of the approved proposals so that they are aware of their responsibilities and expectations about Supplement issues. This practice of signing of the Guest Editors' Agreement will be followed for each one of SI proposal under consideration.

10.5 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM 11 SPECIAL ISSUE ON "IoT SENSOR NETWORKS AND BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY FOR SMART CITIES AND SOCIETIES"

11.1 The details of the peer review status for the Special Issue entitled "IoT Sensor Networks and Blockchain Technology for Smart Cities and Societies" at **Annexure "B"** was informed to the Committee members. Out of 12 twelve submitted articles; one article was rejected, while one is still under peer review. Guest Editor, Professor J. K. Mandal, is aware of the status.

11.2 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM 12 REGULAR ISSUE REQUEST ON PAPERS FROM IICI 2023 ON "AI & ML DRIVING 5G-ADVANCED AND 6G"

12.1 Shri Puneet Mishra, Vice Chairman, IETE Bangalore Centre, and TPPC Chair, IETE International Conference India 2023, has requested that the best selected papers from the International Conference IICI 2023 be published in IETEJR. This Conference will be hosted by the IETE Bangalore Centre during 3 - 5 May 2023.

12.2 Prof. Shibani Koul, EIC IETEJR, has granted the necessary permission and advises adherence to general guidelines for paper acceptance (30-35) in the issue. It is believed that selecting high-quality papers from the conference on the topic can help generate a rise in the Impact Factor.

12.3 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-13 DISPATCH OF PRINTED COPIES TO AUTHORS/EDITORS

13.1 Members were informed that in accordance with the decision made by the Governing Council at its 2nd (2022-23) meeting in Chennai in December 2022, IETE Publications has ceased sending hard copies of IETE Journals to authors and editors beginning with the Nov-Dec 2022 issues. This decision will have long-term cost-saving effects. Nonetheless, if an issue's author or editor requests it, it will be accommodated.

13.2 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM 14 PRINTING CONTRACT OF M/S DOLPHIN PRINTO GRAPHICS

14.1 The Chairman briefed the Committee regarding the existing printing contract term of Dolphin Printo for IETE Journals, which is expiring on June 30, 2023, has been extended for another two years, i.e., from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2025, at the same rate with the terms and conditions subject to review after one year, as per the recommendations of the previous Publications Committee meeting and subsequent approval of the Governing Council in Dec 2022 meeting held in Chennai.

14.2 After much resistance, the owner of Dolphin Printo agreed to continue charging the same rates for the next two years, as stipulated by the IETE Publication Section.

14.3 The work order will be issued around the middle of June 2023, just before their initial contract term expires.

14.4 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-15 ANY OTHER POINT WITH PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR.


Gp Capt Sonpal Singh, (Retd)
Secretary General

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Annexure "A."

MINUTES FROM THE ONLINE MEETING THAT TOOK PLACE BETWEEN IETE AND T&F ON FEBRUARY 28TH, 2023

The meeting was attended by following Members:

Prof (Dr) V Guansekhhar Reddy	President, IETE
Prof (Dr) Jaya Sankar	Chairman, Publications Committee
Shri Sunil	Honorary Treasurer,
Prof Shibhan K Koul	EIC, TIJR
Prof Ranjan K Mallik	Dy EIC, TIJR
Gp Capt Sonpal Singh	Secretary General
Mrs Sandeep Kaur Mangat	Assistant Secretary
Mr Richard Delahunty	Global Portfolio Director
Ms Alexa Flood	Global Portfolio Head
Ms Aldonita Gibson	Portfolio Manager

The aforementioned participants got together virtually on February 28, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (IST), to talk about some long-standing issues.

The issues were discussed in depth, and the following were the outcomes of the discussions on various agenda items:

1. Formulation of the general conditions for Supplement Issues (SIs) in IETE Journals

Issue(s)	IETE	T&F	Decision
1. Revenue split should be 50-50 between IETE & T&F in each Supplement Issue of IETE Journals (JR, TR JE)	Asked for 50-50 revenue split	Agreed to 50-50 revenue split	Agreed to 50-50 revenue split
2. OA SI Article Processing Charges (APC) fees should be \$1,500 per accepted paper in IETE Journals.	Asked for 1500 US \$ APC per accepted article under any IETE Journal	Agreed to 1500 US \$ APC per accepted paper under any IETE Journal.	Agreed to 1500 US \$ APC per accepted paper under any IETE Journal.
3. Collection of APCs :	If T&F collects the APCs, they	T&F will	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any party collecting APCs from authors should keep the money and on full collection share the 50% of the collection with other party immediately. • Revenue collection not to be combined with the Royalty annual statements. 	<p>will be responsible for distribution of waiver codes to them and collect payments.</p> <p>Prof. Koul desired that each accepted SI article's author be required to pay the APC fees prior to the article's online publication. After all articles designated for SI have been published online, T&F is required to send IETE 50% of the payment within one month.</p> <p>IETE being non profit organization, needs cash flows for smooth running.</p>	<p>eventually collect all funds. And then give 50% of the collection under each SI to IETE.</p> <p>Prof. Koul wanted to know if the author would be required to pay both APC and VAT fees. T&F will respond following internal deliberations on the VAT applicability question</p> <p>To accommodate IETE's concerns, T&F can provide a partial payment (Royalty Advance) in January or February of the following year, based on the previous year's performance, while the remainder of IETE's share can</p>	
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		<p>be distributed annually with a Royalty statement.</p> <p>So based on expected revenue part payment can be made before the annual royalty so that the section's cash flow is maintained.</p>	
4. Delays in implementing agreement clauses	<p>IETE expects queries to be addressed in a timely manner. For example, 19 new editors have not been granted system access despite repeated requests.</p>	<p>There are major delays and issues on T&F's end.</p>	<p>Shall try to expedite the issues.</p>
5. Need for a Contact point for IETE in the T&F Delhi office	<p>It was suggested that a WhatsApp group be created to facilitate speedy two-way communication and the resolution of pressing matters. OR Designate a contact at the T&F Delhi Office to be reached in the event of a time-</p>	<p>Richard promised to get in touch with the Delhi branch to find a suitable replacement.</p> <p>However, Ms. Aldonita pointed out that this won't be very useful because queries directed at him will be sent to them exclusively.</p>	

	sensitive need for editorial services.		
6. Clearing the huge backlog	To reduce backlog, IETE intends to publish 70 articles per issue, as opposed to 50 articles in 2023, and to make it a monthly publication in 2023.	Each issue has a certain maximum number of articles, and in case of an emergency, some articles are held over for later issues.	

2. Two Open Access (OA) SIs have been approved for publication in IETE Journal of Research

<p>a) <i>Federated Learning for Blockchain Systems and Industrial Internet of Things</i> by Dr Gaurav Dhiman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Articles submitted- 51 - Accepted -36 - Rejected- 6 - Accepted but author not interested in paying- 1 - Withdrawn-8 <p>Total Collection- Rs 40,26,764/-</p>	<p>In light of complaints received, 4 articles will be immediately removed from the Special Supplement issue and Guest Editor will be informed at the earliest.</p>	T&F in agreement	<p>IETE will write to Dr Gaurav Dhiman, the Guest Editor of the SI and inform him about the decision taken.</p>
<p>b) <i>'Machine Learning for Energy-Efficient Electronic Circuits and Computing Systems'</i> by Dr. Alireza Sourì),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Articles submitted- 37 - Accepted -16 - Rejected- 8 - Accepted but author not interested in paying-7 - Withdrawn-4 - Accepted but payment awaited- 2 <p>Total Collection- Rs 15,73,854/-</p>	<p>After refunding APCs for four articles in SI (a) for which complaints were received, IETE will immediately return 50% of the remaining collection to T&F.</p> <p>Requested the acceleration of halted work.</p>	<p>T &F team will address this issue.</p>	<p>The APCs Fee will be refunded to the authors of disputed articles. .</p> <p>50% of the remaining amount will be transferred to the T&F account on their signal after they sought clarification</p>

			from their Finance Dept.
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3.The fresh five proposals approved as Supplement issues in IETE JR

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real-time Impacts of Artificial Intelligence and Fog Computing in the Medical Cyber-Physical Systems by Dr Sathish Kumar CV, Republic of Korea. • Robust Cloud Computing based Solutions for Agricultural Applications by Dr Deevi Radha Rani, AP • Human Behaviour Analysis using Fuzzy Neural Networks by Dr M M Kamruzzaman, Saudi Arabia • Explainable Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning assisted Blockchain Computing: Concepts, Advancements and Future Perspectives by Dr Amandeep Kaur, Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University & Univ Centre for R &D of CSE, Chandigarh University, Mohali. • Cognitive Communication Networking Technologies for Mobile Multimedia Systems by Dr Khalid Haseeb, Islamia College , Peshawar, Pakistan 	<p>IETE Requested to create the links on the journal home page so that contributors can start paying.</p>	<p>Quality checks will be performed at the earliest to progress the matter</p>	<p>IETE will send all five proposals (Call for Papers) to T&F for quality standards and proceed based on the results.</p>
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4. Renewal of Publishing Agreement (Main) with T&F

<p>Decision on the option of Renewal of the Publishing Agreement (Main) with T&F for another 3 years (from 2024 to 2026).</p>	<p>IETE expressed a desire to extend the renewal of contract for an additional three years, but only if activities continue to meet its specifications.</p>	<p>T&F agreed</p>	
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5. Submit a request to increase the IETE Journal of Education page budget from 100 to 200 pages, as decided at the 2020 meeting.			
Regarding increase in the page budget for IETE Journal of Education.	The page budget be increased from 100 to 200 pages.	The model in IETE Journals has shifted from page budget to article budget, so requests can be accommodated.	

ANNEXURE "B"

Special Issue on "IoT Sensor Networks and Blockchain Technology for Smart Cities and Societies" in IETE Journal of Research

Paper Details	Paper Id	Title	Status	Authors	Author Email	Corresponding Author	Corresponding Author Email
1	TIJR-2022-1351	<i>Intelligent Traffic Signal Control in Smart Cities using Deep Learning Model</i>	<i>Major Revision</i>	<i>Mansi Subhedar Uttaran Roychowdhury</i>	<i>mansissubhedar@gmail.com uttaran.roychowdhury@gmail.com</i>	<i>Mansi Subhedar</i>	<i>mansissubhedar@gmail.com</i>
2	TIJR-2022-1350	<i>IoT Based Condition Monitoring for Railway Track Fault Detection</i>	<i>Accepted</i>	<i>Shridhar Padhi Mansi Subhedar Saikiran Behra Tejesh Patil</i>	<i>mansissubhedar@gmail.com</i>	<i>Mansi Subhedar</i>	<i>mansissubhedar@gmail.com</i>
3	TIJR-2022-1703	<i>Multimedia Authentication through Digital Tattooing Scheme in IoT Perception Layer for Smart City</i>	<i>Accepted</i>	<i>Sharmistha Halder Jana Biswapati Jana Tzu Chuen Lu</i>	<i>sharmistha792010@gmail.com biswapatijana@gmail.com tclu@cyut.edu.tw.</i>	<i>Biswapati Jana</i>	<i>biswapatijana@gmail.com</i>

4	TIJR-2022-1574	Hybrid Algorithm for Urban Land-use Land-cover Change Detection for Building Smart City by Using WorldView Satellite Images	Accepted	Ramen Pal Somnath Mukhopadhyay Debasish Chakraborty Ponnuthurai Nagaratnam Suganthan	ramen.pal673@gmail.com som.cse@live.com deba.isro@gmail.com EPNSugan@ntu.edu.sg	Ramen Pal	ramen.pal673@gmail.com
5	TIJR-2022-1337	Towards Lead Instrument and family-based instrumental separation for smart retrieval by IOT-enabled devices	Rejected	Himadri Mukherjee Chandrima Majumder Ankita Dhar Sk Md Obaidullah K.C. Santosh Kaushik Roy	himadri.mukherjee@nyu.edu ranimajumderc.sc@gmail.com ankita.ankie@gmail.com sk.obaidullah@gmail.com santosh.kc@ieee.org kaushik.mrg@gmail.com	Kaushik Roy	kaushik.mrg@gmail.com
6	TIJR-2022-1292	A Smart City Air Quality Sensors' Missing Data Imputation Method using Markov Weights-Based Fuzzy Transfer Learning	Accepted	Samit Bhanja Santanu Metia Abhishek Das	samit.compsc@singergovtcollege.org metia.santanu@tdtu.edu.vn adas@aliah.ac.in	Abhishek Das	adas@aliah.ac.in
7	TIJR-2022-1621	Unique Video Encryption Technique Intended for Smart City Application	Accepted	Hari Narayan Khan Abhishek Das Atal Chaudhuri	hnkhan1984@gmail.com adas@aliah.ac.in atalc23@gmail.com	Abhishek Das	adas@aliah.ac.in

8	TIJR-2022-1368	Smart Mobile Device to Trace Moving Rogue Objects in Smart City Utilizing Dynamic Source Destination Tracking Algorithm	Accepted	Debarka Mukhopadhyay Tanmay Chakraborty Anirban Saha Koushik Mondal Roneeta Purkayastha	debarka.mukhopadhyay@gmail.com tanmay.chakraborty@eurecom.fr anirsahalarika@gmail.com koushik.ismd@gmail.com roneeta.nitd@gmail.com	Debarka Mukhopadhyay	debarka.mukhopadhyay@gmail.com
9	TIJR-2022-1723	A Novel Steganographic Approach for Secured Communication via Boustrophedon Transformation to Develop IoT Based Smart City	Accepted	Jyotsna Kumar Mandal Srishti Dey	jkm.cse@gmail.com srishti.dey15@gmail.com	Jyotsna Kumar Mandal	jkm.cse@gmail.com
10	TIJR-2022-1444	DewCityGame: Dew Computing based 5G IoT for Smart City using Coalition Formation Game	Accepted	Subha Ghosh Debasish De	subhaghoshssk@gmail.com dr.debashis.de@gmail.com	Subha Ghosh	subhaghoshssk@gmail.com
11	TIJR-2022-1294	Block-A-City: An Agricultural Application Framework using Blockchain for Next Generation Smart Cities	Accepted	Puja Das Moutushi Singh Dimitrios A. Karras Deepsubhara Guha Roy	pujadas@hmmcw.in moutushi.singh@remcal.com dakarras@uoa.gr roysubhraguha@gmail.com	Puja Das	pujadas@hmmcw.in

12	TIJR-2022-1462	Quality of Life Modeling with Invulnerable Social-IoT using Network Structural Entropy for Sustainable Smart City	Accepted	Partha Sarathi Banerjee Satyendra Nath Mandal Debashis De Biswajit Maiti	psbanerjee.kgec@gmail.com satyen_kgec@rediffmail.com dr_debashis.de@gmail.com bmkgec@gmail.com	Partha Sarathi Banerjee	psbanerjee.kgec@gmail.com
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