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**MINUTES OF THE 4TH (2006-07) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD
ON SATURDAY THE 14TH JUL 2007 AT 1100 HOURS AT IETE HQ, NEW DELHI**

The following were present:

Shri H O Agrawal	Chairman
Prof K Babu Rao	
Dr T K De	
Gp Capt H Kaushal, VSM(Retd)	
Prof S K Kshirsagar	
Dr T S Rathore	
Shri B P Srivastava	
Shri A K Bhatnagar	Co-opted

Secretariat

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The following were unable to attend:

Shri S N Gupta	
Shri K S Prakash Rao	Co-Chairman
Shri Dilip Sahay	Co-opted
Dr R P Singh	Co-opted
Prof M Jadeesh Kumar	Spl-invitee

**ITEM-1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 3RD (2006-07) MEETING
OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 06 APR 2007**

1.1 The minutes were confirmed.

ITEM-2 POINTS ARISING OUT OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

2.1 **Publishing schedule of IETE publications:** The Chairman apprised the Committee of the latest publishing schedule of various IETE publications including special issues.

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2.2 **Special issue of IETE Journal of Research on "Microwave Circuit & Systems"** to be Guest Edited by Prof V M Pandharipande: "Call for Papers" has been published in the May-Jun 2007 issues of IETE Technical Review and IETE Journal of Research.

2.3 **Readable articles for Technical Review (TR):** The Committee members observed the improvement in the quality of readable articles for IETE Technical Review. The Committee has also decided to study the pattern of IEEE spectrum journal for a role model for IETE Technical Review. The outcome will be informed in the next meeting of the Council.

2.4 **Delay in Publications of articles in Journal of Research (JR):**

- (a) The Committee members' discussed in detail the review process for articles for journals of IETE and after deliberations opined that the period of up to one year was considered reasonable for publication of quality articles for the Journal of Research. All reputed National and International journals take 12 to 18 months for publication of articles. Some time due to special issues the normal articles get delayed.
- (b) Committee recommended that process of review of articles both by e-mail and hardcopy mailing should be adopted.

2.5 **Shortage of articles for Journal of Education (JE):** Due to continuous paucity of articles and other material like solutions to IETE question papers, the Committee deliberated on the idea of introducing two issues of students' bulletin (4 to 8 pages) and two issues of Journal of Education in a year instead of 4 issues in a year. However, after debating the issue at length the Committee recommended that three issues of Journal of Education be brought out in a year instead of the four issues as at present. Journal of Education should have detailed students' related information to publish

ITEM-3 ENLARGING THE SCOPE OF JOURNAL OF EDUCATION

3.1 There was a suggestion that scope of articles should not be limited to requirements of our students only but also should cater for ME & PhD students and teachers. The Committee has decided to study in details and seek recommendations of the Committee members in a month's period and the same to be taken up in the next meeting of the Committee.

V. M. Pandharipande

ITEM-4 **INTIMATION OF REVIEWERS' COMMENTS TO AUTHORS FOR REJECTED ARTICLES**

4.1 It was suggested by a member that reviewers' comments be conveyed to authors' whose papers are not accepted for IETE journals. Considerable discussion took place on the merits and demerits of conveying reviewers' comments to authors in respect of un-acceptable articles for IETE Journals. The Committee has decided to seek feedback on the practices being followed by reputed Institutions in respect of their publications. This will be taken up in the next meeting.

ITEM-5 **ATC SPECIAL ISSUE ON "INTERACTIVE ECTS- A FOCUS ON RURAL INDIA"**

5.1 The ATC special issue being guest edited by Prof B L Deekshatulu on "Interactive ECTS- A Focus on Rural India" of TR is progressing and will be released during ATC in Sep 2007.

There being no further points, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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