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**MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> (2006-07) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS  
COMMITTEE AT 1100 HOURS ON FRIDAY THE 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2007 AT  
WELCOM HOTEL, GRAND BAY, BEACH ROAD, VISAKHAPATNAM**

The following were present:

Shri H O Agrawal  
Shri K S Prakash Rao  
Shri B P Srivastava  
Dr T K De

Chairman  
Co-Chairman

Secretariat:

Cdr A P Sharma, IN (Retd)

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The following were unable to attend:

Prof K Babu Rao  
Gp Kapt H Kaushal, VSM (Retd)  
Dr R P Singh  
Prof T S Rathore  
Prof S K Kshirsagar  
Shri S N Gupta  
Shri Dilip Sahay

Co-opted

**ITEM-1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> (2006-2007) MEETING  
OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER, 2006 AT IETE HQ NEW DELHI**

1.1 Minutes were confirmed.

**ITEM-2 POINTS ARISING OUT OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

2.1 **Publishing schedule of IETE Publications.** The Committee was apprised of the latest schedule of IETE Publications.

2.2 **Progress on the deferred Special Issues of IETE Technical Review (TR).**

(a) Special issue on "Nano-technology Education Changing Perception" guest edited by Dr Shamim Ahmad is progressing as per schedule.

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(b) Special issue of TR on "Spoken Language Processing" is being guest edited by Dr S S Agrawal. 16 articles have been received and are being reviewed. Schedule for publication will be decided after review process is completed.

2.3 **Readable articles for IETE Technical Review (TR).** These are still not sufficient. Members of the Council are once again requested to help in this matter at their personal level.

**ITEM-3 SPECIAL ISSUE ON "BIOMEDICAL SIGNAL AND IMAGE PROCESSING"**

3.1 This special issue to be guest-edited by Prof Vinod Kumar, IIT Roorkee, was earlier proposed for IETE Technical Review. On our suggestion and request, Prof Vinod Kumar has agreed for the special issue for Journal of Research instead of Technical Review.

**ITEM-4 ADDITIONAL POINTS**

(a) **Augmentation of staff.** As per Council decision of 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting (2006-07), this is pending and is putting pressure on the activities of the Publications Section and HQ Library.

(b) **Special issue of TR.**

(i) Proposal for special issue of TR on "Technological Determinism and Social change" to be guest edited by Maj Gen Yashwant Deva, AVSM (Retd) has been considered and found acceptable.

(ii) Proposal received from Prof V M Pandharipande for special issue of TR on "RF and Microwave Circuits and Systems" was considered. Committee found it to be more appropriate for Journal of Research. Shri K S Prakash Rao, Co-Chairman, offered to discuss this further with Prof V M Pandharipande.

**Conclusion**

5. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Brig (Retd) V K Panday  
Secretary General

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