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**MINUTES OF 3<sup>RD</sup> (2005-2006) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE  
HELD ON FRIDAY THE 07 JULY 2006 AT 1430 HOURS AT KINGS KOURT  
HOTEL, JHANSI LAKSHMI BAI ROAD, MYSORE.**

The following were present:

Shri M L Gupta	Chairman
Shri R K Gupta	Co- Chairman
Maj Gen Yashwant Deva, AVSM(Retd)	
Shri H O Agrawal	
Wg Cdr (Dr) M L Bala (Retd)	
Shri K S Prakash Rao	
Prof T K Dey	

**Secretariat :**

CDR A P Sharma, IN (Retd)	Dy Managing Editor
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The following were unable to attend:

Dr M C Chandra Mouly	
Dr Laxman Prasad	
Dr N Vijayaditya	
Prof B Kumar	Co-opted
Dr Om Vikas	Co-opted

**ITEM-1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> (2005-2006)  
MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 07  
APRIL 2006 AT INTERNATIONAL TOWER, SALT LAKE  
ELECTRONICS COMPLEX, KOLKATA.**

1.1 The minutes were confirmed.

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

2.1 **Publishing schedule of IETE Publications**

IETE publications have been published and dispatched as per the schedule.

2.2 **Review of Articles**

The committee noted the excellent progress made in clearing the backlog.

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**2.3 Progress on the Special Issue of IETE Journal of Research and IETE Technical Review**

The Committee noted the status of the following delayed special issues due to non-receipt of papers:

- a) Nanotechnology Education Changing Perception” guest edited by Dr Shamim Ahmad.
- b) “Spoken Language Processing (In the context of Indian Languages)” guest edited by Dr S S Agrawal.

**2.4 Inclusion of short readable articles in IETE Technical Review**

The Committee recommended that Council members be requested to make personal efforts to obtain readable articles of general interest and also obtain suitable advertisements on lines of IEEE Spectrum. Shri R K Gupta and Prof T K Dey offered to send readable articles pertaining to their disciplines. Suggestions were also made to dispense with review process for articles for Technical Review which were based on surveys and reviews of technology, processes, procedures and products.

**2.5 Option from IETE Corporate Members for Hard Copy of IETE Technical Review**

Divergent views were expressed by the committee members. Most of the council members opted to have hard copies of IETE journals. Committee recommended that Technical Review should be put on IETE website for increasing visibility.

**2.6 Appointment of a New Honorary Editor**

The Committee noted the acceptance by Prof M Jagadesh Kumar of honorary editorship in the area of ‘Electronic Devices and Components’.

**2.7 ATC Special Issue on “Convergence – Transformation from Vision to Reality” guest edited by Prof Subrat Kar, IIT, Delhi**

The Committee noted with appreciation the progress made so far by Prof Subrat Kar, the honorary guest editor on the above special issue.

2.8 **Special Issue on "Information Communication Technology Initiative for Rural Development" (ICTIRD-06)**

Prof H Saha, Hony Guest Editor affirmed to make available the reviewed articles by 15 Aug-06 to meet the schedule.

2.9 **Augmentation of staff in Publications Section**

The Committee after due deliberations recommended positioning of a Technical Assistant for website related work and e-processing requirements of Publications Section.

**ITEM-3 NEW PROPOSAL FOR A SPECIAL ISSUE OF IETE JOURNAL OF RESEARCH**

Committee recommended the special issue of IETE Journal of Research on "Heterostructure Silicon" to be guest edited by Prof C K Maiti of IIT, Kharagpur. 'Call for papers' may be published.

**ITEM-4 SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING IMPACT FACTOR OF IETE JOURNALS**

Members appreciated the suggestions made by Prof M Jagadesh Kumar. Possibility of accepting and forwarding manuscripts electronically by augmenting infrastructure may be explored.

**ITEM-5 ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR**

Maj Gen Yashwant Deva suggested guest editing a special issue of IETE Technical Review on "Technological determinism and Social Changes in the context of emerging technologies". "Contents" of the special issue need to be put up for consideration of the committee.

The chairman profusely thanked each and every committee member for their significant and valuable contributions.

The Chairman and Members of the Publications committee applauded the good work done by Dy Managing Editor and his team.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



Maj Gen C M Logani, VSM (Retd)  
SECRETARY GENERAL

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President and Members of the Council