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**MINUTES OF THE 2ND (2005-06) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE
HELD ON FRIDAY THE 07 APR 2006 AT 1400 HOURS AT INTERNATIONAL
TOWER, SALT LAKE ELECTRONICS COMPLEX, KOLKATA.**

The following were present:

Shri M L Gupta Chairman
Maj Gen Yashwant Deva, AVSM (Retd)
Shri H O Agrawal
Dr M C Chandra Mouly
Shri K S Prakash Rao

Secretariat

CDR A P Sharma, IN (Retd) Dy Managing Editor

The following were unable to attend:

Shri R K Gupta
Wg Cdr (Dr) M L Bala(Retd)
Dr Laxman Prasad
Prof H Saha
Dr N Vijayaditya
Prof B Kumar Co-opted
Dr Om Vikas Co-opted

**ITEM -1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 1ST (2005-06) MEETING
OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 25TH NOVEMBER
2005 AT IETE HQs**

1.1 The minutes were confirmed.

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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.

25 articles have been reviewed out of the pending lot of 102 during Dec 2005 – March 2006. The remaining 77 articles are being pursued by Dy Managing Editor.

2.3 Progress on proposed special issues of IETE Technical Review and IETE Journal of Research

- Special issue on “Nanotechnology Education – A Paradigm Shift” by Dr Shamim Ahmad: Contents for this special issue still not received inspite of repeated requests. Chairman Publications Committee is to speak to Dr Ahmad. If no response is received, this issue may be dropped.
- “Spoken Language Processing” by Dr S S Agrawal is scheduled for May – June 2006 issue of IETE Technical Review. The number of articles is to be limited to about eight to ten (printed pages 70 –80), the reviewed articles to reach IETE Publications Section latest by 20 May 2006.
- Special issue of IETE Journal of Research on “Protocols for Resource, Link and Mobility Management for Wireless and Satellite Communication Networks” by Prof H M Gupta and Prof Shyam S Chakraborty, the two combined issues (Mar–June 2006) is scheduled for May 2006 for despatch.

2.4 Advertisement for IETE Technical Review.

The committee suggested that council members should take up with their personal contacts with Industries for advertisements in IETE publications. Maj Gen Yashwant Deva also suggested that a special issue on a topic like “Networks Centric Society- Social Aspects” to be guest edited by Lt Gen Davinder Kumar could be considered where in concerned Industry be persuaded for suitable advertisements. An opinion was also voiced whether product related articles could be considered from reputed industries for publication in IETE Technical Review thereby encouraging them for giving suitable advertisements in the IETE Journals.

2.5 Inclusion of short readable articles and improvement in the get-up of the IETE Technical Review.

Shri H O Agrawal suggested considering some popular articles for publication in IETE Technical Review.

2.6 Remuneration of the reviewers of articles

Maj Gen Yashwant Deva emphasized that traditional mementoes should be given to honorary editors and reviewers on suitable occasions rather than monetary rewards or run of the mill gift articles.

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

Committee approved the proposal of special issue on 'Nanoelectronic Devices and Technology ' of IETE Journal of Research, Sep- Oct 2006 issue to be guest edited by Prof Jagadesh Kumar. The number of articles is to be limited to about eight to ten (printed pages 70-80). Reviewed articles are to reach IETE HQ by 31 Aug 2006.

ITEM-4 CoIL-NET PROJECT CLOSURE

The information noted by Committee

ITEM-5 OPTION FROM IETE CORPORATE MEMBERS FOR HARD COPY OF IETE TECHNICAL REVIEW

Shri H O Agrawal suggested working out cost aspects of putting IETE Technical Review on the IETE Website and also for bringing out hard copy. He also suggested exploring possibility of outsourcing the work of putting IETE Technical Review on website. In the meanwhile notice be repeated in Technical Review asking corporate members once again for giving their option for hard copy.

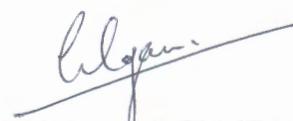
ITEM-6 APPOINTMENT OF A NEW HONORARY EDITOR

The committee recommended the name of Prof M Jagadesh Kumar of IIT Delhi as Honorary Editor for "Electronic Devices and Components" in place of Prof B B Paul who expressed inability to continue on being superannuated from Institute of Technology BHU. Maj Gen Yashwant Deva suggested that a suitable Memento with citation should be presented to Prof B B Paul for the services rendered to IETE. This was approved by the Committee.

ITEM-7 ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

- 7.1 The Committee recommended the name of Prof Subrat Kar of IIT Delhi for the Guest editor of the special issue of IETE Technical Review on the occasion of Annual Technical convention 2006, the theme being "Convergence -Transformation from Vision to Reality". Reviewed articles must reach IETE HQ by 20 July 2006 for publication in July-Aug 2006 issue of IETE Technical Review for release during ATC in Sept 2006.
- 7.2 Maj Gen Yashwant Deva opposed the proposal for levying nominal processing charges from authors for articles for Journal of Research. The proposal for nominal charge was dropped.
- 7.3 The Committee approved the proposal that a special issue of Technical Review be brought out based on the papers (invited and contributed) presented during the MTS-2006 at Kolkata on the theme of "Information Communication Technology Initiative for Rural Development" (ICTIRD-06). Prof H Saha, Chairman IETE Kolkata centre, is to be the guest editor for this special issue. The number of articles is to be restricted to about 8 to 10 (printed pages 70-80). The articles are to be published only after appropriate review and should conform to IETE Instructions to Contributors.
- 7.4 Augmentation of staff in publications section: Details of increase in work load and additional tasks assigned over the last sixteen years were discussed. After due deliberations committee recommended that one additional staff (Data Entry Operator cum Steno Typist) be appointed to the publications section.

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


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