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MINUTES OF THE 2nd (2004-05) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON SATURDAY THE 12th FEBRUARY 2005 AT 1200 HOURS AT IETE ALLAHABAD CENTRE.

The following were present :

Shri M L Gupta

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Dr R P Bajpai

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The following regretted their inability to attend :

Lt Gen A K Agarwal, PVSM(Retd)

Dr (Mrs) Sneh Mohan

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Dr Subrat Kar

Dr H R Singh

ITEM – 1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 1st (2004-05) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 20th NOVEMBER 2004 AT IETE HQ.

1.2 The minutes were confirmed.

ITEM – 2 POINTS ARISING OUT OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

2.1 Publishing schedule of IETE Journals.

All IETE Journals and Newsletter have been published as per the schedule and mailed to the addressees.

2.2 Electronic Submission of Articles.

Members appreciated the point of high cost of electronic review process in view of rejection rate of articles being received by IETE for publishing in its three Journals. Therefore, the committee did not find the proposal for electronic submission and review cost effective, as of now, for implementation and decided to review the position after one year. Meanwhile, Committee asked Managing Editor to liaise with IEEE India section for making use of their electronic review facilities for few IETE articles as a part of the learning process, if possible.

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2.3 Proposal for special issues of IETE Technical Review.

The following proposals for special issues of IETE Technical Review were not agreed to as the information given in the proposals was not sufficient to warrant their publication.

- i) Physics, Philosophy and IT proposed by Prof C T Bhunia, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.
- ii) Atmospheric Radars proposed by Prof D Narayana Rao of National MST Radar Facility, Tirupati.

2.4 Contents of IETE Journal of Education

Soft skills like-personality, attitude and communication have been included in the list of contents of IETE Journal of Education.

2.5 Printing of IETE Newsletter.

Printing of IETE Newsletter in four colours was appreciated by all committee members. To keep the cost at manageable level, committee recommended that only cover pages be published in four colours and remaining pages of text be printed in black and white. An advertisement, if available, could be published on the back cover to offset the increase in cost.

ITEM-3 PUBLICATION OF SPECIAL ISSUE OF IETE JOURNAL OF RESEARCH

The Committee did not recommend publication of special issue on Physics of Electronics materials and Devices proposed by Dr R K Mishra of Berhampur University as enough material was available on the subject in text books .

ITEM-4 APPOINTMENT OF HONY EDITOR

Committee recommended appointment of Prof Ajai Jain of IIT, Kanpur as Hony Editor in the area of Computers in place of Prof SSSP Rao of IIT, Bombay .

ITEM-5 APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY GUEST EDITOR FOR THE SPECIAL ISSUE OF IETE TECHNICAL REVIEW ON "INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)- THE ROAD AHEAD" TO BE RELEASED DURING ATC-2005.

The Committee recommended appointment of Prof M Jagadesh Kumar of IIT, Delhi as Hony Guest Editor of the special issue of IETE-Technical Review on the theme of , 'ICT-the Road Ahead', which will be released during the inaugural session of Annual Technical Convention of IETE in September 2005.

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


Maj Gen (Retd) C M Logani
SECRETARY GENERAL

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