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MINUTES OF THE 1ST (2004-05) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD
ON SATURDAY THE 20TH NOVEMBER 2004 AT 1100 HOURS AT IETE HQ.

The following were present :

Shri M L Gupta	Chairman
Shri Prakash Rao	Co-Chairman
Lt Gen A K Agarwal, PVSM(Retd)	
Ms Neeru Mohan Biswas	
Shri P N Chopra, DIG,BSF(Retd)	
Shri M G Kulkarni	
Dr Subrat Kar	Co-opted
Dr H R Singh	Co-opted
Dr R P Bajpai	Spl Invitee
Prof K Babu Rao	Spl Invitee
<u>Secretariat</u>	
Air Cmde (Retd) P D Badoni,VSM	Managing Editor

The following regretted their inability to attend :

Dr (Mrs) Sneh Mohan
Ms Devatha Parthasarathy

The Chairman welcomed the members present and said that the Managing Editor and the Publications Section have put-up commendable efforts and maintained publications schedule of all the three journals, viz. IETE Journal of Research, IETE Technical Review, IETE Journal of Education and IETE Newsletter.

ITEM – 1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 3RD (2003-04) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD AT 0900 HOURS ON 10TH JULY 2004 AT IETE HQ.

1.1 The minutes were confirmed.

ITEM – 2 POINTS ARISING OUT OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

2.1 **Publishing schedule of IETE Journals.**

All Journals and IETE Newsletter have been published on time. The publishing schedule of IETE Publications including special issues is placed at Annexure – 1.

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2.2 Plagiarism

To ward off plagiarism as per the decision of the 5th (2003-2004) Council held at IETE HQs on 11 July 2004, a notice in the Instructions' to Contributors' has been published and now signature of all the authors have been made mandatory on the Manuscript Coversheet to ensure that the co-author doesn't disown the knowledge of the contents of their paper.

2.3 Hosting of Abstracts

Abstracts of the articles published in IETE journals have been uploaded in the IETE Web Site , www.iete.info

2.4 Electronic Submission of Articles

The Committee agreed that the **electronic submission** of articles was a desirable procedure for receipt, review and acceptance of articles. However, the present proposal costing Rs 4.5 lakhs for processing 100 articles needs to be analyzed for financial viability, *vis-a-vis* the present cost of submission and review of articles. Some more proposals would be desirable for comparative analysis. This point would be considered after the analysis during forthcoming meetings of Publications Committee.

ITEM – 3 PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL ISSUES OF IETE TECHNICAL REVIEW

The following two proposals were received for Guest Editing the special issues :

- a) Physics, Philosophy and IT in the international year of Physics 2005 by Prof C T Bhunia of Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.
- b) Atmospheric and Weather Radars by Prof D Narayana Rao of National MST Radar Facility, Tirupati.

The Committee found the proposals incomplete for decision-making and asked Managing Editor to seek additional information from the proposers regarding the topics and the summary of contents for reconsideration during next meeting. In case of the proposed special issue on "Physics, philosophy and IT in the international year of Physics 2005", the Committee asked Managing Editor for some more Guest editors in that field; one such expert was Prof Amitabh Ghosh of IIT, Kanpur, who could be approached for guest editing the issue.

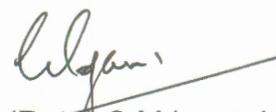
ITEM - 4 SHORTAGE OF PAPERS FOR IETE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION

The Committee decided to include soft skills like personality, attitude and communication skills in the contents of IETE Journal of Education. However, the format and the contents, which are to be presented for the benefit of the students should be at the discretion of the Chairman of the Editorial Board.

ITEM - 5 PRINTING OF IETE NEWSLETTER

The Committee felt the necessity to incorporate some improvements in the form of facelift of IETE Newsletter. It was recommended that the art paper needs to be used for improving the quality of Newsletter and the photographs need to be printed in four colours to bring up the get-up of the Newsletter. Managing Editor said that the extra cost for the proposed improvements would be approximately Rs 1.25 per copy for an issue of 8 pages. The present average cost of 8 pages Newsletter is Rs 1.68 per copy and improved Newsletter would cost between Rs 2.70 to 3.00 per copy.

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



Maj Gen (Retd) C M Logani
SECRETARY GENERAL

Distribution:

Chairman and Members of the Publications Committee
President and Members of the Council.

Publishing Schedule of IETE Journals

IETE JOURNAL OF RESEARCH

Vol 50 No.6 (Nov - Dec 2004) Ordinary issue Under printing and is expected to come out by 15 Dec 2004.

Vol 51 No.1 (Jan- Feb 2005) Spl issue on 'Spread Spectrum Theory and Applications' by S L Maskara And Subrat Kar 9 accepted papers are under editing

IETE TECHNICAL REVIEW

Vol. 21 No.6 (Nov – Dec 2004) Ordinary Issue Under printing and is expected to come out by 15 Dec 2004.

Vol. 22 No.1 (Jan-Feb 2005) Spl issue on 'Electronics Engineering Education –2020' by V M Pandharipande. Under first proofing

IETE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION

Vol 45 No.4 (Oct – Dec 2004) It is expected to be printed by mid Dec 2004.

IETE NEWSLETTER

Vol 6 No.6 (Nov – Dec 2004) This issue will be printed by last week of Dec 2004.

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