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**MINUTES OF THE 1ST (2003-2004) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE  
HELD ON SATURDAY THE 06<sup>th</sup> DEC 2003 AT 0900 HOURS AT IETE HQ**

The following were present:

Shri M L Gupta	In the chair
Lt Gen A K Agarwal, PVSM (Retd)	
Shri H O Agrawal	
Ms Neeru Mohan Biswas	
Shri B P Srivastava	

**Secretariat :**

Air Cmde (Retd) P D Badoni, VSM	Managing Editor
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The following were unable to attend:

Wg Cdr CPK Menon, VSM (Retd)  
Shri R K Gupta  
Dr V P Kulkarni  
Ms Devatha  
Shri V Premsagar Rao  
Dr H O Srivastava  
Air Marshal R C Bajpai, PVSM, AVSM  
Prof Subrat Kar

**ITEM-1      CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 4TH (2002-2003) MEETING  
OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2003 AT  
STERLING HOLIDAY RESORTS (INDIA) LTD, MAHABALIPURAM,  
CHENNAI.**

1.1            The minutes were confirmed.

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

2.1 Publishing schedule of IETE Journals:

- All Publications of IETE, viz. Journal of Research, Technical Review, Journal of Education and News Letter are being published as per the schedule. All future editions have been planned and are expected to be available in time.
- Committee recommends that a language editor would help in improving the readability flow of our technical publications.

2.2 Publication of Papers forwarded by the Chairman, Engineering Council of India.

- Committee recommends that the articles written by Shri M K Khanijo connected with the Engineering Council functions and forwarded by Prof Ashoka Chandra Chairman Engineering Council of India may be put on the IETE Website for the use of IETE Corporate members and other professional engineers. A notice to this effect may be published in the forthcoming IETE Newsletter.

2.3 The papers earlier accepted for IETE Technical Review, though having mathematics, may be published in forthcoming three issues of IETE Technical Review to fulfill the commitment made by IETE. Thereafter the composition of IETE Technical Review will be reverted back to the style of IEEE Spectrum, which we have been following for past one year.

**ITEM-3 APPOINTMENT OF THREE NEW HONORARY EDITORS IN THE AREAS OF COMPUTERS, MEDICAL ELECTRONICS AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND COMPONENTS.**

The Committee recommended appointment of the following Hony Editors who have kindly agreed to undertake the responsibility for IETE.

- Prof Sneh Anand of IIT, Delhi in the field of Medical Electronics.
- Prof B B Pal of BHU IT, Banaras in the field of Electronics Devices and Components.
- Efforts are on to identify the Hony Editor in the field of Computer Science and Engineering.

**ITEM-4 PUBLICATION OF IETE NEWSLETTER.**

- The 4<sup>th</sup> (2002-2003) Council had decided that the Newsletter would be disseminated through the IETE Website and printed copies would be provided only to those who ask for the same. In response to the notice published in this connection, in IETE Newsletter, a number of senior corporate members have desired to have printed copy of the Newsletter. This point was deliberated in the Committee in detail. And the Committee came to the conclusion that the Internet access facilities are yet to develop for quick and user-friendly access in our country. Therefore the Committee recommended distribution of IETE Newsletter in printed form to all corporate members. However, the Committee also recommended that the number of pages may be restricted to 12.

**ITEM-5**

**ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR.**

It was suggested that the IETE Technical Review may be put on the Website in addition to printing. A notice may be published in the Newsletter asking members whether they would like to have a printed copy of the IETE Technical Review or see it on the Website. The distribution of printed copies may be discontinued to the members who categorically say that they do not need the printed copy.

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



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

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1. Chairman and Members of the Publications Committee
2. President and members of the Council