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**MINUTES OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> (2002-2003) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2003 AT 1130 HOURS AT STERLING HOLIDAY RESORTS (INDIA) LTD, MAHABALIPURAM, CHENNAI.**

The following were present:

Shri H O Agrawal Chairman  
Dr R P Bajpai  
AVM V Krishnaswamy, VSM (Retd)  
Wg Cdr C P K Menon, VSM (Retd)  
Dr S Pal  
Shri M N Shukla

**Secretariat**

Air Cmde (Retd) P D Badoni, VSM Managing Editor

The following were unable to attend:

Ms Neeru Mohan Biswas  
Shri Harsh Vardhan  
Dr V P Kulkarni

Before starting the proceedings of the Publications Committee, Chairman on behalf of the Publication Committee members and staff of publications section expressed his great sense of sorrow and loss at the sad and untimely demise of Shri Y P Singh on 10 Apt 2003. Shri Y P Singh relentlessly continued to work for improvements of the contents and get-up of the IETE publications although his health did not permit. His valuable contributions and self-less service to the Institution and its Publications in particular were remembered and acknowledged. The Publications Committee observed 2 minutes silence in the memory of the departed soul.

**ITEM-1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> (2002-2003) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 05 APRIL 2003 AT PUNE.**

1.1 The minutes were confirmed.

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

**2.1 Publishing schedule of IETE Journals.**

All IETE Journals are being published as per schedule.

**2.2 Special issue of Technical Review on Electronics Engineering Education 2020.**

Since there is no response to the letter written by President IETE to Chairman AICTE for collaboration in bringing out a special issue of IETE Technical Review on "Electronic Engineering Education 2020", Committee recommended offer of Prof V M Pandharipande to guest edit the special issue be accepted.

**2.3 Publishing of Accepted papers having higher mathematical contents in Technical Review.**

Managing Editor informed the committee that 34 accepted papers are pending for publication as they have higher mathematical content in their text. The authors are pressing hard to know the publishing status of their paper. The committee decided that as one time exception all the 34 papers should be published in two or three issues of IETE Technical Review after October 2003 to honour our commitment to the authors.

**2.4 Remodeling of IETE website: iete.org**

Committee noted the good job done by Managing Editor & his staff in remodeling the IETE web site iete.org.

**2.5 Contents of Golden Jubilee Compendium.**

Committee noted that only two articles have been received so far and more articles are yet to come. Efforts will be made to complete the issue in time. Members were requested to extend help in obtaining invited papers on the progress of electronics, telecommunication, IT & broadcasting.

**ITEM-3 APPOINTMENT OF A NEW HONORARY EDITOR.**

Appointment of Prof K Thyagarajan as new honorary editor in the area of "Opto-electronics" was recommended by the committee.

**ITEM-4 PUBLICATION OF PAPERS: ENGINEERING COUNCIL OF INDIA**

The committee recommended that the papers sent by Prof Ashoka Chandra, President ECI on various aspects of professional engineering registration, consultancy etc need not be published in IETE Journals for the time being.

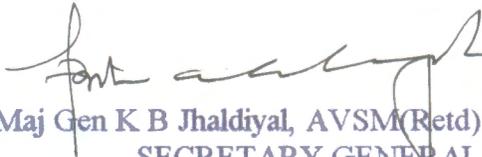
ITEM-5 E - MONOGRAPH

Publications committee deliberated on the subject of publication of an e-monograph based on the lectures delivered on the occasion of World Telecommunication Day 2002 and edited by Maj Gen Yashwant Deva, AVSM (Retd) and the following recommendations were made:

The e-monograph may be published provided;

- Appendices are cited as references for further reading and not made part of e-monograph.
- Some of the portions of the editorial are removed to make it more compact. The changes proposed by Chairman Publications Committee were reasonable.
- Publications committee did not appreciate the copies of the letter(s) sent to outsiders.

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

  
Maj Gen K B Jhaldiyal, AVSM(Retd)  
SECRETARY GENERAL

Distribution:

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