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**MINUTES OF THE 2ND (2002-2003) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE  
HELD ON THURSDAY THE 13<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2003 AT 1100 HOURS AT KOLKATA**

The following were present:

Shri Y P Singh	Chairman
Shri Harsh Vardhan	
Shri H O Agrawal	
Mrs Neeru Mohan Biswas	
AVM V Krishnaswami, VSM (Retd)	
Dr V P Kulkarni	
Wg Cdr CPK Menon, VSM (Retd)	
Shri M N Shukla	

**Secretariat :**

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

Shri Prem Tandon  
Shri N K Trivedi  
Shri Ishan Ranjan  
Shri Rajeev Rastogi

**ITEM-1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> (2002-2003) MEETING  
OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 28<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2002 AT  
IETE HQS**

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 Schedule of special Issues of IETE Journal of Research :

- 'Cognitive Sciences' by Mriganka Sur & Jayadeva (Mar-Apr 2003).
- 'Spread Spectrum -Theory and Applications' by S L Maskara & Subrat Kar (Jul-Aug 2003).
- 'Digital Communication' by K R Sarma & Surendra Prasad (Sep – Oct 2003).

**2.3 Schedule of special issues of IETE Technical Review :**

- 'R&D in Electronics in India' by V P Sandlas (Mar-Apr 2003) to be released at 34<sup>th</sup> Mid Term Symposium on 3-4 Apr 2003.
- 'Agriculture Electronics' by Pawan Kapoor (May-Jun 2003).
- 'ICE-2020: Its Impact on Quality of Life' by H S Sharma (Jul-Aug 2003). It would comprise of papers received on the theme of ATC 2003 to be released on Sep 30 – Oct 01 2003 at ATC 2003.

**2.4 Changes in IETE Technical Review & IETE Journal of Education :**

- Members appreciated the changes in IETE Technical Review & Journal of Education.
- Chairman informed members that good comments have been received from the readers / corporate members of IETE. He requested members to give their suggestion and inputs for improving the Technical Review to the Managing Editor.

The committee also decided that in order to improve readability of IETE Technical Review a suitable note be published in our Technical Review requesting the readers to send descriptive articles on technology and its applications. Readers may also be requested to send their views and suggestions so that we can further improve the Technical Review.

**2.5 Golden Jubilee Publications**

**2.5.1 The following Golden Jubilee Publications have already been published :**

- IETE Golden Jubilee Commemoration – A Historical Perspective (released on 13 Jan 2003).
- Combined issue of IETE Newsletter : Sep-Dec 2002 ( released on 13 Jan 2003).
- IETE Technical Review Vol.20 No.1 with contemporary design and comprehensive changes in contents.(Released on 14 Feb 2003).

**2.5.2 The following Golden Jubilee Publications are Planned for Publication:**

- A Compendium giving the following:
  - Progress in Science and Technology during past 50 years and trends for next decade or two.
  - Impact of the shape of things to come on human quality of life.

- Opportunities provided by the scientific progress as enabler for developing world.
- Progress of Indian Electronic Industries in last 50 years in collaborations with Ministry of Communications & Information Technology & Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.
- A compendium of Bhabha and Vikram Sarabhai Memorial Lectures.
- Text book on : 'Telecom Management' edited by H Kaushal. The book Will have chapters contributed by different authors from educational institutions. Publications Committee recommended payment of Rs.2000/- per chapter to the contributors.

2.6 The Committee decided that a special issue of IETE Technical Review on 'Electronic Education -2020' may be brought out in collaboration with AICTE.

**ITEM-3 REVISION OF SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR IETE JOURNAL**

3.1 Publications Committee recommended 10 % increase in the present subscription rates of IETE Journals and increase in charges for second journal to Corporate Members of IETE from Rs.50/- to Rs.80/-.

**ITEM-4 IMPROVEMENTS IN IETE WEB SITES**

4.1 Both IETE websites have been updated.

The following have been included in the iete.org website :

- Golden Jubilee insignia and access to Golden Jubilee Plans
- Call for papers for all forthcoming events up to Mid Term Symposium
- IETE ATC -2003 theme "ICE-2020: Its Impact on Quality of Life".
- IETE Research Programme
- COIL-Net Programme.
- Latest Newsletter.

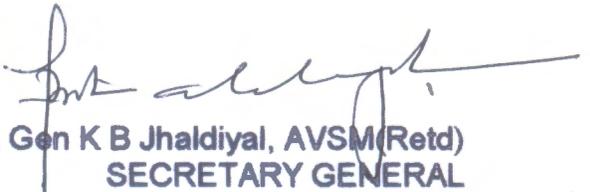
4.2 Remodeling of website to make it interactive and online was recommended by the committee.

**ITEM-5 ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR**

5.1 List of 20 companies selected for obtaining advertisements to be circulated amongst all members of the Publications Committee. The committee recommended 20% discount to agents appointed for bringing advertisement for publishing in IETE Tech Rev, Journal of Education & IETE Newsletter.

- 5.2 Publications Committee recommended that IETE Centres / Sub-Centres may seek advertisements and forward the same to Managing Editor for publishing in IETE Tech Rev and Journal of Education. The revenue accrued from these advertisements may be kept by concerned IETE Centre / sub-centre.

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



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

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