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MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> (2002-2003) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY THE 28<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2002 AT 1100 HOURS AT IETE HQs

The following were present:

Shri Y P Singh	Chairman
Shri H O Agrawal	
Mrs Neeru Mohan Biswas	
AVM, V Krishnaswamy, VSM (Retd)	
Shri M N Shukla	
Shri Prem Tandon	Coopted
Shri Rajeev Rastogi	Spl Invitee

Secretariat:

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

Shri Harsh Vardhan  
Dr R P Bajpai  
Dr V P Kulkarni  
Wg Cdr C P K Menon, VSM (Retd)  
Shri N K Trivedi  
Shri Ishan Ranjan

ITEM-1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 3RD (2001-02) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 06 JULY 2002 AT IETE HQS.

1.1 The minutes were confirmed.

ITEM-2 POINTS ARISING OUT OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

2.1 Contributory Articles for IETE Journals

The updated list of CSIR Labs, DRDO Labs, PSUs, service providers and manufacturers dealing in telecommunication, electronics, computers and IT, was circulated. These organizations shall be approached for contributory articles for the IETE Journals and for advertising in our Technical Review and Journal of Education.

2.2 Special issue of IETE Technical Review on 'Technologies for Alleviation of Disaster'

It was decided that the accepted 5 papers may be published in normal issues of IETE Technical Review and special issue may be dropped.

2.3 Status of the Special Issues of IETE Journal of Research and IETE Technical Review :

IETE Journal of Research

- 'Evolutionary Computation in Engineering Sciences', Sankar K Pal, Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay & Ujjawal Maulik  
Published as Vol 48 No 5, Sep – Oct 2002.
- 'Quality of Service Guarantee in Internet', Abhay Karandikar  
Call for papers has been published. Terminal date July 2003 otherwise may be dropped.
- 'Cognitive Sciences', M Sur & Jayadeva  
Call for papers has been published. Papers are likely to be received in Dec 2002. Likely publication in Mar-Apr 2003.
- 'Spread Spectrum Theory and Applications', S L Maskara and Subrat Kar  
Prof S L Maskara & Dr Subrat Kar have accepted the appointment as guest & co-guest editors. Call for papers is being published. Likely publication end 2003.
- 'Digital Communication', K R Sarma & Surendra Prasad  
Prof Surendra Prasad has informed Mg Editor that he would start compiling the spl issue after Oct 2002. If papers are not received by Apr 2003 the topic may be dropped.

IETE Technical Review

- 'Agriculture Electronics', Pawan Kapoor & G N Acharya  
Dr Pawan Kapoor has received the papers and he would send them in Dec 2002.
- 'Measurement Techniques in Electronics', S Pal  
Dr S Pal has intimated that the papers are under review and will be sent by December 2002.
- 'Electromagnetic Characterization of Materials', D K Ghodgaonkar  
The issue may be dropped.

#### 2.4 Publishing status of IETE Journals

- IETE Journal of Research, 5 issues have already been published and the 6<sup>th</sup> issue is in the Press and is expected to be published in Dec 2002 / January 2003.
- IETE Technical Review, all the 6 issues of year 2002 have been published.
- IETE Journal of Education, all the 4 issues of year 2002 have been published.

#### 2.5 Printing of solutions in the IETE Journal of Education :

Committee recommended payment of Rs 1000/= remuneration to the reviewers of each question paper solution of AMIETE / DipIETE exam paper.

#### ITEM-3 NEW PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL ISSUE OF IETE TECHNICAL REVIEW

Committee decided to hold in abeyance the proposal of Prof V M Pandharipande, Osmania University, Hyderabad for the special issue of IETE Technical Review on "Electronics Engineering Education-2020". Instead bring out an issue in partnership with AICTE. President IETE has been requested to talk to new guest editor.

#### ITEM-4 APPOINTMENT OF A NEW HONORARY EDITOR IN THE AREA OF POWER ELECTRONICS

Prof Bhim Singh has been appointed as an Hony Editor for IETE Journal of Research in the area of "Power Electronics" in place of Prof G K Dubey who has been doing this job for many years and wanted to be relieved of the responsibility.

#### ITEM-5 CHANGES IN IETE TECHNICAL REVIEW & IETE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION

##### 5.1 New Look for IETE Technical Review and IETE Journal of Education.

IETE Technical Review and IETE Journal of Education, with a new look were distributed among the Council members attending the meeting.

##### 5.2 Reviewers for IETE Technical Review:

The committee also decided that the review should be done by the practicing Professionals. Chairman requested the members to suggest reviewers in the areas of electronics, telecommunication, computer and IT.

**ITEM-6 PUBLICATION OF GOLDEN JUBILEE BOOK SERIES AND ATC / MTS SEPCIAL ISSUES**

6.1 Text Books series of undergraduate and graduate level, on the following subjects of current interest and technology, were recommended to be published :-

- Telecommunication Management : Gp Capt H Kaushal, VSM (Retd) has accepted to be the guest editor.
- Bio Informatics : Prof Alok Bhattacharaya of JNU would be approached to be the guest Editor.
- Software Testing or related subject: Prof R K Arora has accepted to be the guest editor

Committee recommends to the Council to sanction Rs. one lac towards preparatory efforts for the book series.

6.2 Special issues to be published during Golden Jubilee year of IETE.

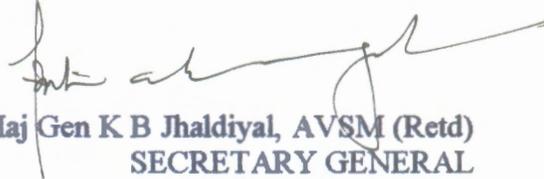
- The Committee recommended that the Sep – Oct 2003 issue of the IETE Technical Review should be published as a Special issue on the theme of Annual Technical Convention “Information Communication and Entertainment – 2020 (ICE-2020) : Its Impact on Quality of Life”. Chairman Golden Jubilee celebration committee shall be the guest editor.
- Special issue of IETE Technical Review on “ R & D in Electronics and Telecommunication in India” was recommended to be published in March – April 2003 on the occasion of Mid Term Symposium. The committee authorised the Chairman to name the guest editor. Committee recommends that this issue should be brought out with the close co-operation and funding assistance of the Department of Science and Technology.
- Committee recommended publication of two commemorative Golden Jubilee volumes, highlighting the progress of IETE during past 50 years. One to be released at the time of inauguration and the second would be released on the occasion of final function of the Golden Jubilee celebration. The list of contents of the second volume shall be circulated and the views of council members obtained.

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**ITEM-7 ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR**

- With a view to attract membership for IETE, Committee recommended free distribution of all the three IETE journals, viz. IETE Journal of Research, IETE Technical Review and IETE Journal of Education among the Engineering colleges of the country for a limited period one year who have been running Electronics, Telecommunication and Computer engineering courses for more than 5 years.
- Committee decided that the chairmen of editorial boards of IETE journals should be invited to attend the Publications Committee meetings.

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

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

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