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**MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> (2001-2002) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON  
SUNDAY THE 17 FEBRUARY 2002 AT 0830 HOURS AT IETE KOLKATA CENTRE, KOLKATA**

The following were present:

Shri R C Garg                      Chairman  
Shri H O Agrawal  
Ms Smriti Dagur  
Col M K Khera  
Dr S Pal  
Shri Dilip Sahay  
Air Cmde S S Motial (Retd)

Secretariat  
Col N C Pande (Retd)      Dy Secretary

The following were unable to attend:

Dr T K Bandopadhyay  
Prof H M Gupta  
Dr Ranjit Singh  
Prof A K Gupta

**ITEM-1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 1ST (2001-2002) MEETING OF THE  
PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 25 NOV 2001 AT 0830 HOURS AT  
INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, GOA.**

1.1 The minutes were confirmed.

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

2.1 Contributory Articles for Journals.

Chairman informed the Committee that he has already approached 34 organisations including DRDO, CSIR and ISRO for articles for IETE Technical Review. In addition Committee felt that we may also approach ITI Limited Bangalore, BEL Bangalore, Siemens Pub Commu Net Ltd Gurgaon, Motorola India Ltd Gurgaon, Tata Telecom Ltd New Delhi, TCS Mumbai, Reliance Telecom Ltd New Delhi, CDOT New Delhi, Infosys Technologies Ltd Bangalore and Hughes Software Systems Gurgaon for writing articles for IETE Technical Review.

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The Committee decided that the addresses of various R & D organisations may be collected and a directory should be made by the Managing Editor. Shri H O Agrawal and Shri Dilip Sahay were requested to help in this effort.

2.2 Printing of IETE Journal of Education.

The Committee noted that the IETE Journal of Education, Vol 43 issue No 1 will be brought out on time.

2.3 Spl issue of IETE Technical Review on 'Technologies for Alleviation of Disaster'.

The current status of papers of the above special issue is as under:-

Total No of Papers received 11, Accepted 1, Rejected 2, Under modification / revision 3, and under review 5.

The Committee decided that if there are insufficient papers for printing the above Special issue, the papers presented in zonal seminar at Ahmedabad may be included after review. The Committee also decided that the progress will be reviewed after one month. If sufficient number of papers are not available, the special issue may be dropped and accepted papers may be included in normal issues of IETE Technical Review.

2.4 Status of the Special issues of IETE Journal of Research.

- ◆ Dr C N Krishnan has expressed his inability to be the Guest Editor of the Special issue on 'Spread Spectrum Theory and Applications' of IETE Journal of Research. Dr S Pal to write to Prof K Bandyopadhyay to suggest a Guest Editor for the special issue. If no progress is made the special issue on this subject may be dropped.
- ◆ Prof K R Sarma and Prof Surendra Prasad have also not shown any response for bringing out the special issue on 'Digital Communications'. Chairman intends to remind Prof K R Sarma that the issue on 'Digital Communications' was in the memory of his teacher Late Prof J Das and if he is unable to find time then he may suggest new names for Guest Editorship of the same.

2.5 Appointment of New Honorary Editor in the area of 'CONTROLS'

The Committee noted the acceptance of Dr S Dasgupta of VSSC, Thiruvananthapuram as an Honorary Editor in the area of 'Controls'

2.6 Logo for IETE

The logo dimensions worked out by the Managing Editor would be finalized by Shri Dilip Sahay and Shri H O Agrawal in consultation with the President, IETE and thereafter circulated to the IETE centers.

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2.7 Advertisements in IETE Technical Review & IETE Journal of Education.

The Committee appreciated the efforts of Shri H O Agrawal, Co-Chairman Publications Committee for writing to Organizational members and advertising agencies for advertisements in the above Journals.

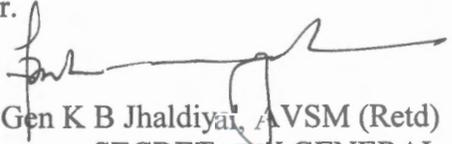
2.8 Publishing Status of IETE Journals

The Committee decided that Managing Editor would intimate the publishing status of IETE Journals to the Chairman at the end of every month.

**ITME-3 ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR**

- Dr S Pal pointed some inconsistencies in the format of Editorial Boards of the IETE Journals. The Committee recommended that the Editorial Boards for all the three IETE Journals should be constituted uniformly. Editorial Board model of The IETE Journal of Research with minor changes could be adopted for all the three Journals. Managing Editor will do the needful and forward the draft of Editorial Boards to the Chairman and members of Publication Committee for their approval.

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

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

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