MINUTES OF THE 1ST (2020-21) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD AT 1900 HOURS ON 10TH DEC 2020 THROUGH ZOOM

The Members of the Committee:

Prof (Dr) A K Saini	Chairman
Prof M N Hoda	Co-Chairman
Prof (Dr) V Gunasekhar Reddy	Member
Dr D C Pande	Member
Gp Capt R C Goyal (Retd)	Member
Dr Niranjan Prasad	Member
Dr P V Ananda Mohan	Member (EIC-JE)
Shri R K Vyas	Spl Invitee

The following members were granted leave of absence:

Lt Gen (Dr) Rajesh Pant, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd)	Member
Prof Shiban K Koul	Member (EIC-JR)
Prof M Jagadesh Kumar	Member (EIC-TR)

Secretariat:

Mrs Sandeep Kaur Mangat	Asstt Secy
Shri Snehasish Basu	Member Staff
Shri Sanjay Setia	Member Staff

ITEM-1   CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 3RD (2019-20) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 19 JUL 2020 THROUGH ZOOM

1.1   The Minutes of the 3rd (2019-20) Meeting of the Publication Committee stand approved as no comments were received.

ITEM-2   ACTION POINTS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING AND PROGRESS MADE

2.1   Letter of thanks to the Editorial Board Members of IETE Journals: The Chairman apprised the Committee Members that as per the decision taken during previous meeting, a letter of thanks had to go to the Editorial Board Members for their sincere efforts in taking IETE journals to a greater height in terms of increased impact factor. It was informed that the action is under process and would be completed in 2-3 weeks of time.

2.2   Issuing of Reviewer's e-Certificates: The Committee was informed that as per the previous Committee decision, IETE Reviewer's were to be thanked by way of issuing e-certificates for their honorary contributions (peer- reviewing work). Accordingly, efforts were made with the help of T&F to incorporate this provision (issuance of e-certificates to the reviewers who review IETE articles irrespective of its acceptance or rejection) onto the system. It was found that the platform didn't support this, however, the system generates for the reviewer – a thank-you email, automatically upon review completion. After persistent efforts, T&F has initiated issuing e-reviewing certificates to the reviewers who demand for one. A sample copy is attached at "Annexure-"A" showing the logo of IETE with others. The Chairman assured members to continue the efforts with T&F to get the requirement automated so that e-certificates could be issued to All Reviewers along with a thank-you note, once review was complete.

2.3   Incentives to the IETE EICs & Editors: It was informed that an incentive of Rs 3000/- to Editors and Rs 5000/- to EICs had been approved by the Governing Council, which will be sent along with the Thanks Letter and New Year Greetings to the Editorial team members of all three IETE journals. The mode of transfer of the incentives to individuals residing at different geographical areas is being explored. IETE tried contacting the Corporate Gifting services of www.amazon.in, but has not received any response from them. The Committee recommended that IETE should try transferring the money first to the EICs to check the success rate before sending the bulk lot. In the meantime, the bank details of the concerned reviewers/editors may be collected for the needful in this regard.

2.4   This is for the information and approval of the Governing Council.

ITEM-3   PUBLISHING SCHEDULE OF IETE PUBLICATIONS

3.1   The Chairman apprised the Committee Members of current status of publication schedule of IETE Journals/ Newsletter as follows:

	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
IETE Newsletter					Vol 22 No 3 (Sep-Dec) issue is under compilation(50 copies)			
IETE Journal of Research					Vol 66 No 5 published online and printed (487 copies)			Vol 66 No 6 published online and will be printed shortly (487 copies)
IETE Technical Review					Vol 37 No 5 published online and will be printed shortly (473 copies)			Vol 37 No 6 Editorial requested from the EIC
IETE Journal of Education	Vol 61 No 2 under final stages and will go online soon (276 copies)							

3.2   The Chairman informed the members about the previous decision for printing of reduced number of hard copies (as shown against each publication at Item 3.1). He further informed that the present statistics (demand from paid subscribers) show that number of print copies to be sent is less, therefore members may like to suggest on it.

3.3   The Committee after due deliberation agreed to increase the fixed numbers by 10% in advance from next year onwards depending on demand on hand & anticipated copies from this group. It was also suggested that the copies earmarked for the authors could be utilized first to cater to the need of paid subscribers (as it is the obligation on IETE to provide them a copy), in extreme cases and later the authors may be dispatched the copies. The members were of the view that the authors also get the reprints of their articles soon after its online publishing.

3.4   This is for the information & approval of the Governing Council.

ITEM-4   REVENUE ERANED FROM THE SECTION

4.1   The revenue earned in 2020, being the pandemic year, was shared with the members in comparison with the revenue accrued in 2019.

Particulars	Amount (Rs)2020 so far		Amount (Rs) 2019 (Jan-Dec)	
Subscription (Jan-Dec 2020)	21,35,750 (as on 23rd Nov 2020)		29,70,495 (Total)	
Subscription (2021) (till 23rd Nov 2020)	18,900		--	
Extra page charges (Jan-Dec)	6,54,045 (as on 23rd Nov 2020)		10,73,875 (Total)	
Grant-in-Aid (DST) (TR/JR)	4,00,000		4,00,000	
Royalty (Prof SC Dutta Roy's Books) Total revenue from Books recd as on **23rd Nov 2020)** **CSSP** : Initial Amt – 74,439.77 Royalty - 34,803.00 **SP**: Initial Amt – 69,166.28 Royalty -15,743.75 **1,94,152.80** = ===========	CSSP	16,877.57 (Royalty for 2019) Recd on 28-4-2020	CSSP	17,925 (Royalty for 2018) Recd on 3-5-2019
	SP	15,743.75 (Royalty for 2019) Recd on 28-4-2020	SP	69,166 (initial amt recd on 31-10-2019)
Royalty (NBT, Robot & Robotics)	53,205 (2/3 given to authors)		54,471 (2/3 given to authors)	
Royalty on IETE Publications from **T&F** for previous year	3,65,444 (Recd in 2nd March 2020)		4,57,289 (Recd in 22nd Feb 2019)	
Editorial Fund is recd for the year mentioned from T&F	3,48,250		2,13,995	
Advertisement	63,000		26,250	
Total	**40,71,215/-**		**52,83,466/-**	

4.2 It was informed that the revenue received in the Section after the July Committee meeting was <u>Rs.8,21,590/-.</u> The revenue received under various heads was as follows:

> Subscription – Rs **3,33,424/-**
> Extra pages – Rs **4,08,711/-**
> Royalty- Rs **53,205/-**
> Advertisement - Rs **26,250/-**

4.3 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM- 5 GRANT-IN-AID FROM SERB (DST)

5.1 The Chairman informed the Committee members regarding submission of Grant-in-Aid proposals for *IETE Journal of Research* and *IETE Technical Review* (2020-21) to the SERB, DST on 6th July 2020 and 20th Oct 2020, respectively. The regular follow ups were being done, was also informed.

5.2 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-6 STATUS OF RNI RENEWAL CERTIFICATES FOR IETE PUBLICATIONS

6.1 The Committee was informed that the applications for obtaining RNI certificates for IETE Journals/Newsletter had been submitted in Jan 2020 and regular follow ups are being done. Lately, RNI raised few objections and their concerns were addressed by IETE by incorporating corrections in the latest Issues of IETE Journals and Newsletter. The information modified in the new print copies will then be resubmitted to RNI office for their records.

6.2 The Chairman further added that after obtaining the RNI certificates, IETE will apply for change in the name of the Secretary General in the certificates, once again.

6.3 The members expressed concerns on the long delay in the matter. It was informed that the above steps are the only option available and parallel steps cannot be taken.

6.4 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-7 SPECIAL ISSUE IN IETETR- INTELLIGENT MULTIMEDIA HIDING AND FORENSICS

7.1 The Chairman informed the Committee about the above mentioned Special Issue in *IETE Technical Review*, which was ready with 17 articles and the Guest Editorial from Prof Chuan Qin, China. The issue is likely to be published as the ISSUE (1) of IETETR 2021.

7.2 This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-8   SPECIAL ISSUE RENAMED FROM 'VLSI DESIGN AND EMBEDDED SYSTEMS' TO 'DESIGN OPTIMIZATION': IETEJR

8.1   The Committee was informed about renaming of the above mentioned special issue *in IETE Journal of Research*, i.e. from "VLSI Design & Embedded System" to "Design Optimization". It was due to the insufficient number of ready articles available in the journal in the former chosen theme, during processing time. The Issue was now ready with 11 articles (2 from the original Conference and others picked from the reserve of IETEJR related to design optimization methodologies). Issue is being taken out as the Nov-Dec issue of IETEJR in 2020.

8.2   This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM-9   IETEJR SPECIAL ISSUES/ CORE ISSUES IN PIPELINE

9.1   The Chairman apprised the Committee about number of Special/ Core Issues proposals that had been received for consideration under *IETE Journal of Research,* as follows:

S No	Topic	Total papers	Status	Guest Editor(s)	Remarks
1	Intl Conf on Innovations in Tech, Mgmt & Design for achieving sustainable development goals (ICSDG-2020)	11 papers	Special Issue Papers are under peer review process	1.Prof **JP Naidu**, Dean (Research and Development), JK Lakshmipat University, Conference Chair, **2. Prof Gustavo Sanchez,** Professor, Electrical& Electronics Engineering, JK Lakshmipat University, Publication Chair,	Papers are under peer review process
2	Natural and Bio-Inspired Algorithm for Future Communication Networks		IETE wants it to be <u>OA SI on paid basis</u> But proposers want <u>it as regular Special Issue.</u>	Dr Seifedine **Kadry**, Beirut Arab University Tarik El Jadida, Beirut, Lebanon	Acceptance not yet come. The proposal is being dropped by IETE.
3	Real-Time Computer Vision for Accident Prevention and Detection.	Papers yet to come	OA SI on paid basis	Dr **Oscar Sanjuán Martinez**, Professor, U niversidad International de la Rioja (UNIR), Logroño, Spain.	Processing to start soon Final MoU awaited from T&F
4	"Doctoral Research Induction Programme" It was a Online Two-Week Short-Term-Training-Programme(STTP)	10 papers	Neither Special nor OA SI issue General Papers are under peer review process	Dr M S Ali Principal PRMCEAM - Badnera	In Progress After discussions with Dr M S Ali.

5	International Conference on Electrical & ECE (ICEECT) Technology		SPl Issue proposal	Dr **Nirmala Madian**, Assoc Professor , Dept of ECE, Shree Shakti Inst of Engg and Tech, Coimbatore	Rejected by EIC
6	Machine Learning for Energy Efficient Electronic Circuits and Computing Systems		OA SI on paid basis	07 Oct 2020 Dr **Alireza Souri**, Dept of Computer Engg, Islamic Azad University Iran	Under negotiations with T&F's for levying standard OA charges on party
7	Advanced Low-Dimensional Nanoelectronic Devices: Physics and Modeling		IETE wants it to be OA SI on paid basis But proposers want it as regular Special Issue.	31 Oct 2020 **Prof** Angsuman Sarkar, Kalyani Govt Engg College	Decision pending from IETE's side.
8	Conference paper on ICBMA-2021		IETE wants it to be OA SI on paid basis But proposers want it as regular Special Issue.	06 Nov 2020 Dr **K K Mishra** Lecturer (Dept of Computer Science), MNNIT, Allahabad	Negotiations are on for an OA supplement Issue
9	International Conference on Electronics, Circuits and Information Engineering (ECIE 2021)		IETE will consider it under OA SI Issue	13 Nov 2020 **Linn Hu** Assistant Secretary of ECIE 2021	Discussions are on Issue not yet taken up due to indecision of T&F on Standard OA charges

9.2 The Chairman informed that IETE was in negotiations with T&F regarding fixed & reasonable APC charges of US$1500 for IETE journals along with having an exclusive right with IETE to offer 10% concession to the authors in case they are unable to pay the specified amount. The Chairman informed that as per the latest communication from T&F, they want to fix it at 2500 US$ per accepted article.

9.3 It was also informed that the processing of many proposals as mentioned at 9.1, was on hold due to uncertainty of fixed pricing for IETE OA Supplements.

9.4 After due deliberations, the Committee recommended:

a) That the issue be taken up firmly with T&F during review of the Publishing agreement renewal, which is due in 2021.
b) The mail from T&F dated 10th Dec 2020 received in response to IETE's mail in disagreement towards fixing the OA IETE Supplement Issues at US$2500, be circulated amongst the Committee members for their examining and inputs.

9.5 This is for the information and approval of the Governing Council.

ITEM-10   HONORARIUM TO CORRESPONDING AUTHORS IN IETEJE

10.1   The Chairman informed that as per the past practice a token honorarium of Rs. 1000/- will be given to the corresponding authors of the published articles in the IETEJE of July-Dec 2020 issue.

10.2   A total of Rs 5000/- was recommended to be released to the authors of the issue. Details given were as follows:

MS ID	TITLE	Corresponding author
TIJE-2020-0028.R1	Analytical Modelling of Video Surveillance System along Forest Railway Tracks	Aritra Acharyya
TIJE-2020-0030.R1	Audio Watermarking with Multiple Images as Watermarks	Amita Singha
TIJE-2020-0034.R1	Determination of Loop Currents by Loop Elimination Method	T S Rathore
TIJE-2020-0042.R2	A Review of Spatial Big Data Platforms, Opportunities and Challenges	Swapnil Shrivastava
TIJE-2020-0040.R3	Virtualised Environment for Learning SDN-based Networking	Fabio G Guerrero

10.3   This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM 11   IETE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION

11.1   The Chairman informed that as compared to other main IETE Journals, *IETE Journal of Education* needed serious working on its development so that it could attract quality submissions as per the need of the hour and efforts be made towards including it in an international database, such as Scopus.

11.2   The Committee deliberated on the document - "A Development Plan: *IETE Journal of Education*" point by point as sent by T&F for IETE's action (at **Annexure "B).** The action was mainly required around following pointers:

    a) Engage Editorial Board
    b) Expand & diversify Editorial Board
    c) Review & strengthen its Aims & Scope
    d) Solicit Manuscripts
    e) Inclusion in Scopus

11.3   After due deliberation, the Committee members narrowed down to the following points:

    a) To organize another round of meeting with all the EIC's together for their inputs to resolve the pending issues.
    b) To expand the Editorial Team members both from inside and outside India- It was agreed by Prof PV Anandamohan EIC- IETEJE, present in the meeting, that he would do the needful.
    c) To include more areas under the Scope of the *IETE Journal of Education*- EIC IETEJE, agreed to do the needful.

d) Reaching out to IETE HFs, DFs, established authors/ Who's Who of the domain and invite expression of interest from them to write Invited Papers". Some of the Committee members namely- Shri Niranjan Prasad and Dr DC Pande offered their voluntary help in procuring papers from the scientists of their organizations.

e) The Members were of the view that if invited papers are published continuously for two years, it would impact the standing of the journal.

11.4   This is for the information and approval of the Governing Council.

ITEM-12   REVIEW OF MOU WITH T&F

12.1   The Members were informed that the validity term of present Co-Publishing Contract was ending in 2023 and as per the given provision, the review & reconsideration for laid down clauses could be done in 2021 for further revisions, if needed in the Contract.

12.2   After due deliberation, the Committee recommended taking up following points for discussion during review and revising the rules as per the interest of IETE:

a) Fixing of the Article Processing Charges (APC) for IETE OA Supplements.
b) Change in the Contact Point at T&F Delhi Office for IETE for improved efficiency.
c) Priority to be set for IETE journals with respect to turnaround period (from time of submission to acceptance) of the article for better services to authors.
d) Provision of release of e-certificates to all reviewers after completion of review.

12.3   This is for the information and approval of the Governing Council.

ITEM-13   PUBLONS FACILITY IN IETE JOURNALS

13.1   The Members were informed about the Publons facility, which is free for academics to track, verify, and showcase their peer review & editorial contributions for academic journals. The members were apprised that this facility has been added to ScholarOne system for IETE Journals for reviewers' recognition. This integration adds a question to the reviewer form on S1M that allows the reviewers to indicate that they would like their review to be recognized on Publons at the point when they submit. Reviewers added to the Publons this way are automatically given verified status and removes the manual work usually required of reviewers to get recognition.

13.2   This is for the information of the Governing Council.

ITEM 14   REFERENCE STYLE IN IETE JOURNALS

14.1   The Chairman informed the members that T&F have come up with a recommendation for change in the reference style for IETE Journals. It is being recommended that IETE Journals should follow T&F standard reference style namely NLM (National Library of Medicine) rather than Numerical Reference Style which IETE is following after IEEE journals. The Chairman further informed that IETE EICs were approached in the matter. EIC JR & JE do not have any objection to change but EIC TR has not responded in the issue.

14.2   After due deliberations, the Committee recommended that since most of the engineering journals follow the Numerical Reference Style, IETE too should follow the same and retain its present practice. Moreover, the present priority for IETE journals should be to concentrate on working towards reducing delays in turnaround times in IETE Journals.

14.3   This is for the information and approval of the Governing Council.

ITEM-15   INCENTIVE FOR BRINGING ADVERTISEMENTS

15.1   The Chairman informed the members that as per the recommendations of IETE PARGC Committee Meeting held in July 2020 and its subsequent approval by the Governing Council, giving incentives to the Centre/ members that bring advertisements for IETE journals has to be decided by the Committee.

15.2   After due deliberation 10% incentive was recommended to be fixed for the Centre / Member who brings the advertisement for IETE Publications.

15.3   The members, Dr Niranjan Prasad & Dr D C Pande offered their voluntary help in bringing advertisements for IETE Journals.

15.4   This is for the information and approval of the Governing Council.

ITEM-16   VOTE OF THANKS

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

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Date: 19 Jan 2021

Pankaj Kumar Sharma
Secretary General

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Chairman and Members of the Publications Committee
President and Members of the Governing Council

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This certificate is awarded to

Abdelhakim Dendouga

in recognition of their hard work as a peer reviewer for

IETE Journal of Research

Thank you for your contribution to the journal. The dedication of our reviewers is invaluable in safeguarding the quality and high standard of academic integrity in the research we publish.
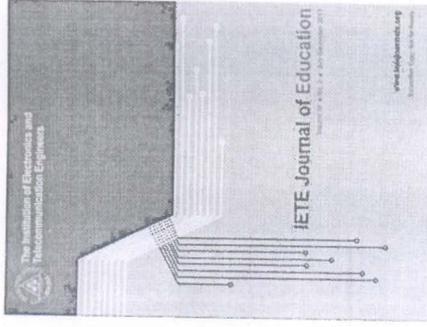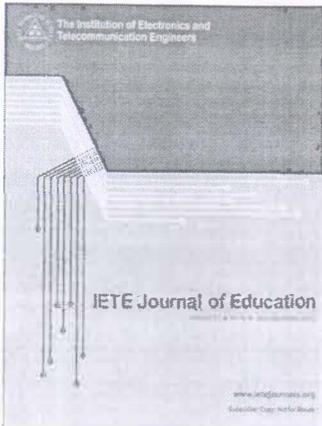
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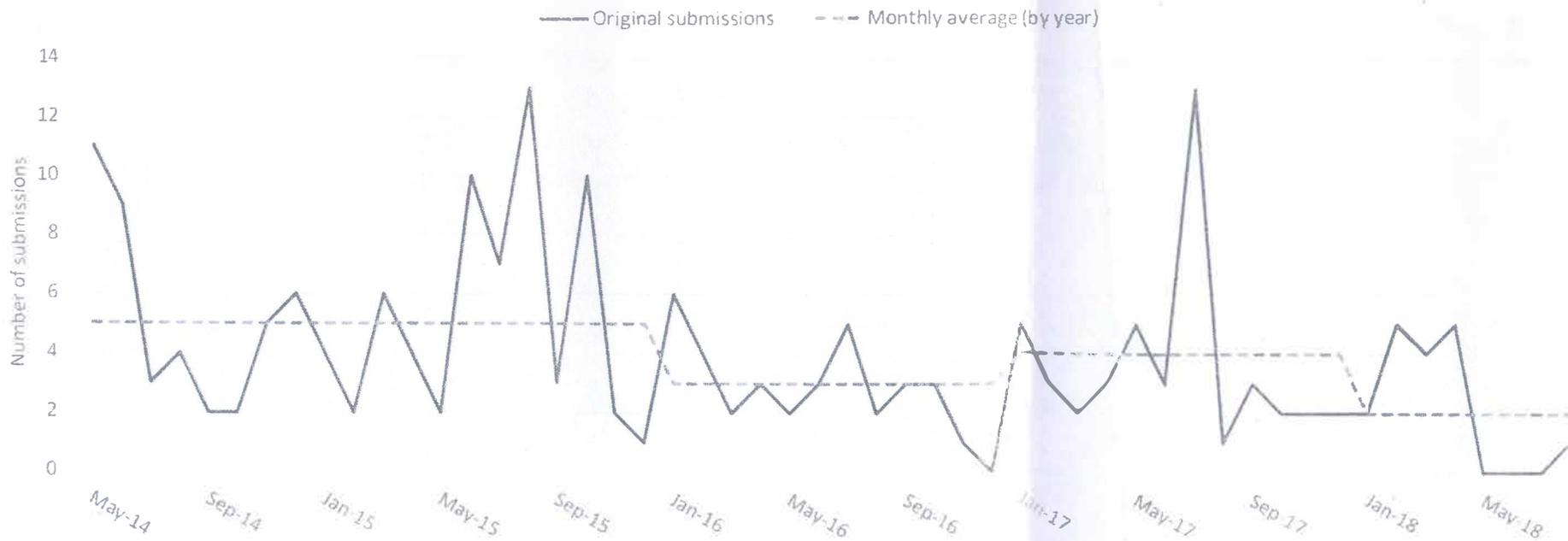
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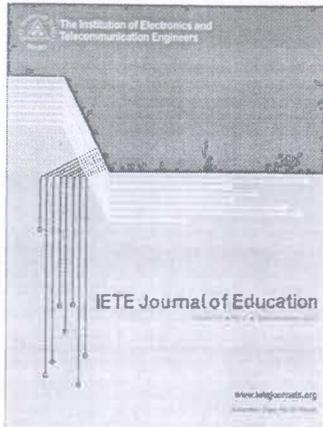
Development plan
IETE Journal of Education

Increase copyflow

The *IETE Journal of Education* has seen a slow decline in the number of submissions received each month over the last few years. In 2014 and 2015 the average number of submissions received each month was five but in 2018 the number is now only two.

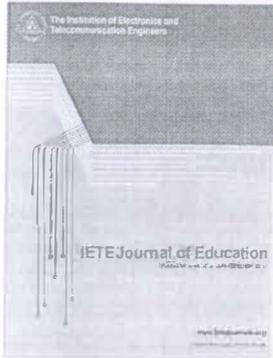Do you know from anecdotal experience what could be causing this decline?

Engage Editorial Board

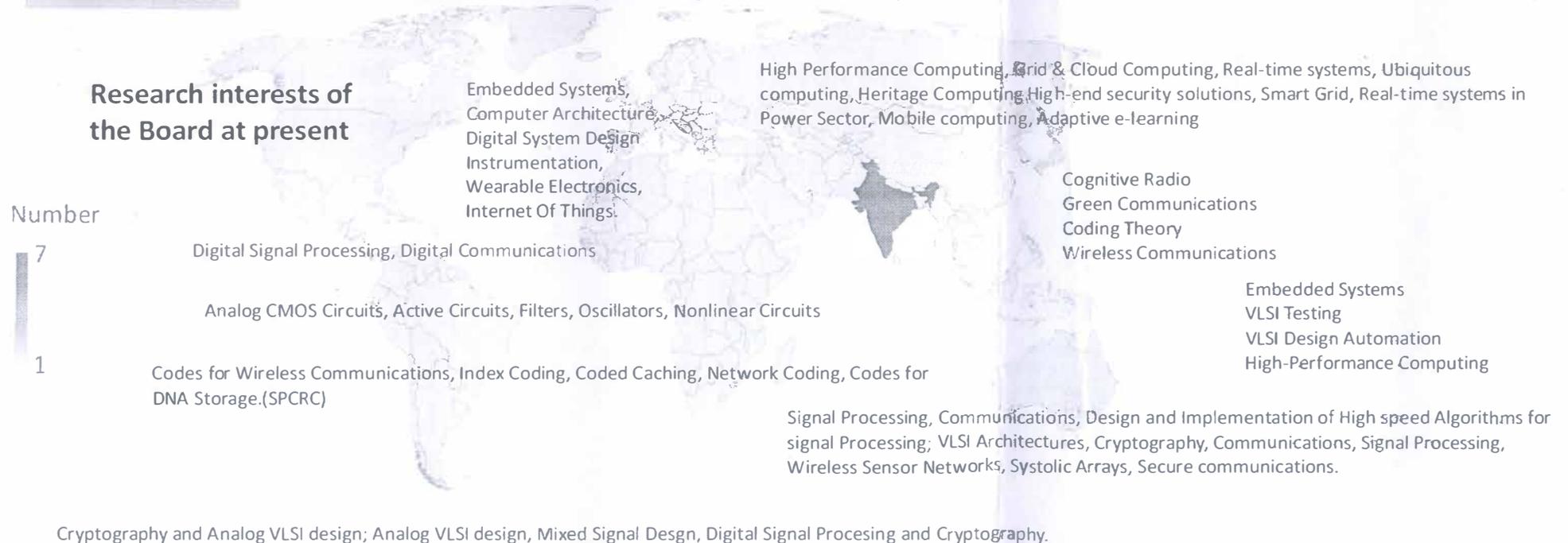How long has it been since the last Board meeting, or teleconference?

First, it would be good to speak with the Editor-in-Chief (EiC) in person, or via videoconference, to review how things have gone since the start of their editorship and more recently. Is the EiC engaged and enthusiastic about developing the journal? Do they have the necessary time to spend on the journal? The EiC is so key to the success of a journal, it is imperitive that the right person is in the role.
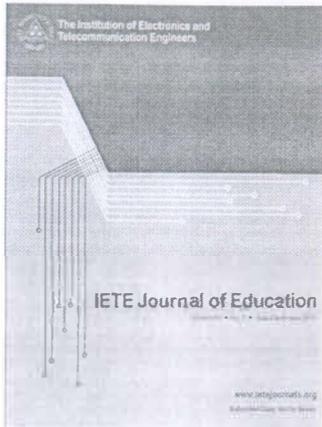
Once you have spoken with the EiC, it would be an excellent idea to reach out to all Board members to ask them if they would be willing to continue their association with the journal in 2019, and set out a clear set of expectations; to be agreed with the Editor-in-Chief. These expectations could be submitting a paper to the journal, reviewing manuscripts, or soliciting papers. It's good to be realistic and honest and make sure that everyone on the Board is contributing equally to the success of the journal.

Expand and diversify Editorial Board

The *IETE Journal of Education* currently has nine Board members including the EiC. Seven of them are from India, one from Singapore, and one from Egypt. This is quite a small Board at present and many of their research interests sit outside of engineering education. One of my recommendations would be to significantly expand the board, inviting more researchers from both inside and outside of India, male and female, and with engineering education a key research interest.
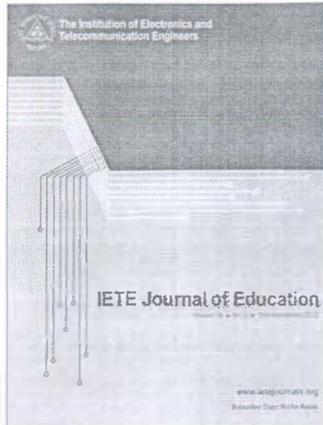
Research interests of the Board at present

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Embedded Systems,
Computer Architecture,
Digital System Design
Instrumentation,
Wearable Electronics,
Internet Of Things.

High Performance Computing, Grid & Cloud Computing, Real-time systems, Ubiquitous computing, Heritage Computing High-end security solutions, Smart Grid, Real-time systems in Power Sector, Mobile computing, Adaptive e-learning

Cognitive Radio
Green Communications
Coding Theory
Wireless Communications

Digital Signal Processing, Digital Communications

Analog CMOS Circuits, Active Circuits, Filters, Oscillators, Nonlinear Circuits

Embedded Systems
VLSI Testing
VLSI Design Automation
High-Performance Computing

Codes for Wireless Communications, Index Coding, Coded Caching, Network Coding, Codes for DNA Storage.(SPCRC)

Signal Processing, Communications, Design and Implementation of High speed Algorithms for signal Processing; VLSI Architectures, Cryptography, Communications, Signal Processing, Wireless Sensor Networks, Systolic Arrays, Secure communications.

Cryptography and Analog VLSI design; Analog VLSI design, Mixed Signal Desgn, Digital Signal Procesing and Cryptography.

Review and strengthen aims and scope

Is the *IETE Journal of Education* getting the papers you would hope for? Perhaps the aims and scope could be clarified to give some more specific topics of interest that the journal would like to receive submissions on. What are the current discussions going on in engineering education at present? Which topics are most likely to receive citations? The *ACM Transactions on Computing Education* and the *IEEE Transactions on Education* are likely to be closest in scope to the *IETE Journal of Education* and may be good sources of inspiration.

IETE Journal of Education *is a world-leading journal that publishes topics and issues related to Electronics Engineering Education which are of general interest to diploma and undergraduate students, research scholars and teachers.*

The journal publishes tutorial and review articles, new interpretations and extensions of known concepts and innovative design ideas related to Electronics, Communications, Computer Engineering and Information Technology. The Journal also provides supplementary resources to IETE students to help with preparing for their qualifying examinations.
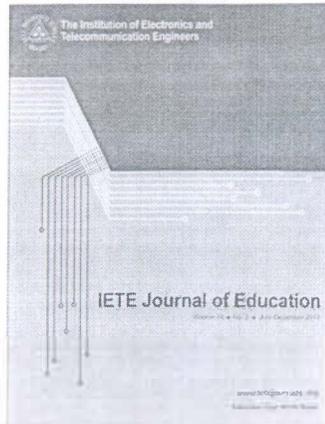
Solicit manuscripts

The *IETE Journal of Education* has a relatively modest page budget of 100 pages. The average page length in 2017 was 6.6 pages. Therefore, the journal only needs to publish around 15 papers of this length to meet budget. As the submission rate is currently lower than hoped for, it may be necessary to go out and solicit articles from the IETE community, whether that be academics researching engineering education in SAARC, members of the Editorial Board, or research from further afield.

Manuscripts received by country
(since May 2014/launch of ScholarOne)

Bar chart — Number of submissions by country:
- India: 158
- United States: 29
- Yemen: 6
- Israel: 3
- Saudi Arabia: 3
- Tunisia: 3
- Ethiopia: 1
- Iraq: 1
- Malaysia: 1
- Mexico: 1

Scopus

Unfortunately, the *IETE Journal of Education's* application to Scopus was recently rejected and we are unable to reapply until November 2018 at the earliest. Scopus details a couple of areas for the journal to develop, which I have already addressed on earlier slides in this plan. These essential come down to diversity of the Editorial Board and the number of cites being given to the Journal, which is something that we can only address by publishing more high quality research, either through soliciting research or inviting Board members to contribute.

"The title mentioned above has been evaluated for inclusion in Scopus by the Content Selection & Advisory Board (CSAB). The review of this title is now complete and the CSAB has advised to not accept the title for Scopus inclusion at the present time. For your information, the reviewer comments are copied below:

The Editorial Board should be enriched with members from the international scientific community as well as the diversity in geographic distribution of authors. Furthermore, the citedness of the journal is marginal should be improved in order to fulfil the requirement for inclusion in an international database such as SCOPUS.
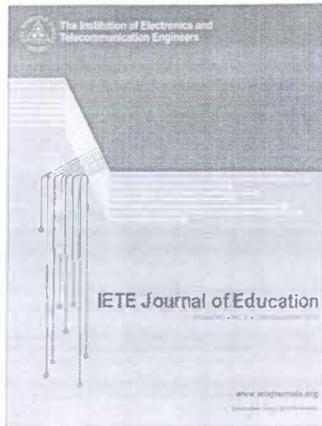
If in the future these comments are addressed, you may decide to submit a new application at any time after the following date: November 2018. At that time, you will be required to upload a cover letter detailing how the above comments have been addressed.

Finally, we strongly advise you to read through our FAQs:
Helping to improve the Scopus submission & success process for editors and publishers:
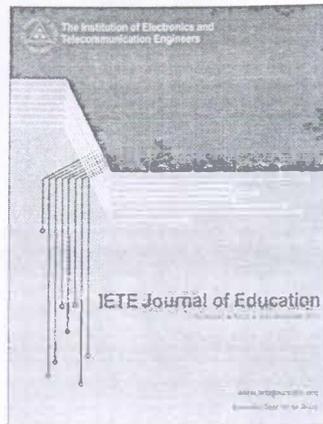*https://www.elsevier.com/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/95118/SC_FAQ-content-selection-process-22092014.pdf*
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Science Citation Index Expanded (Impact Factor) and the Emerging Sources Citation Index

The Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) is essentially a precursor to the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIe). All the evaluation criteria that Scopus apply are relevant to both of these indexes. The ESCI is certainly an achievable aspiration for the *IETE Journal of Education* but the Science Citation Index Expanded will require more development. As a rough rule, journals will need to have a mock Impact Factor that would place them in the top half of their respective category to be in with a good chance of being accepted for inclusion.

- More information on the Emerging Sources Citation Index:
  https://editorresources.taylorandfrancisgroup.com/what-is-the-emerging-sources-citation-index/
- Clarivate Analytics' current journal selection policy: https://clarivate.com/essays/journal-selection-process/

Mock Impact Factor (2017)

If the *IETE Journal of Education* were to be accepted for inclusion in the Science Citation Index Expanded, it would likely be catalogued in the *Education, Scientific Disciplines* category. A mock Impact Factor of 0.083 would place the *IETE Journal of Education* 43rd our of 43 journals in the category. A mock Impact Factor of around 1.500 would be needed to confidently apply for inclusion in the Science Citation Index Expanded. However, inclusion in the Emerging Sources Citation Index is more likely.

Mock Impact Factor 2017:

Calculation -

$$\frac{\text{Number of Cites in 2017 to Articles Published in 2015-16}}{\text{Articles Published in 2015-16}}$$

Cites in 2017 =   2

Articles published in -

2015 =	11
2016 =	13
Total =	**24**

$$\frac{2}{24} \quad = \quad \textbf{0.083}$$