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**MINUTES OF THE 2ND (2000 – 2001) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS
COMMITTEE HELD AT 0830 HRS ON SATURDAY THE 24TH FEBRUARY 2001 AT
0830 HRS AT HOTEL REVIERA, COCHIN.**

The following were present:

Prof V Sinha Chairman
Prof Venkitakrishna Iyer
Dr S Pal
Dr K R Phadke
Prof H M Gupta

Secretariat

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

The following regretted their inability to attend:

Shri Dilip Sahay
Prof (Ms) AG Dandekar
H O Agrawal
Dr P N Gupta

ITEM – 1 **CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 1ST (2000- 2001)
MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 02 DEC
2000 AT IETE HQS**

1.1 The minutes were confirmed.

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

2.1 The Chairman stated that the separate reviewer proformae are being designed for the three publications viz IETE Journal of Research, IETE Technical Review and IETE Journal of Education. The reviewers will be given the scope of each of the journals. For example, the IETE Technical Review is supposed to carry

- Survey Papers / State –of – the -art tutorial papers
- Informative Papers
- Describing innovative products
- Analysis of technical events
- Papers on technology assessment and comparison etc.

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The authors would be asked to indicate for which specific journal paper has been submitted. Paper will be reviewed only for that journal.

The Reviewers would evaluate the paper on a graded scale of 0 to 4. The evaluation would be based on parameters like:

- Originality :
- Technology Status :
- Content :
- Presentation Clarity :
- Over all assessment :

The reviewers would be asked to list their suggestions for improvement of paper. If the paper is not acceptable, reasons are to be mentioned. A formal format will be made ready for acceptance by the Council after another round of discussion via circulation amongst the members

- 2.2 Dr S Pal suggested that a list of members of IETE in organizations like IITs and IISc be prepared and Chairman Publications Committee should appeal to them for contributing articles in IETE Journals.
- 2.3 The Committee agreed to recommend to the Council for acceptance of the proposal of a special issue on 'Visual Media Processing' of IETE Journal of Research by Dr S Chaudhry, IIT Bombay as a Guest Editor.
- 2.4 Prof H M Gupta has started functioning as Honorary Editor of 'Communications' although formal acceptance letter is awaited from him. Prof RMK Sinha has expressed his inability to under take the task. The committee suggested the following names for Honorary Editorship of 'Computers and Artificial Intelligence'.

Prof SSS P Rao, IIT, Mumbai

Prof Dheeraj Sanghi, IIT, Kanpur

Prof B Yegenanarayana, IIT, Madras

Prof Maheswari, IIT, Delhi

Prof Shiv Kumar, IIT, Mumbai

Later, on request from Chairperson, Prof SSSP Rao accepted to be Honorary Editor of 'Computers & Artificial Intelligence'.

Committee also suggested the following:

- Purple colour sheet may be used to draw the attention of Hony Editor for early review / urgent review of articles.
- A web page should be created for review of articles.

ITEM - 3 **LACK OF PAPERS FOR IETE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION**

Managing Editor brought out that no papers were coming for publication in IETE Journal of Education. With his personal efforts it has been possible to get 5 articles from Dr Pawan Kapur, Chairman, IETE Pilani Centre. Thus it would be possible to publish one more issue.

Dr S Pal offered to help with 7 to 8 papers for Journal of Education. Committee members also suggested that Chairman IETE Local Centres may be requested to send the papers/ lecture materials presented in their centres for consideration for publication in IETE Journal of Education.

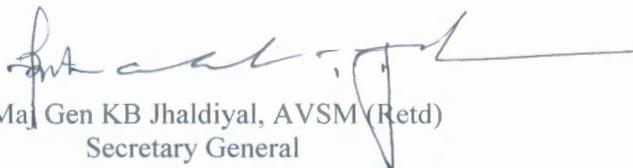
Dr Venkitakrishna Iyer and Dr K R Phadke agreed to contribute at least two papers each for IETE Journal of Education.

ITEM - 4 **SPECIAL ISSUE OF IETE TECHNICAL REVIEW ON TECHNOLOGIES FOR ALLEVIATION OF DISASTER**

Chairman informed the Committee members that the President IETE has desired for an issue of IETE Technical Review devoted to papers dealing with technologies for alleviation of disaster. It was suggested that Managing Editor should approach the following organizations for contributing articles :

Director, NRSA, Hyderabad
Mr K V Venkatachari of Disaster Management in Antrix Bhavan, New Delhi
Director, IMD, New Delhi
Director, DRDO Lab at Manali
Council Members : Ms M Kousalya, and Mr S Narayana from NGRI, Hyderabad
HAM Radio Office in Delhi

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


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1. Chairman and Members of the Publications Committee
2. President and Vice Presidents