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**MINUTES OF THE 1st (2000-2001) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD AT
0900 HRS ON 2 DECEMBER 2000 AT IETE HQ, NEW DELHI**

The following were present:

Shri Dilip Sahay
Dr S Pal
Shri H O Agrawal
Prof H M Gupta

In the Chair

Secretariat

Air Cmde (Retd) P D Badoni, VSM

Managing Editor

The following regretted their inability to attend:

Prof V Sinha
Prof (Ms) A G Dandekar
Prof R Venkitakrishna Iyer
Dr K R Phadke
Dr P N Gupta

ITEM-1 **CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 3RD (1999-2000) MEETING OF THE
PUBLICATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 15TH JULY 2000 AT IETE HQ, NEW DELHI**

1.1 The minutes were confirmed.

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

2.1 The progress on the following special issues was noted by the committee members.

IETE JOURNAL OF RESEARCH

New Tools in Image
Processing, R C Garg.

Scheduled for publishing in Vol.46 No.5, Sep-Oct 2000 issue
of IETE Jnl of Research.

Wireless Technology, Ashok
Jhunjhunwala & K Giridhar.

8 papers received. Scheduled for publishing in Vol 46 No.6.
Nov-Dec 2000 issue of IETE Jnl of Research.

Knowledge & Data
Engineering, R Krishnan

18 papers received. Scheduled for publishing in Vol.47 No.1,
Jan-Feb 2001 issue of IETE Jnl of Research

Spread Spectrum Theory &
Applications, C N Krishnan
& P V Ramakrishnan

Reviewed papers scheduled to reach IETE by 15 May 2000 are
awaited

Digital Communication, K R
Sarma & Surendra Prasad
(In the honour of Late Prof J
Das)

No response. Managing Editor to remind Guest Editors for
expediting.

Evolutionary Computation
in Engineering Sciences,
Sankar K Pal, Sanghamitra
Bandyopadhyay & Ujjawal
Maulik

Approved in 3rd (1999-2000) meeting of Pubs. Committee.
Call for papers being published in Vol 17 No 5 and Vol 46 No.
4. Last date for submission of Papers will be 28 Feb 2001.

IETE TECHNICAL REVIEW

Infowar Technology, Maj
Gen Yashwant Deva, AVSM
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5 papers have been accepted and one paper is under
modification. 3 papers under review.

Microwave Communication
System, V M Pandharipande

Call for papers published in Vol 17 No 1&2. Articles awaited.

Cognitive Sciences, PRK
Rao & M Sur

Guest Editors yet to communicate their acceptance, Managing
Editor to remind.

Agriculture Electronics,
Pawan Kapoor & G N
Acharya

Call for papers being published again in Vol 17 No.5 of Tech
Review & Vol 46 No. 4 of IETE Jnl of Research. Last date for
submission of Papers will be 28 Feb 2001.

Quality Management in
Electronics,
Communications &
Information Technology,
Ajit Kumar Verma & A
Srividya

11 reviewed papers have been received on 30 Nov 2000.

2.1.1

The committee members felt that the Managing Editor should obtain reviewer's proformae in respect of special issues from the Guest Editors wherever they have not been forwarded along with the articles.

2.2 Changes in the contents of the IETE Technical Review

A note was circulated by Shri H O Agrawal on this topic. The committee accepted in principle the requirement of remodelling the IETE Technical Review to make it more readable. Thereafter, the committee discussed the review proforma of IETE Journal of Research & IETE Technical Review and suggested some changes to be sent to Chairman Publications Committee for his views before finalizing the same. A minor change has also been made at serial number 12 of the IETE Journal of Education, Reviewer's Report by deleting "If no, would you recommend it for consideration in IETE Technical Review/IETE Journal of Research?"

Prof H M Gupta proposed that IETE should seek articles from reputed institutions by sending them e-mail or appointing anchors in their countries of origin or by making use of Sister Society Agreement with IEEE.

ITEM-3 NEW PROPOSAL OF A SPECIAL ISSUE OF IETE JOURNAL OF RESEARCH

The committee accepted the proposal of Prof S Chaudhuri for a special issue on Visual Media Processing/Computer Vision/Multimedia Processing. However, before issuing a letter for inviting him to accept Guest Editorship, he should be requested to give the topics, which he intends to cover in the proposed Special Issue.

ITEM-4 APPOINTMENT OF NEW HONORARY EDITORS

Prof H M Gupta of IIT, Delhi accepted to be the Hony. Editor in the area of Communication. The committee also identified Prof R M K Sinha of IIT, Kanpur to be the Hony. Editor of Computers and Artificial Intelligence.

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

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


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