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**MINUTES OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> (1999-2000) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD AT 1100 HRS ON 15TH JULY 2000 AT IETE HQ, NEW DELHI**

The following were present:

Maj Gen Yashwant Deva, AVSM (Retd)

In the Chair

Shri P N Chopra

Dr (Mrs) Sneh Mohan

Wg Cdr R N Rao

Dr. K R Phadke

Shri H O Agrawal

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Air Cmde (Retd) P D Badoni, VSM

Managing Editor

The following regretted their inability to attend:

Prof V Sinha

Prof. K K Agarwal

Prof. Ashok Chandra

Shri R N Bhardwaj

Shri K N Gupta

Dr N Vijayaditya

Maj Gen Vinod Krishna

Shri H S Jolly

Shri R C Garg

Dr. Gulshan Rai

**ITEM-1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> (1999-2000) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 05 FEBRUARY 2000 AT DRDE, GWALIOR.**

1.1 The minutes were confirmed.

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

2.1 Publication of abstract/synopsis of M.Tech/Ph.D thesis of engineering students

The committee had detailed deliberations on the suggestions of Dr. K R Phadke and Prof. S V Kharkar for publishing abstract/synopsis written out of the contents of M.Tech/Ph.D thesis of the engineering students in any publication of IETE. The following was decided by the committee:

2.1.1 The abstract/synopsis of theses may be published in IETE Journal of Education after due evaluation. However, student submitting such abstract/synopsis will have to be a Corporate member of the IETE.

2.1.2 The local centres may also publish such abstract/synopsis in their News Letter / Publications after evaluation.

2.2 IETE Technical Review - ATC Special Issue

Managing Editor informed the committee that so far 3 reviewed articles have been received from Guest Editor Prof Dhiraj Sanghi. The time is running out for processing of this special issue. The Committee felt that all the articles/papers duly reviewed should be made available to Managing Editor latest by 31 July 2000 by the Guest Editor.

2.3 Proposals for special issues of IETE Journal of Research

2.3.1 The progress on the following special issues was noted by the committee members:

- i) 24 papers duly reviewed have been received from Shri R C Garg, Hony. Guest Editor of the special issue on "New Tools in Image Processing". The special issue is scheduled for publishing in Sep - Oct 2000.
- ii) 18 papers duly reviewed have been received from Dr. R Krishnan, Hony. Guest Editor of the special issue on "Knowledge and Data Engineering". The special issue is scheduled for publishing after March 2001.
- iii) 8 papers duly reviewed have been received from Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala and Dr K Giridhar, Hony. Guest Editors of the special issue on "Wireless Technologies". The special issue is scheduled for publishing in Nov-Dec 2000.
- iv) Spread Spectrum Theory and Application - Prof C N Krishnan & Dr. P V Ramakrishna. No progress to report, necessary reminders sent.
- v) Digital Communication - Prof K R Sarma & Prof S Prasad. No progress to report, necessary reminders sent.

Chairman Publications Committee would pursue with Guest Editors of spread Spectrum theory and application and digital communication.

2.3.2 The Committee noted that the Hony. Guest Editors have conveyed their acceptance for the following proposed special issues:

- i) "Quality Management of Electronics , Communication & Information Technology" - Prof Ajit Kumar Verma & Prof A Srividya. **-IETE Journal of Research**
- ii) "Microwave Communication Systems" Prof V M Pandharipande. **-IETE Technical Review**
- iii) "Agricultural Electronics" Dr Pawan Kapoor & Dr G N Acharya. **-IETE Technical Review**
- iv) "Infowar Tech" - Maj Gen Yashwant Deva - Papers have been sent for review by the Hony. Guest Editor. **-IETE Technical Review**

- 'Quality Management in Electronics, Communications & Information Technology' may be published as a special issue of IETE Technical Review and not as Journal of Research.
- In order to update the readership with the current status it was felt that the guest editor should give an overview of the subject of special issue.

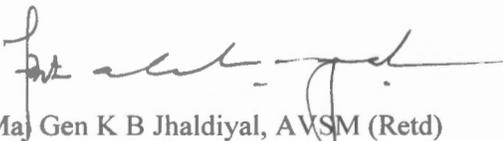
**ITEM-3 PROPOSALS OF SPECIAL ISSUE OF IETE JOURNAL OF RESEARCH ON "EVOLUTIONARY COMPUTATION IN ENGINEERING SCIENCES"**

- 3.1 The committee discussed the proposal of Dr. Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay and Dr. Ujjawal Maulik and noted that the subject and the topics mentioned are of importance to IETE readership. However, it was felt that the guest editor of sufficient experience and seniority should be entrusted with this task along with the proposers.

**ITEM-4 ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR**

- 4.1 The Chairman expressed that substantial changes are required in the IETE Technical Review to make it more acceptable for the readership. The benchmark should be IEEE spectrum for IETE Technical Review. With this it is likely to attract more advertisements which would help in meeting part of the expenditure on publications.
- 4.1.1 The committee agreed with the views of Chairman and suggested that as a first step all the 3 IETE Journals viz IETE Journal of Research, IETE Technical Review and IETE Journal of Education should have separate review proformae and guidelines specific to the concern publication. The papers/articles should be reviewed for a particular journal only.

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

  
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