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**MINUTES OF THE 3RD (98-99) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE
HELD ON 17 JULY 99 AT IETE HQS.**

The following members were present :

Maj Gen Vinod Krishna, AVSM (Retd)	Chairman
Lt Gen A K Agarwal, PVSM (Retd)	Member
Dr V P Kulkarni	Member
Dr S Pal	Member
Prof S V Kharkar	Member
Shri Dilip Sahay	Co-opted
Shri R C Garg	Co-opted
Shri H O Agarwal	Spl Invitee

The following could not attend the meeting :

Shri K N Gupta
Dr S K Mangal
Prof A K Ghatak
Gp Capt H Kaushal, VSM (Retd)
Dr N Vijayaditya
Shri R N Bhardwaj
Prof M U Deshpande

ITEM - 1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2ND(98-99) MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 20 FEB 99 AT IETE HQS.

1.1 The minutes were confirmed.

ITEM - 2 STATUS OF THE IETE PUBLICATIONS

2.1 IETE Journal of Education

The Committee felt that the following could help in obtaining more papers:

- Articles of general interest to help the Students be invited from selected authors.
- Encourage Students to contribute articles for their journal.
- Download articles from internet on subjects related to teaching specifically for students. No copy right may apply.
- Reprints of some earlier good articles if still relevant may also be included.

2.2 Annual Issue of IETE Technical Review

Name of this issue may be special issue on 'Technology' and will be released at the Annual Technical Convention in the 3rd week of Sept 99. Papers have been invited for this from many experts. The following have already agreed to send papers as early as possible.

Dr S Pal
Shri P S Saran
Prof P V Indiresan
Gen D N Verma
Dr Manindra Agarwal

Brig G K Deb (Paper already received)
Shri A K Srivastava
Dr P L Kulkarni
Dr S Ahmad

These papers will be reviewed on a priority basis under advice of Chairman Editorial Board, IETE Technical Review, Shri Dilip Sahay.

2.3 IETE Book Series

The committee was informed that the detailed proposal from Brig G K Deb for a book on E- Commerce would be sent to the Book Series Committee.

2.4 The proceedings of the Mid Term Symposium (MTS) held at Pilani should be published as 'Symposium Proceedings' by the Organising Committee of MTS. Funding to the extent of grant received from Government departments will be done by Hqs. Secretary General to communicate this decision to Pilani Centre.

2.5 The Committee proposed to appoint Dr T K Alex of ISRO, Bangalore as an Honorary Editor in the area of 'Opto-Electronics' in place of Dr Anjan K Ghosh who has gone to Singapore for a period of one year. The Committee also proposed to appoint Shri D P Goel of CSIO, Chandigarh as an Hony Editor in the area of 'Instrumentation & Measurements' in place of Prof D N Anvekar who is now with IBM for a year or so and due to this pre occupation will not be able to continue.

2.6 The Committee was apprised of the status of various journals.

2.7 Dr S Pal drew the attention of the committee to the fact that IETE while accepting a paper for publication requests politely the contributors to pay page 'charges'. He was informed that this is a normal practice by all professional Institutions of repute. However, these charges are voluntary only. The Committee felt that 'Page Charges' may not be asked for invited papers.


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