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

The following members were present :

Maj Gen Vinod Krishna, AVSM (Retd)	Chairman
Shri K N Gupta	Co-Chairman
Dr R P Bajpai	Member
Shri R N Bhardwaj	Member
Gp Capt H Kaushal, VSM (Retd)	Member
Prof S V Kharkar	Member
Dr S Pal	Member
Shri Dilip Sahay	Co-opted
Shri H O Agarwal	Spl-Invitee

Secretariat

Mrs Sreelatha Menon

Dy. Mg. Editor

The following regretted their inability to attend the meeting :

Lt Gen A K Agarwal, PVSM (Retd)
Prof A K Ghatak
Dr V P Kulkarni
Dr N Vijayaditya
Prof M U Deshpande

**ITEM -1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 1ST (98-99) MEETING OF THE
PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE HELD ON 28 NOV 98 AT IETE HQS.**

1.1 The minutes were confirmed.

ITEM - 2 POINTS ARISING OUT OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

2.1 **Editorial Board for the IETE Technical Review:** A meeting of the Editorial Board was held on 6th Jan'99. The board recommended that papers which would be of interest to IETE Corporate members in the following broad categories be invited :

- in-depth technology reviews
- practical applications of technologies in the Indian context, success stories,
- technology trend reports .
- general interest papers in science & technology

The Committee recommended that the Chairman of the Editorial Board may co-opt any person whom he considers appropriate .

The decision to invite and modify invited papers for the Technical Review should be left to the discretion of the Editorial Board.

The committee also recommended payment of an honorarium of Rs 2000/- towards accepted invited articles of the above category.

2.2 **Special Issues:** The Chairman informed that the call for papers for the special issues of IETE Journal of Research on New Tools in Image processing (Shri R C Garg) and Knowledge and Data Engineering (Dr R Krishnan) has been received and will be issued in forthcoming IETE publications. The special issue on " Microwave Superconductivity" is ready and expected from Prof G P Srivastava by the end of the month.

ITEM-3 IETE BOOK-SERIES:

The committee was informed of the outcome of the meeting of the sub-committee constituted to review the norms for the IETE Book-Series held on 4th Feb'99.

The committee felt that the decision to approve IETE Book-Series should be vested in the Publications Committee itself. Further, while commercial viability of the project is an important criteria for clearing a proposal, it should not be a limiting factor in case of books that address a specific need in a particular technology area. Funds available from donor agencies like AICTE, DST etc should be able to offset the above aspect.

It was recommended that the solutions to AMIETE question papers may be made available in a book form which would have great market potential.

ITEM-4 PUBLICATION SEQUENCE

4.1 The committee recommended that the sequence in schedule of publication should be maintained and incidence such as the release of Vol 15 No.5(Sept-Oct '98) earlier to that of Vol 15 No.3 (May-June'98) and No.4 (July-Aug'98) issue should be strictly avoided in future.


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