

Minutes of the Meeting of IREE held on 30.07.2010 in Railway Board.

IREE held its Governing council meeting on 30.7.2010, to bid farewell to its President, Shri V.K. Dutt, Addl. Member (Electrical) on the eve of his retirement in Rail Bhawan, New Delhi. During the meeting various decisions were taken after holding deliberations with a view to revamp the web site by incorporating new activities.

Item No. 01 WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT :

The President, Sh. V.K. Dutt extended a hearty welcome to Patron Sh. Sudesh Kumar, Member Elect., Railway Board and other Members.

Item No. 02 General Secretary Sh. M.K. Jain, highlighted the various national & international activities carried out by the Institution during the last years. He informed that the Association of IREE has got its web site <http://ireeindia.org> launched about four years ago but not utilised by Members.

He apprised that this site is not being used by its all members and having very low hit, therefore, we should encourage all our members to use it extensively and frequently and share their experiences technical / managerial through articles putting on the web site etc. for the benefit of all Members. Web site page displayed to Members (copy enclosed).

Genl. Secretary also informed the august house that IREE has also taken initiative to publish a book written by Sh. R.K. Vir, Retd. GM/CLW, on "History of Electrical Traction".

Item No. 03 President, Shri V.K. Dutt, AM(L), in his Presidential address, highlighted the various challenges being faced by IREE in making IREE more active and popular amongst its members. He once again requested to work for upliftment of IREE, so that IREE important issues may be taken up at the appropriate level. Sh. V.K. Dutt, informed the house that he has requested Sh. Madan Lal, President of Institution of Engineers (I) to help IREE in starting Diploma Course in Traction for Railway Supervisors and supervisors of Industries who are involved in manufacturing Railway equipments.

He also thanked all Members for giving their co-operation during his tenure as President.

Item No. 4 Following decisions were made to improve hits on IREE web site:-


1. Hyper linking with other relevant sites.
2. The new developments being carried out in Electrical Department.

3. To display photographs of current and past events and historical pictures of electrical equipments etc.
4. To display the data bank of retired / being retired Railway Electrical officers / Supervisors on the web site so that they may get opportunities for consultancy assignments to the various industries / Pvt. Companies etc. Similarly, industry may also place their requirement of such consultants.
5. Creating the knowledge resources of Members which may be shared by other Members at free of cost and others on payment basis.
6. The Question bank for selection of Group 'B' officers and previous years papers including guide lines for Group 'B' selection.

Item No. 05 It was decided to implement the decisions taken regarding category of Membership in the meeting held on 30.01.2003 at the earliest. The brief details of Membership's category is enclosed.

Item No. 06 Sh. Sudesh Kumar, Member Elect. addressed the Members and appreciated the work done by outgoing President Sh. V.K. Dutt. He also requested the Members to make IREE more active and Chief Elect. Engineers of Zonal Railways should carry out activities in a time bound manners. He instructed that IREE web site should not used for commercial activities.

Item No. 07 Meeting ended with the vote of thanks to Chair.


(M. K. Jain)
General Secy., IREE