

# **JSS LAW COLLEGE**

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**KUVEMPUNAGAR, MYSURU-570023**



## **XXXV GOVERNING BODY MEETING PROCEEDINGS**

## Proceedings of the 35<sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### **Members Present:**

1	<b>Dr. C.G. Betsurmth</b> Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidya Peetha, Mysuru	Member – Management
2	<b>Hon'ble Sri Justice Subhash Adi</b> Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka	Member -Management
3	<b>Prof.(Dr.) V.Vijaykumar</b> Vice Chancellor, The National Law Institute University, Bhopal.	Member - (UGC Nominee)
4	<b>Prof. K.S. Suresh</b> Chief Executive, JSS Law College, Mysuru	Member – Management
5	<b>Prof. Mugeshappa R.C</b> Director, College Education Division, JSS Mahavidya Peetha, Mysuru	Member - Management
6	<b>Prof. Veerabhadraiah K.C.</b> Regional Joint Director, Collegiate Education, Mysuru	Member - (Govt. Nominee)
7	<b>Dr. C.S Patil</b> Professor, KSLU's Law School, Hubballi	Member-(University Nominee)
8	<b>Sri. M P Nagendramurthy</b> Assistant Professor, JSSLC, Mysuru	Member - Faculty
9	<b>Smt. Usharani M C</b> Assistant Professor, JSSLC, Mysuru	Member - Faculty
10	<b>Sri. P Shivananda Bharathi</b> Controller of Examinations, JSSLC, Mysuru	Special Invitee
11	<b>Dr. S.Nataraju</b> Principal & Member Secretary, JSSLC, Mysuru	Member Secretary

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### **Members could not be present:**

1	<b>Prof. (Dr.) V. Nagaraj</b> Vice Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur	Leave of Absence
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### **Agenda 35.1:**

#### **Subject: Welcome, and Reading & Recording of the proceedings of the 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

The 35<sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting (Online/Offline) was convened on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022, at 11.00 am in the college. The meeting commenced with a formal welcome by the Principal. Due to pre-scheduled meeting of His Holiness Swamiji, Member Secretary requested, Dr. C.G. Betsurmth, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidya Peetha, Mysuru to Chair the meeting. The agenda and the consequent deliberations are as follows:

**Note:** The proceedings of the 34<sup>th</sup> Governing Body meeting was once again brought to the notice of the members. As there were no objections or clarifications, the member secretary requested to accord the approval for the same.

**Decision: Approved**

**Agenda 35.2:**

**Subject: Action Taken Report on the 34th Governing Body meeting.**

**Note:** The action taken on the decisions of the 34th GB meeting held on 18th December 2021, was placed before the members for consideration. The resolutions passed and decisions/actions taken are as follows:

**Agenda 34.3 Approval of 28<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Recommendations**

**Resolution:** Prof. K S Suresh requested Dr. C.G. Betsurmah to enhance the allocation of funds towards College in the upcoming Budget of JSSMVP,

**Decision/Action taken:** It was accepted to increase the budgetary allocation and it has been implemented from this academic year.

**Agenda: 34.4 Recommendations made by the Academic Council for Introduction of new Certificate Course on Public Policy and other emerging areas viz.**

- The need for integration of law papers with non-law papers for the pre-law students.
- Taking up minor and major research projects by faculty from different funding agencies.

**Decision/Action taken:** (i) the same has been considered and new short term courses namely, The Art of Contract Drafting – Fundamentals and Guidelines, GST and Augmenting Life Skills Through language.

**Agenda 34.5: Revision of sitting fees for members of the statutory bodies**

**Resolution:** It was resolved to enhance sitting fees for members of various statutory bodies and was it placed for its approval.

**Decision/Action taken:** It has been accepted and implemented.

### **Agenda 34.7 Half Yearly Report**

**Resolution:** Hon'ble Justice Sri. Subhash Adi has briefed about the importance of Ratio Decidendi and its relevancy while interpreting the judgments of higher judiciary. He suggested guiding the students about the technicalities, significance and application of Ratio decidendi in a case by referring to the leading cases.

**Decision/Action taken:** The suggestion made has been considered and it has been already been incorporated in Jurisprudence and in Clinical Training Papers.

### **Agenda 34.8: Any other Matter**

**Resolution:** The proposal for Inclusion of JSS Law College under JSS Science and Technology, SJCE Campus Mysuru and also for progressive disaffiliation from KSLU has been accepted.

**Decision/Action Taken:** The same has been accepted by the management and the preliminaries to be complied to get progressive disaffiliation is yet to be completed.

### **Agenda 35.3: Approval of Recommendations of the Academic Council**

The decisions and recommendations of the 29<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, were placed and deliberations are as follows;

#### **Subject: Approval of the recommendations of the BOS (UG) held on 4.6.2022**

**Note:** The decisions taken in the BOS-UG meeting was placed for its approval. The major outcomes are (i) SWAYAM Course Regulations and the existing Internship Rules and Regulations were accepted by the BOS and it was informed to the members that, it has been implemented from the academic year 2021-22.

**(ii)** The details of the short term courses and value added courses offered by the college was brought to the notice of the members including the Forensic Medicine and Science course presently being conducted. Further, it was suggested to start LL.M in new subjects (industry oriented courses-IPR, Technology Law) and gear up to the new arena so that admissions would improve in LL.M Programme and also incorporate the Commercial Courts Act, 2015 in CPC Syllabus. In this regard, Hon'ble Justice Subhash Adi suggested to incorporate in the syllabus since, it has lot of significance and demand in the upcoming areas of law practice. Further, he suggested to begin some courses for Judicial officers and Public prosecutors to train them in emerging areas of law. Prof. V Vijaykumar suggested starting short Term Courses which are having multi-purpose orientation to fulfil the NAAC criteria which will help in getting higher

scoring. Prof. K S Suresh also added that the short term courses are meant for Law students to train them literally on the concerned subject to get practical exposure. Justice Subhash Adi suggested to conduct training programme for the Government officials specially APP, Judicial officers and also for law enforcing agencies to acquaint them with the emerging areas of laws. In this regard, Dr. C G Betsurmamath suggested to submit a proposal to the Government /University for seeking approval from the authorities concerned. While briefing the recommendations of the Board of Studies-PG, Prof.V.Vijaykumar suggested to change IA components in Dissertation paper out of 200 marks, 50 marks to be allotted for viva-voce and remaining 150 marks for the final submission.

**Decision: It was accepted.**

#### **Agenda 35.4: Approval of Recommendations of Finance Committee**

**Note:** The recommendations of 21st Finance Committee meeting held on 18 June, 2022 were placed for its approval and deliberations are as follows;

- A. Increasing the contingency amount of the college from existing Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 20,000/- and the hostel from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 20,000. As it was necessary to meet the needs of autonomous College. It was accepted by the Finance Committee.
- B. Approval of the Fee Structure and Budget 2022-23: The budget for the year 2022-2023 was placed before the members and the same was approved.
- C. Permission to get Payment Gateway for fee collection: The It was briefed to the members about the Payment gateway for fee collection from Canara Bank.

Dr. C.G Betsurmamath Executive Secretary, JSSMVP suggested to adopt the online payment and he assured to give permission for the Payment Gateway for fee collection from Canara Bank. During the discussion on the enhancing the Library budget Dr.V.Vijaykumar has suggested to download books which are readily available on the website pdf.com where teachers/students can download a lot of books/ articles available free of cost and print out can be taken to keep it in the library for reference. Further, the member secretary brought to notice of the members that, Rs. 6 lakhs allotted towards the research seed money has been approved in the budget. It was appreciated by the members.

**Decision: It was acknowledged and approved.**

### **Agenda 35.5**

#### **Subject: Results-February/March-2022**

**Note:** The results of the end semester examinations were placed before the Members and it was demonstrated through a chart and graph analysis by comparing the results of the previous semester. During the deliberations on the students' performance, specially referring to decrease in the first year results, Dr.V.Vijaykumar insisted to have a Moderation Committee to ensure that, if there are any lapses or corrections to be required to be done before finalising the results. It may be helpful to increase the result. In this regard, Prof. K S Suresh assured to have a Moderation Committee before finalising the results. Further, Dr. C.S. Patil opined that after covid-19 pandemic, majority students are inclined towards referring readymade notes instead of reading prescribed text books. He opined that, it may be one of the reasons for decline in results and he suggested avoiding such practices and insisted that the teachers must guide the students to refer standard or prescribed text books.

**Decision: It was noted.**

### **Agenda 35.6**

#### **Subject: Half Yearly Report (November: 2021 – May: 2022)**

**Note:** The activities conducted during November: 2021 to May: 2022 were briefed to the members. The major events, conferences, seminars, workshops organised, teachers and students achievements in various competitions were brought to the notice of the members. During the deliberations it was suggested by the members that, there is need to increase the faculty participation in conferences/seminars and informed to publish good number of articles by the teachers. The members suggested that, at least two articles to be published by each faculty in a year in reputed peer review law journals. They also insisted that articles publication as a mandatory requirement for the promotional aspects of teachers. In this regard, Dr.V.Vijaykumar also suggested for extending financial incentives for those faculty who have contributed articles/ publications, as it was an encouraging factor to motivate the teachers in writing articles besides improving their academic performances. Further, the student's performance in the National Moot Competition and their activities and their achievements was briefed. It was appreciated by the members.

**Decision: It was acknowledged.**

**Agenda: 35.7**

**Subject: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair**

- (a) **Smart Campus:** As per the suggestion made by the Executive Secretary in the Principals' meeting relating to the Smart Campus, the overall progress made relating to development and implementation of all the ten essential elements of smart campus was briefed by the member Secretary and it was brought to the notice of the members.
- (b) **Renewal of Autonomy and Renewal of Permanent Affiliation from KSLU:** The College has submitted the proposal for extension of Autonomy from UGC and also renewal of permanent affiliation from KSLU has been submitted. It was informed to the members that, The KSLU inspection Team has visited the college and we are awaiting for the Renewal Notification from KSLU and also for the Autonomy Inspection from UGC peer team.
- (c) **Requirement of 3 - Fulltime Law Faculty and 2 - Pre Law Faculty:** As per the recommendations of the Inspection team from KSLU, we have to appoint 3 - Fulltime Law Faculty and two- Pre Law Faculty to meet Legal Educations Rules and UGC norms; it was decided to appoint three full-time faculties and one pre-law teacher to comply with the said conditions.
- (d) **Submission of AQAR & SSR preparation for NAAC re-Accreditation:** The Member Secretary briefed the details of submission of AQAR & SSR preparation for the next phase of NAAC re-Accreditation of the college, for the information of the GB Members and its approval.
- (e) **Before concluding the meeting the other observations/ suggestions made by the members are as follows;**
- Dr. C S Patil suggested revising the salary of the full time faculty members based on their performance. In this regard, Executive Secretary Dr. C G Betsurmamath agreed to revise the salary as well agreed to appoint four full-time faculties to fulfil the UGC norms.
  - Dr. V.Vijaykumar advised to make use of the Certificate Course on 'Cyber Law' organized by Major Vineeth who is CEO of Cyber Peace foundation, as it is selected as one of the greatest Course in the Country. Further, He suggested to organise a PG

Diploma or one month certificate course on 'Mediation and CPA' as there is great demand for Mediators, Teachers and Advocates.

- Dr. C.S. Patil suggested to upgrade the present online Journal as Scopus Journal and to have one more Student Journal by including reputed academicians in the editorial board. Dr. CG Betsurmth also insisted to have printed Journal and asked to make it available to the students.
- Hon'ble Justice Subhash Adi informed the faculty should refer the articles published by Singapore Law Academy which is good in Periodical journals. It covers all the review of leading judgements which will improve our academic analytical skill and develops Research bent of mind. In this regard, Chief Executive Prof. K .S. Suresh accepted the suggestions and agreed to involve the faculties to contribute more research articles in the forthcoming days.
- Dr. V Vijaykumar appreciated the proposal of Law school to be established at Ooty as a residential Law School.

**Decision: It was acknowledged and accepted.**

Dr. S. Nataraju, Principal & Member Secretary proposed the vote of thanks and sought the guidance and support of the members to enhance the academic and curricular performances of the College.

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