

JSS LAW COLLEGE

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KUVEMPUNAGAR, MYSURU-570023



XXXVI GOVERNING BODY MEETING PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the 36th Governing Body Meeting held on 24th November 2022

Members Present:

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

Members could not be present:

- Prof. (Dr.) V. Nagaraj**
Vice Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University,
Jabalpur
Leave of Absence
- Prof. R.Mugeshappa**
Director, College Education Division, JSS Mahavidya Peetha
Leave of Absence

Agenda 36.1: Welcome:

The 36th Governing Body Meeting (Online/Offline) was convened on 24th December 2022, at 11.00 am in the college. The meeting commenced with a formal welcome by the Principal. Due to pre-scheduled meeting His Holiness Swamiji could not be present. Dr. C.G. Betsurmah, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidya Peetha, attended through online and he was requested to chair the meeting.

Agenda 36.2 Reading & Recording of the proceedings of the 35th G.B. Meeting held on 24.12.2022

The proceedings of the 35th Governing Body meeting were considered for approval. The proceeding of the previous meeting has already been sent to all the members for the suggestions and corrections, as there were no objections or clarifications, the same was approved.

Agenda 36.3: Action Taken Report on the 35th Governing Body meeting.

The action taken on the decisions of the 35th GB meeting held on 18th December 2021 was placed before the members for consideration.

Agenda 35.3 Recommendations of the Academic Council:

The decision of the 29th Academic Council Meeting was placed before the members and the decisions made were as follows;

(i) Hon'ble Sri Justice Subhash Adi suggested to incorporate Commercial Courts Act, 2015 in the syllabus and also to start some courses for judicial officers and Public prosecutors and to train them in emerging areas. Further, he suggested to conduct training programme for the Government officials specially APP, Judicial officers. He also informed the faculty to refer the articles published by Singapore Law Academy.

Action taken: Commercial Courts Act, 2015 has been incorporated in the syllabus from the current academic year. The faculties and the students were informed to refer the journal and contribute articles in the peer review journals.

(ii) Prof. V.Vijaykumar suggested starting Short Term Courses which are having multi-purpose orientation to fulfil the NAAC criteria.

Action taken: It was accepted and it was briefed to the members that, the college has already conducted short term courses (STC) on Art of Contract Drafting, GST and Augmenting Life Skills through language.

(iii) Prof.V.Vijaykumar suggested for the changes in the IA components of PG Dissertation paper (50 marks for viva-voce and remaining 150 marks for the final submission).

Action taken: It was accepted and incorporated in the Regulations.

Agenda 35.4 Recommendations of the Finance Committee:

Dr C.G. Betsurmth suggested for adopting online payment/payment gateway for fee collection from the Canara Bank.

Action taken: It was accepted and implemented.

Agenda 35.5 Results- February/March 2022 (End Semester examinations)

(i) During the deliberations on the results of the end semester examinations, Prof. V.Vijaykumar suggested constituting moderation committee to ensure the lapses or corrections to may be done before finalising the results.

Action taken: Since the college is already following this practice for many years. It was assured to bring in improvements to make it more transparent.

(ii) Dr. C S Patil suggested revising the salary of the full time faculty members based on their performance, research and publications. Further, he suggested guiding the students to refer standard or prescribed text books instead of referring guides or readymade notes.

Action taken: It was accepted and approved. Regarding the salary revision, the proposal is under consideration by the management.

Agenda 35.7 Any other matter

It was suggested to upgrade the present JSSLC Online Journal by including reputed academicians in the editorial board.

Action taken: It was accepted and it is in process.

Dr. V.Vijaykumar insisted that, result of the First year BA and BBA LLB results have to be taken care of to raise the percentage of results. Further, he suggested that, students should be encouraged to refer some standard books or prescribed texts instead of relying on ready notes like law series.

Agenda 36.3: Approval of Recommendations of the Academic Council

30th Academic Council Meeting was held on 12th November, 2022, and the recommendations are as follows:

- Introduction of New Course: Legal Method and Research based upon the recommendations of the KSLU Review Committee.
- It was resolved to consider Bilingual policy in teaching as per the initiatives of National Education Policy, 2020.
- The proposal to integrate JSS Law College, Autonomous with JSS Academy for Higher Education and Research instead of JSS Science and Technology University was considered favourably.
- Constitution of Board of Examiners for the academic year 2022-23 was placed and the same has been accepted.
- It was proposed to have a National Level Conclave on deliberations in master programmes in law by inviting experts from NLSIU, Karnataka State Law University and from other Universities.
- Establishment of Research and Development Cell as per UGC Guidelines.

The suggestions made during the deliberations of the above subject are as follows;

1. Regarding the proposal to integrate JSSLC with JSS AHER, Dr. C G Betsurmath informed the members that, The Management has already given approval and informed JSSHER to initiate the necessary steps. Dr. C S Patil suggested starting with the process of disaffiliation from KSLU.
2. Regarding the organising Workshops and Seminars, Dr. V. Vijaykumar suggested deputing Librarians & Assistant Librarians to NLIU, Bhopal to get extensive training on use of Library Legal data/Digital Library along with the other JSS faculty members.

Further, he suggested organising International, National Level Conference on the areas of 'Artificial Intelligence' and he also invited JSSLC to join with NLIU for the forthcoming Global consultation on IPR'.

3. Dr. C S Patil insisted to reduce the burden of the teachers from NAAC work and other routine work so that, they could concentrate on research and publication work. Dr. V.Vijaykumar suggested to create software on 'how to develop SSR' which helps in documentation of all the events conducted by the college including uploading of photos, videos and other information in the software, that facilitates the systematical submission of SSR to NAAC. He also suggested the involvement of staff and technical people to prepare the software.

It was accepted.

Agenda 36.4: Approval of Recommendations of Finance Committee

- **Note:** Approval of the Fee Structure and Budget 2023-24 were placed and it was unanimously resolved to approve the same.
- It was the opinion of the members that, in view of the forthcoming NAAC accreditation and also to fulfill the statutory requirements to get the permanent affiliation renewal from BCI &KSLU.
- Resolved to fulfill the conditions imposed by the statutory authorities.
- Resolved to rectify the discrepancies in examination remuneration for the supporting staff.

The above recommendations of the Finance Committee were placed before the members and sought the approval.

Decision: It was acknowledged and approved.

Agenda 36.5: Results August-2022

During the deliberations on the results declared in the month of August (even Semester) the details of result statistics was placed before Members.

Dr. V. Vijaykumar expressed need to give special attention in the UG results compared to PG, as there is a need for improvement in the First year results. Dr. C S Patil suggested making some stream line while finalising the results, especially promoting to 3rd and 4th year LLB and suggested to ensure that, they have to clear all the previous papers of 1 semester to 4 semesters.

Decision: It was noted and accepted.

Agenda 36.6: Half Yearly Report (August: 2022 – December: 2022)

The activities conducted between August 2020 to December 2022 were placed before the members. During the deliberations on the submission of report, it was informed to the members that, one week orientation Programme is being conducted for both five and three year Law students at the beginning of the academic year regularly. Dr.V.Vijaykumar suggested organising the use of law Library and legal data base, he insisted to organise one week FDP on Library Uses and he assured to extend his support by providing the Data base and library resources available at NLIU, Bhopal. The Library Assistants to train them on how to use the law library and digital information by inviting the Librarian from other Institutions. Further, Dr.C.S.Patil suggested the teachers must be educated about the use of citations or judgements and they must be aware of writing case comments and article reviews and the methodology.

Decision: It was acknowledged.

Agenda 36.7: Renewal of affiliation from KSLU & Approval of affiliation from BCI.

The Member Secretary brought to the notice of the members about the pending approval of renewal of affiliation from KSLU and approval from BCI. Prof.K.S.Suresh briefed about the fees paid towards the affiliation from BCI and sought clarification about the period for which the affiliation is granted by BCI. Prof. V. Vijayakumar clarified that the affiliation is normally for three years for the Institutions who are having permanent affiliation from the University. He suggested consulting the Members of BCI for further action. Regarding the extension of renewal of affiliation from KSLU Dr.C.S.Patil assured to verify the same, he will consult the concerned officer to verify the action taken by them and also the approval of the Syndicate.

Further, he insisted to fulfil the conditions which were imposed by the KSLU inspection peer team.

Decision: It was acknowledged.

Agenda 36.8: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair:

- Dr.V.Vijaykumar Suggested the KSLU to relax the stringent conditions for those institutions looking for renewal of affiliation. Further, Dr. C S Patil informed that, except teachers' salary and additional appointments, no other stipulations have been imposed by the KSLU.
- Dr.V.Vijaykumar suggested that, there is a need to implement Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) to promote the faculties from the Existing Assistant Professor Grade to Associate professors, also from Associate Professor to Professors. The Hierarchy system in UG and PG courses should be maintained as per the UGC and NAAC requirement in order to get recognition for both the courses and also to develop research centre. In this regard, he requested the management to consider the UGC Regulations 2013 in all promotions and appointment.
- Hon'ble Justice Subhash Adi briefed that, there are only two classes of advocates, one is from north Karnataka and another advocates from Mysuru and Bengaluru, who have excelled in High Courts and Supreme Court within 3years practice, but others who are unable to excel even after 10 years. Students from JSSLC perform comparatively good.
- Dr. Giridhar Rao, Regional Joint Director, Mysuru, expressed his happiness to be the part of this meeting also opined to treat both aided and un-aided faculty equally, since the benefits goes to all the students.

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.
