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KUVEMPUNAGAR, MYSURU-570023



PROCEEDINGS OF THE XXXVIII GOVERNING BODY MEETING

The Proceedings of the 38th Governing Body meeting held on 23.12.23 at
JSS Law College, Mysuru.

Members Present:

1	Dr. C.G. Betsurmth Executive Secretary, JSS MahavidyaPeetha	Member – Management
2	Hon'ble Sri Justice SubhashAdi Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka	Member – Management
3	Prof. R.Mugeshappa Director, College Education Division, JSS MahavidyaPeetha	Member – Management
4	Prof.(Dr.) V.Vijaykumar Former Vice-Chancellor, The National Law Institute University, Bhopal.	Member – (UGC Nominee)
5	Prof. K.S. Suresh Chief Executive, JSS Law College, Mysuru	Member – Management
6	Sri. M P Nagendramurthy Assistant Professor, JSSLC, Mysuru	Member - Faculty
7	Smt. Usharani M C Assistant Professor, JSSLC, Mysuru	Member – Faculty
8	Sri. Niranjan Murthy B Asst. Director, College Education Division, JSS MahavidyaPeetha	Special Invitee
9	Sri. P ShivanandaBharathi Controller of Examinations, JSSLC, Mysuru	Special Invitee
10	Dr. S.Nataraju Principal & Member Secretary, JSSLC, Mysuru	Member Secretary

Members could not be present:

1.	Prof. (Dr.) V. Nagaraj Former Vice Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur	Leave of Absence
2.	Dr. H.M.Vijayalakshmi Regional Joint Director, Collegiate Education, Mysuru	Leave of Absence
3.	Dr. C.S Patil Professor, KSLU's Law School, Hubballi	Leave of Absence

Agenda 38.1: Welcome and Introduction.

The 38th Governing Body Meeting (online and offline) was convened on 23rd December, 2023, at 11 a.m. in the college. The meeting commenced with a formal welcome by the Principal. Due to a pre-scheduled meeting, His Holiness Swamiji could not be present. Dr C.G. Betsurmth, Executive Secretary, JSS MahavidyaPeetha, was requested to chair the meeting.

Agenda 38.2: Reading and Recording of the Proceedings of the 37th G.B. Meeting Held on June 24, 2023,

The proceedings of the 37th Governing Body meeting were considered for approval. The proceedings of the previous meeting had already been sent to the members for suggestions and corrections, and as there were no objections or clarifications, the same was approved. (37th GB proceedings furnished in annexure-I)

Agenda 38.3: Action Taken Report on the 37th Governing Body Meeting

The action taken on the decisions of the 37th GB meeting held on June 24, 2023, was placed before the members for consideration. The resolutions passed, and decisions or actions taken are as follows:

Sl.No.	Resolution	Action taken/Decision
i	Dr.V.Vijaykumar suggested improving Legal database and Digital library. He also insisted to procure the Artificial Intelligence software Legit-Quest, an IP-based software and online Legal Research system that offers Case Law Research.	We have procured QuillBot, Lexis advance, Manupatra, SCC Online, Inflibnet-NList, Oxford Scholarship Online &The Laws.
ii	It was suggested by Dr. V Vijaykumar to purchase some legal database software for library i.e. legitquest AI based legal data base & Liiofindia.org (free access) and other required law database. It is available at affordable rates which may cost around 1.5 lakh rupees.	Executive Secretary suggested procuring the same. Further, Prof. K.S.Suresh replied that due to financial constraints we could not purchase all the software that was suggested. Further, he agreed to send the proposal to JSSMVP to purchase some of the legal data base including examination related software as it is convenient to the teachers for online valuation.
iii.	Dr.C.G. Betsurmamath suggested convening a meeting with both institutions to discuss the progress to move JSSAHER, finalize the process, and take swift action.	The College has submitted the required information and documents to JSSAHER but, college has not received any response from them, even after inquiries.
IV.	Revision of salary and promotion to the Teachers	The JSSMVP has considered the requisition made by the members and the salary has been enhanced to all the regular faculties as per the JSMVP/State Scale. In this regard Dr.C.G.Betsurmamath informed to the

		members that the management is pleased to enhance the salary of teachers as per the suggestions made and also request of the Hon'ble Justice Subhash Adi & Dr. V Vijaykumar and by other members. It was appreciated by Hon'ble Justice and also by Dr. V Vijaykumar. Both of them appreciated and thanked management for the considering their suggestion by enhancing the staff salary.
v.	Hon'ble Justice Subhash Adi suggested starting an online Mediation Course. Further, he insists on for making use of Mediators from Bengaluru Mediation Centre to train the students of final year in ADR subject. Further, he suggested enhancing the infrastructure of the college and other facilities which is required for the Students and teachers, also suggested starting an online Mediation Course.	It was informed to the members that, the College has already conducted training programme for the final year students by the experts from Bangalore Mediation Centre and students are also deputed for mediation training at the Bengaluru Mediation Center.
4	Dr. CG Betsurmth advised to hold more mental health awareness programmes and health checkups for students to come up with their depression and suggested to conduct some counselling for the students who are facing any health issues.	It was accepted and college has organized mental health awareness program in association with Department of clinical psychology and mental health counseling in the forthcoming semester.

Decision: It was acknowledged and accepted.

Agenda 38.4: Placing the recommendations of the Academic Council:

(32ndAC proceedings furnished in annexure-II)

The 32nd Academic Council Meeting was held on 18th November, 2023, and the recommendations are as follows:

(a) Recommendations of the 24thBoard of Studies (UG):

- i. **Retaining Seminar Course:** It was resolved to retain Seminar Course as core paper for the academic year 2023-24 and convert SWAYAM course as Value Added Course.

- ii. **Certificate/Short Term Courses:** It was resolved to conduct Certificate or Short-Term Courses for LL.B. students to provide exposure on the topics like Competition Law, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, Sports Law, etc.

(b) Recommendations of the 24th Board of Studies (PG):

- i. To add the topic on 'Artificial Intelligence' as a part of the course on Law of Industrial and Intellectual Property.
- ii. Presentation of papers/articles in the national seminars/conference is mandatory instead of publication of articles in the journals from the academic year 2023-24.
- iii. To draft a separate design for Internship and Class room teaching to be done meticulously as it is included for evaluation.

The suggestions made during the deliberations on the above subject are as follows:

- Dr. V.Vijaykumar recommended that the SWAYAM course should be given as optional paper as it has more significance and he suggested encouraging students to go for MOOCs and SWAYAM certificate courses which are frequently organised by the UGC.
- Dr. V Vijaykumar and Justice Subhash Adi suggested holding Online Moot Court trainings to the students on organising e- Moot Court which is having more significance since the proceedings of the higher judiciary are being conducted through e-courts.
- Dr. CG Betsurmth Suggested to involve the students in paper presentations and publications from the first semester itself and also advised all the teaching staff to refer articles published in the leading newspapers on contemporary issues. He also insisted that the faculty should contribute writing articles in the leading newspapers for publications.

Decision: It was approved and accepted.

38.5 Approval of recommendations of the Finance Committee

The 24th Finance Committee meeting was held on 23 November 2023 and the recommendations are as follows:

- Note: Approval of the Fee Structure and Budget 2023-24 were placed and it was unanimously resolved to approve the same.
- The fees structure for the academic year 2024-25 was placed and approved. It was resolved to enhance the fees up to 10-15% has been accepted.

Resolution/Suggestion:

- Dr.V.Vijaykumar advised to increase the annual admission fee of the students and to reserve some part of the same towards the students Scholarship or donation purpose. He also suggested raising some funds from the donors.

- Executive Secretary Dr.C.G.Betsurmamath also suggested reserving some portion from fees towards the payment of Scholarship and for fee concession to the deserving candidates. He insisted to send a proposal from the college for considering the same from the management.
- Dr. V Vijaykumar and Dr. C G Betsurmamath suggested utilizing alumni fund towards conducting the special lecture.

Decision: It was approved and accepted.

38.6 Results: July-2023

The results, declared in the month of February (the odd semester), and their comparative statistics were placed before the Members. Dr. V. Vijayakumar appreciated the transparency maintained by the college with respect to evaluation, which was also reiterated by other members and appreciated that the result was realistic and objectivity has been maintained by the college. He also suggested giving special coaching classes to the slow learners for improvement of the IA marks in UG and PG.

Decision: It was approved.

38.7 Half Yearly Report (August: 2023 – December: 2023)

The half-yearly report, i.e., the activities conducted from August 2023 to December 2023, was placed before the members. During the deliberations on the submission of the report, it was informed to the members that, for the last six months, we had conducted 94 activities through various committees.

Decision: It was acknowledged.

38.8 Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

- **BCI inspection** It was informed to the Members that the application for the extension of BCI Affiliation (2023-24 onwards) onwards has been submitted through KSLU and Inspection is awaited.
- **Submission of AQAR: 2021-22** it was informed to the Members that the Annual Quality Assurance Report has been submitted and accepted. Further, the AQAR 2022-23 is under final process and will be submitted before the stipulated period of February 2024.
- **IV Cycle of NAAC Re-Accreditation:** It was brought to the members' attention that the college is going for the IV cycle of re-accreditation, in this regard, IIQA has been successfully submitted and awaited for its approval from NAAC and after that, SSR will be submitted.

- **UGC-Autonomy Extension:** The proposal for the extension of Autonomy has already been submitted to UGC through the KSLU, Hubballi. In this regard, a Local Inspection Committee (LIC) has been constituted to inspect the college which is scheduled to visit on 30.12.2023.

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

- Justice Subhash Adi and Dr. C. G.Betsurmamath suggested organising paperless Moot Court Competitions. He advised to create infrastructure and necessary equipment for organising e-moot courts.
- Dr. V. Vijaykumar suggested the faculty members to apply for ICSSR research projects and arrange an offline FDP to the staff. In this regard, he assured to provide necessary guidance and support. Further, he suggested to contact Dr.Gopukumar who is in charge of UGC technical support team, to apply for bandwidth of 2 GB will be given free of cost to the institution.

Decision: It was acknowledged and accepted.

Dr. S. Nataraju, Principal and 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.
