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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
XXXII ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING**

28-10-2020



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Members Present

Permanent Invitees

1	Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna	:	Director, College Development Section JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru
2	Sri B. Niranjanamurthy	:	Assistant Director, College Education Division JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru
3	Prof. B V Sambashivaiah	:	Chief Executive JSS College Campus, Ooty Road, Mysuru

Chairperson

4	Dr. H C Honnappa	:	Principal, JSS College, Ooty Road, Mysuru
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Member Secretary

5	Dr. Vijaya Manjunathaguru	:	Dept. of Physics JSS CACS, Ooty Road, Mysuru
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Teacher Nominees

6	Prof. T V Latha	:	Dept. of Electronics JSS CACS, Ooty Road, Mysuru
7	Dr. B Y Satish Kumar	:	PG. Dept. of Biotechnology JSS CACS, Ooty Road, Mysuru
8	Dr. M P Somashekar	:	Master of Social Work, JSS CACS, Ooty Road, Mysuru

Experts

9	Mr. Shivanna	:	Joint Director and District Skill Development Officer, Govt. of Karnataka, Mysuru
10	Dr. S S Malini	:	Professor & Chairman, DOS in Zoology, University of Mysore
11	Dr. Raveesha	:	Professor & Chairman, Faculty of Life Science, JSSAHER, Mysuru

University Nominee

12	Prof. H Nagaraj	: Professor & Chairperson, DOS in Geography University of Mysore
13	Dr. M Kumaraswamy	: Professor & Chairperson, DOS in Commerce University of Mysore
14	Prof. M Y Srinivas	: Professor, DOS in Microbiology University of Mysore

Heads of the Departments

15	Dr. N Maheshwari	: Department of Kannada
16	Prof. Rukmangada	: Department of Sanskrit
17	Prof. M R Siddagamma	: Department of Hindi
18	Prof. Sujatha Kumari	: Department of History
19	Mr. Mahesh	: Department of Economics
20	Smt. R G Asha	: Department of Political Science
21	Sri. Shivakumar	: Department of Geography
22	Sri. Prasanna	: Department of Journalism
23	Dr. S Shankarappa	: Department of Commerce
24	Smt. J S Vidya	: Department of Chemistry
25	Prof. S Linganna	: Department of Mathematics
26	Prof. T V Latha	: Department of Electronics
27	Sri. Vidyashankar	: Department of Computer Science
28	Dr. S Prathibha	: Department of Botany
29	Smt. B Navyashree	: Department of Zoology
30	Dr. M S Manjunath	: Department of Biochemistry
31	Smt. S Uma	: Department of Biotechnology
32	Dr. M Seema	: Department of Microbiology
33	Dr. M P Somashekar	: PG Department of Social Work
34	Dr. B Y Satish Kumar	: PG Department of Bio-Technology
35	Dr. Chethan Kumar M	: PG Department of Biochemistry
36	Dr. N Divya	: PG Department of Commerce
37	Dr. N Pushpa	: PG Department of Physics
38	Dr. L Mallesha	: PG Department of Chemistry

39	Dr. N Ravikumar		PG Department of Mathematics
40	Smt. Y S Sumanashree	:	PG Department of Computer Science
41	D. Sudeep		PG Department of Kannada
42	Dr. Syed Hajira Begum		PG Department of English
43	Dr. V Biligiri Ranga	:	PG Department of Botany
44	Dr. Ramyashree B		PG Department of Zoology
45	Smt. S C Shobha	:	Librarian
46	Ms. Lavanya B	:	Animation

Controller of Examinations

47	Dr. B Prabhuswamy	:	PG Department of Kannada
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Members who could not attend the meeting

1	Dr. Manilal	:	Senior Scientist, CFTRI Mysuru
2	Dr. Poornima		Department of English
3	Dr. L Vinay Kumar	:	Department of Physics
4	Sri Karthik M	:	Physical Education Director

Agenda 32.1

Welcome

The Chairperson of the council Dr. H. C. Honnappa, sought blessings of the His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji and extended a cordial welcome to the Hon'ble Members of Academic Council, special invitees, and Heads of UG and PG departments and requested Prof. Morabada Mallikarjunato preside over the meeting.

Farewell to previous AC members

The Chairperson of the council submitted heartfelt thanks to the members who served Academic Council and retired from service, Prof. M. Mahadevappa, Former Principal for chairing Academic Council (XXI - XXXI), Prof. D Sadashivamurthy(AC XIII - XXXI), and Prof. P. M. Mahadevswamy (AC VIII –XXXI) for their valuable contributions.

Further, he submitted gratitude to the outgoing members of the Academic Council, Prof. T.K. Umesh (University Nominee & Pro Vice-Chancellor, UOM), Prof. G. Kotreshwar, DOS in Commerce-UOM, Prof. S. Indumathi, Chairman, DOS in Economics - UOM, the Experts members, Dr. Balasubramanyam, Director, Research JSS University, Mysuru, Prof. R.M. Chinthamani, Professor (Retd.)JSS College, Ooty Road, Mysuru, Sri M V Shankar, M/S Madhavan& Company, Chartered Accountant, Mysuru, Member from Industry Sri Yogesh Kumar, M/S Tech Centrix Mysuru for their contributions and cooperation in the academic progress and overall development of the college during the period 2017-2020

Agenda 32.2

Reading and recording of the proceedings of XXXI Academic Council meeting held on 19-02-2020

Decision: Read and recorded

Agenda 32.3

The action implementation Report

It was brought to the notice of the honorable members that the suggestions were implemented

Decision: Approved

Agenda 32.4

Approval of Admissions 2020-21

Expert member of the Council, Prof. Malini sought the reasons for decreased admissions to PG Kannada and English Programmes. Chief Executive Prof. B. V. Sambashivaiah threw light on the admission criteria of the English department which demands a higher percentage of marks for admission than any other subjects and also mentioned that a plea has been submitted from the college to the Department of Studies in English, UOM to modify the above said criteria so that admissions can be improved. Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna, the Director, also expressed his concern towards decreased admission to UG and PG programs in Arts and Humanities and insisted to take appropriate action towards improvement.

Decision: Noted and Approved

Agenda 32.5

Approval of Introduction of Physical Education Course at UG level

The Academic Council discussed the introduction of a course on Physical Education at the UG level from the academic year 2020-21. The University Nominee, Prof. H. Nagaraj, DOS in Geography enquired about the credit pattern and the syllabus of the course on Physical Education and the faculty requirement. The chairperson of the Council mentioned that as per the regulations of the college, the course adopts a credit pattern and the syllabus of the University of Mysore will be followed.

Decision: Approved

Agenda 32.6

Approval of Regulations for the conduct of Examination during COVID-19

The Academic Council discussed the modified regulations of Examination, following the guidelines of UGC, Government of Karnataka, and the University of Mysore because of COVID-19 Pandemic for the academic year 2019-20 only.

Decision: Approved

Agenda 32.7

Approval of Results of VI Semester UG & IV Semester PG Examination

The Expert member, Prof. M. Y. Srinivas, DOS in Microbiology, University of Mysore sought information on the results of the students of II and IV Semester UG Examinations and II Semester PG Examination, who were not successful to complete the previous Semester Examination. Dr. Prabuswamy, Controller of Examinations explained that the results of such students will be declared immediately after the successful completion of the previous Semester Examinations.

Decision: Approved

Agenda 32.8

Progress report

Prof. Malini, DOS in Zoology University of Mysore, appreciated the activities of PG departments and suggested PG departments to associate with reputed institutions/ research centers to promote research activities and take up more research projects.

Prof. Srinivas appreciated the activities of the teachers and suggested teachers to mobilise financial assistance from funding agencies to carry out research activities. He also suggested to motivate and recognize the teachers who have received financial assistance. Dr. Kumaraswamy, DOS in Commerce, University of Mysore enquired about the contributions of faculty members of the Department of Commerce (UG and PG) and also suggested to recognize the achievements of teachers and motivate them.

Prof. B.V Sambashivaiah explained the initiatives of the college towards motivating teachers and expressed the readiness of the college to provide all the facilities to teachers to carry out research activities

Decision: Approved

Agenda 31.9

Any other matter

Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna, the Director, appreciated the participation of teachers in the webinar programmes and has suggested active participation from other teachers also. He further suggested obtaining feedback from students on the impact of online classes and to orient them on online classes.

Sri. B. Niranjanamurthy, Assistant Director, College Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha suggested to understand the effectiveness of online classes.

Dr. Raveesha, Professor, JSSAHER, Mysuru, enquired about the technical aspects of ongoing online classes and suggested to organise an orientation programme for teachers on conducting online classes. Dr. Kumaraswamy mentioned the importance of teachers' preparedness as the online class will become mandatory in the future.

Sri Shivanna, Joint Director, and District Skill Development officer suggested to incorporate skill component in each course to enhance employability. Further, he requested to organise a training programme for students concerning soft skills, problem-solving techniques, tips to face interviews, and behavioral aspects in organisations.

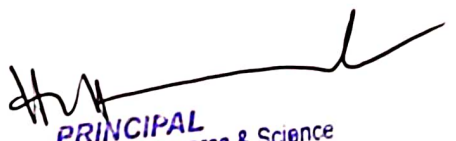
Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah ensured the implementation of suggestions given in due course. Regarding online classes, he mentioned the involvement of faculty members in conducting online classes in the Covid 19 period and HODs documenting the same in Google sheet. Further, he assured that the college will organise an orientation programme for teachers on technical aspects of online teaching and also acknowledged the planning of the college to equip the entire campus with a Wi-Fi facility soon.

Concerning Skill Development initiatives, Prof B.V. Sambashivaiah furnished information about skill integrated programmes such as B.Voc, M Voc, and research activities under Kaushal Kendra, a status sanctioned by UGC and MHRD, Government of India. Further, he added that the college has been recognised as a training center under Kaushalya Karnataka Scheme to train students and youths for employment.

Prof. B.V Sambashivaiah furnished information about the establishment of JSS RADIO, A Community Radio Station with financial assistance from JSS Mahavidyapeetha, which will be ready soon for the inauguration.

Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna concluded the meeting by appreciating the suggestions of the members and informing the faculty and Principal, to work towards the overall development of the college.

The member secretary Dr. Vijaya Manjunathaguru proposed the vote of thanks.


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