

JSS MAHAVIDYAPEETHA



**JSS COLLEGE OF ARTS, COMMERCE AND SCIENCE**

(Autonomous, NAAC 'A' Grade and College with Potential for Excellence)

Ooty Road, Mysuru – 570025

**Proceedings of the 39th Governing Body Meeting held on 22 September 2023**

**Members Present**

- 1 **Prof. R Mugeshappa** : **Management**  
Director, College Education Division  
JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru
- 2 **Dr. G Hemantha Kumar** : **Management**  
Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore,  
Mysuru
- 3 **Mrs. Savitha Mallappa** : **Management**  
Director, rProcess Outsourcing Services Pvt.  
Ltd. Mysuru
- 4 **Prof. B V Sambashivaiah** : **Educationalist/ Industrialist**  
Chief Executive  
JSS College, Ooty Road, Mysuru
- 5 **Mrs. N Gayathridevi** : **Senior Faculty**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Botany  
JSS College, Ooty Road, Mysuru
- 6 **Dr. Chethan Kumar M** : **Senior Faculty**  
Assistant Professor  
PG Department of Biochemistry  
JSS College, Ooty Road, Mysuru
- 7 **Sri Mahesha C** : **Administrative Staff of the College**  
Assistant Administrative Officer, JSS College,  
Ooty Road, Mysuru
- 8 **Dr. S Prathibha** : **Ex-Officio**  
Principal, JSS College, Ooty Road, Mysuru

- 1 **Sri. B Niranjana Murthy** : **Special Invitee**  
Asst. Director, College Education Division  
JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru
- 2 **Dr. B Prabhuswamy** : **Special Invitee**  
Controller of Examinations  
JSS College, Ooty Road, Mysuru

### **Member Absent**

- Dr. C G Betsurmth** : **Management**  
Executive Secretary  
JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru

### **Members yet to be nominated**

- 1 **State Government Nominee**
- 2 **University Nominee**

### **Agenda 39.1 Welcoming the Members**

Seeking the blessings of His Holiness Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji, Founder President of JSS Mahavidyapeetha and His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, present President of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Dr. S Prathibha, Principal welcomed all the members to the meeting and also thanked the outgoing members of the previous Governing Body for their valuable contributions and support in all endeavours. The Principal took up the agenda for discussion.

### **Agenda 39.2 Reading and Recording of the Proceedings of the 38th Governing Body**

#### **Meeting held on 08 March 2023**

The Principal informed that the Proceedings of 38th Governing Body Meeting held on 08 March 2023 were communicated to all the members and no comments were received. Further, she requested the members to approve the Proceedings. The Proceedings of the previous Governing Body meeting were read and recorded.

## **Agenda 39.3 Action Taken Report on the Proceedings of the 38th Governing Body meeting held on 08 March 2023**

### **Agenda 39.3 (38.4) Approval of UG and PG Admissions 2022-23**

Prof. Lakshmana Ayyappa Kulagodu and Dr. S Srikantaswamy suggested taking appropriate measures to improve the admissions to UG Science Programmes, M.Com and MSW Programmes.

#### **Action Taken**

The admissions for first year B.Sc and BCA were 181 and 187 for the year 2022-23 respectively. The admissions for first-year B.Sc and BCA is 204 and 275 for the year 2023-24 respectively. There is an increase in admissions by 13% for first year B.Sc and 47% for BCA. The action taken regarding admissions to the M.Com and MSW will be presented in the next Governing Body meeting.

**Decision: Approved**

### **Agenda 39.3 (38.5) Approval of VI Semester UG and IV Semester PG Examination results for the year 2021-22**

Prof. R Mughesappa suggested taking appropriate measures to improve the results in IV semester UG Examinations.

#### **Action Taken**

The results of BA, BBA and B.Voc (SD) were 41.18%, 54.10% and 29.41% respectively for the fourth semester of 2021-22. In the same batch of students in their fifth semester, the results of BA, BBA and B.Voc (SD) are 92%, 66% and 75% respectively in 2022-23. The improvement in results is significant.

**Decision: Approved**

### **Agenda 39.3 (38.6.d) Approval of modifications/amendments to evaluation and finalization of results of PG Programmes**

Dr. S Srikantaswamy suggested opting for the single evaluation of theory papers of PG examinations instead of a double evaluation. The suggestion is noted.

#### **Action Taken**

The proposed change for single valuation of PG semester-end theory answer scripts was put forward before the PG HODs meeting on 07 September 2023 at 4:30 p.m. The majority of the PG HODs opined to retain the double valuation system.

**Decision: Approved**

### **Agenda 39.3 (38.8.b) Competitive Examination Training Cell**

Prof. R Mugeshappa suggested encouraging more students to write competitive examinations.

#### **Action Taken**

The number of students who have appeared for competitive examinations as per the data provided in the 38th GB Meeting was 595. Presently, from 09 March 2023, a total of 145 students have appeared for competitive examinations. The notification for recruitment in various sectors is happening slowly because of the change of Government and hence only 145 students could appear for competitive examinations.

**Decision: Approved**

### **Agenda 39.3 (38.8.d) Progress Report-Activities and Achievements of Students**

Prof. R Mugeshappa suggested the improvement of placement.

#### **Action Taken**

The number of students shortlisted for placement was 60 as per the data provided in the 38th GB Meeting. Presently from 09 March 2023 a total of 334 students have been shortlisted for placements.

**Decision: Approved**

### **Agenda 39.3 (38.8.e) Progress Report- Academic Activities of Teachers**

Dr. S Srikantaswamy suggested more number of College Faculty registering for Ph.D. programmes. Prof. R Mugeshappa and Dr. S Srikantaswamy suggested that faculty members should publish more research papers in reputed journals and also present research articles at conferences.

#### **Action Taken**

The teaching faculties have been informed to publish their research in SCOPUS/WoS/SCI Journals.

#### **Decision: Approved**

### **Agenda 39.4 Approval of UG admissions for the year 2023-24 as of 31 August 2023**

Dr. S Prathibha presented the total number of students admitted to various UG Programmes for the year 2023-24.

#### **Discussion:**

Prof. Mugeshappa enquired about the total intake for UG Programmes. Prof. BV Sambashivaiah said that the total intake is 1181 for UG Programmes for the year 2023-24, including the additional intake.

Dr. G Hemantha Kumar appreciated the College for its efforts to make good admissions. He also enquired whether the admissions for B.Voc Programmes are good. Prof. BV Sambashivaiah said that the admissions for B.Voc Programmes are good and especially for B.Voc Animation the total number of students admitted this year is 44

#### **Decision: Approved**

### **Agenda 39.5 Approval of UG and PG odd-semester examination results**

Dr. S Prathibha presented the UG and PG odd-semester examination results.

#### **Discussion:**

Dr. G Hemantha Kumar enquired about the low percentage of results in the BA First Semester Programme. Prof. BV Sambashivaiah said that the reason is attributed to the course English. Further, he said that there is improvement in results in the subsequent semesters. Sri B Niranjana Murthy also opined the same.

#### **Decision: Approved**

### **Agenda 39.6 (a) Approval of structure and syllabi for Undergraduate Degree Programmes for the year 2023-24**

Dr. S Prathibha requested the approval of the structure and syllabi for UG Degree Programmes for the year 2023-24.

#### **Discussion:**

Dr. G Hemantha Kumar suggested using the terminology Honors for a four year UG Degree. Prof. BV Sambashivaiah said that the nomenclature is as per the State Government's Directions. Sri B Niranjana Murthy further said that there is minimal scope for colleges to make any changes to the curriculum and nomenclature as per State Government Guidelines.

#### **Decision: Approved**

### **Agenda 39.6 (b) Approval to opt for single valuation of semester-end theory answer scripts for Postgraduate Degree Programmes**

Dr. S Prathibha requested all the members for suggesting to opt for single valuation or to retain the double valuation system of semester-end theory answer scripts for PG Degree Programmes.

#### **Discussion:**

Dr. G Hemantha Kumar suggested retaining the double valuation system semester-end theory answer scripts for PG Degree Programmes. All the other members endorsed the suggestion.

#### **Decision: Approved**

### **Agenda 39.7 Approval to obtain permission from AICTE for an additional section of 60 intake for the MCA Programme for the year 2023-24**

Dr. S Prathibha requested all the members to accord permission for the college to seek an additional intake of 60 for the MCA Programme for the year 2023-24.

#### **Decision: Approved**

### **Agenda 39.8 Approval of nomination of experts (two members) by the Academic Council to the Board of Studies for the period 2023-26**

Dr. S Prathibha presented the fact that the nominations of experts to the Academic Council are in progress and the college is awaiting the University Nominee. Once the process is completed the approval for the same will be sought in the next meeting.

**Decision: Noted**

### **Agenda 39.9 Approval of Finance Committee Meeting Proceedings**

Dr. S Prathibha said that the proceedings of the Finance Committee meeting were communicated to all the Hon'ble Members and were requested to communicate suggestions and or amendments if any and no comments were received. Hence it is read and recorded.

**Decision: Approved**

### **Agenda 39.10 Progress Report**

Dr. S Prathibha presented in detail the progress made by the college since the last meeting in organizing seminars/ conferences/ workshops, NSS & NCC activities, placements, competitive examination training, student participation in co-curricular activities, research publications, presentations of research work in conferences by the faculty, PhD guidance, PhD awardees, extramural research funding and library stock.

**Discussion:**

Dr. G Hemantha Kumar appreciated the college for the overall progress made and suggested improvement in research components. He also suggested that the faculty members should publish research papers in highly reputed journals so that their h-index will be improved. Prof. Mugeshappa suggested that all the faculty members need to publish and present research papers at conferences and publish book chapters more in number since it is essential for the faculty's academic promotions. He further suggested that the faculty members present papers and not just participate in conferences and or seminars.

Smt. Savitha Mallappa enquired whether any feedback was obtained regarding the interaction made by the resource persons from the industries with students and whether was it helpful. Prof. BV Sambashivaiah said that the placement data of the college was around 50-70

before such industry-institute interactions and presently it has reached about 400. Smt. Savitha Mallappa appreciated the same. Further, she enquired about the availability of e-content of the books and journals in the library, Prof. BV Sambashivaiah said there is access to the e-content through N-LIST and various other web sources for the readers. Dr. S Prathibha also opined the same.

**Decision: Noted**

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. S Prathibha

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