

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 XXXVIII Governing Body Meeting held on 08-03-2023**

### **Members Present**

- 1 **Prof. R Mugeshappa** : **Chairperson**  
Director, College Education Division  
JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru
- 2 **Prof. B V Sambashivaiah** : **Educationalist/ Industrialist**  
Chief Executive  
JSS College, Ooty Road, Mysuru
- 3 **Dr. L Mallesha** : **Senior Faculty**  
Assistant Professor & Head  
PG Dept. of Chemistry  
JSS College, Ooty Road, Mysuru
- 4 **Prof. Lakshmana Ayyappa Kulagodu** : **State Government Nominee**  
Joint Director  
Department of Collegiate Education,  
Mysuru Region, Mysuru
- 5 **Dr. S Srikantaswamy** : **University Nominee**  
Professor, DOS in Environmental Science  
University of Mysore, Mysuru
- 6 **Prof. M P Vijayendra Kumar** : **Member Secretary**  
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

## **Members who could not attend the meeting**

- 1 **Dr. C G Betsurmath** : **Management**  
Executive Secretary  
JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru
- 2 **Prof. K S Rangappa** : **Management Nominee**  
Former Vice Chancellor  
University of Mysore, Mysuru
- 3 **Prof. Siba Prasad Adhikary** : **Management Nominee**  
Former Vice Chancellor  
DOS in Biotechnology  
Visva Bharathi, Santiniketan  
Birhum, West Bengal
- 4 **Prof. Mythily Ramaswamy** : **UGC Nominee**  
Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences  
TIFR Centre for Applicable Mathematics,  
Sharada Nagar, Chikkabommasandra  
Bengaluru 560065

### **Agenda 38.1 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, Prof. M P Vijayendra Kumar, Principal welcomed all the members to the meeting.

The Principal requested Prof. R Mugeshappa, Director, College Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru to preside over the meeting. With the permission of the Chairperson the Principal took up the agenda for discussion.

### **Agenda 38.2 Reading and Recording of the Proceedings of the XXXVII Governing Body meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

The Principal informed that the Proceedings of XXXVII Governing Body Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022 were communicated to all the members. He requested the members to approve the Proceedings. The Proceedings of the Governing Body meeting were read and recorded.

### **Agenda 38.3 Action Taken Report on the Proceedings of the XXXVII Governing Body meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

The Action Taken Report on the suggestions of XXXVI Governing Body meeting was taken up by the Principal sequentially.

### **Agenda 38.4 (37.4) Approval for the submission of proposal for introduction of Ph.D. Programmes in Botany, Zoology and Computer Science**

i. Prof. K S Rangappa, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Mysore suggested to organize Orientation Programme for research scholars.

#### **Action Taken**

As per the suggestions of Prof. K S Rangappa, the College has organized Faculty Training Programme on “Cutting Edge Research in Teaching / Learning, Linguistics and Cognitive Sciences for Ethical Classroom Practices among New Age Faculties and Research Scholars on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022.

ii. Dr. S Srikantaswamy, Director, College Development Council, University of Mysore suggested that the faculty of PG Department of Zoology with Ph.D. Degree can apply for Guideship for Ph.D. in Genetics.

### **Action Taken**

As per the suggestions of Dr. S Srikantaswamy, the faculty of PG Department of Zoology with Ph.D. Degree will apply for Guideship for Ph.D. in Genetics after obtaining the recognition of University of Mysore as Research Centre in Zoology.

**Decision:** Approved

### **Agenda 38.5 (37.11(1)) Activities of the College**

The Chairperson suggested to include the photos of participants attending the programmes and to furnish information on photo/picture slides.

### **Action Taken**

As per the suggestions of the Chairperson the photo/picture slides (with captions) of the dignitaries and the participants present in the programmes have been included.

**Decision:** Approved

### **Agenda 38.6 (37.11(2)) Competitive Examinations Training Cell**

The Chairperson suggested to organize sufficient number of training classes / programmes for the first year students inviting experts from industries, corporate sectors, etc. and to conduct qualifying tests in the second year for selecting students to appear for competitive examinations and for placements. Prof. R Mugeshappa seconded the suggestion of the Chairperson.

### **Action Taken**

As per the suggestions of the Chairperson and Prof. R Mugeshappa the College Competitive Examination Training Cell is conducting the training classes for the first year UG students and is planning to organize training programmes inviting experts from JSSTICE, Bengaluru, other Institutions and Organizations and to conduct qualifying tests in the second year for selecting students to appear for competitive examinations.

**Decision:** Approved

### **Agenda 38.7 (37.11(5)) Activities and achievements of students**

i. The Chairperson suggested to involve all the volunteers in the NSS activities.

### **Action Taken**

As per the suggestions of the Chairperson, the NSS Unit is involving all the volunteers in the NSS activities and the NSS Camp.

ii. The Chairperson enquired about the student placement details and suggested to organize training programmes inviting experts to enhance placement opportunities and employability of students. Prof. R Mugeshappa seconded the suggestions.

**Action Taken**

As per the suggestions of the Chairperson and Prof. R Mugeshappa, the College Training and Placement Cell has organized ten days technical training programme for II Year MCA programme students from 24<sup>th</sup> February to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and is planning to organize training programme for UG and PG students.

**Decision:** Approved

**Agenda 38.8 (37.11(6)) Academic activities of teachers**

The Chairperson highlighted the need for teachers to involve in the research activities and to organize orientation programmes for submission of research proposal to different funding agencies to avail research grants. Prof. K S Rangappa seconded the suggestion.

**Action Taken**

As per the suggestions of the Chairperson and Prof. K S Rangappa, the College has organised Training Programme on “Cutting Edge Research in Teaching / Learning, Linguistics and Cognitive Sciences for Ethical Classroom Practices Among New Age Faculties and research scholars on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022 to involve teachers in the research activities, as well as for submission of research proposal to different funding agencies to avail research grants.

**Decision:** Approved

**Agenda 38.9 (37.11(8)) Library information**

i. The Chairperson suggested to inform faculty and students to make use of website links for free online books for reference.

**Action Taken**

As per the suggestions of the Chairperson, the College has informed the faculty and students to make use of website links for free online books for reference.

ii. The Chairperson suggested to keep the working hours of the Library reference section from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm for faculty and the students. Prof. K S Rangappa seconded the suggestions.

**Action Taken**

As per the suggestions of the Chairperson and Prof. K S Rangappa the working hours of the Library reference section has been revised from 9.00 am to 7.00 pm with the available Library staff.

**Decision:** Approved

### **Agenda 38.10 Approval of UG and PG admissions 2022-23**

Prof. M P Vijayendra Kumar presented the details of admissions 2022-23 to UG and PG Programmes. He requested the Governing Body for approval of admissions 2022-23.

**Discussions:** Prof. R Mugheshappa enquired about less number of admissions to M.Com. and MSW programmes. Dr. S Srikantaswamy, Director, College Development Council, University of Mysore also enquired about decrease in the number of admissions to UG Science programmes.

Prof. B. V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive, JSS College Campus, Mysuru, clarified that the less number of admissions to UG Science programme and M.Com. & MSW programmes are due to the increase in the number of Colleges including engineering institutions in and around Mysuru offering UG Science programmes and M.Com. & MSW programmes.

Prof. Lakshmana Ayyappa Kulagodu, Joint Director, Department of Collegiate Education, Mysuru Region, Mysuru and Dr. S Srikantaswamy suggested to take appropriate measures to improve the admissions to UG programmes. The suggestion is noted.

Dr. S Srikantaswamy also enquired about the less number of combinations offered with BA programmes compared to B.Sc. programmes.

Prof. B. V. Sambashivaiah clarified that the combinations offered with BA programmes are less due to the limited number of combinations selected by students joining BA programmes.

### **Agenda 38.11 Approval of VI Semester UG and IV Semester PG Examination 2021-22 results**

Prof. M P Vijayendra Kumar presented the results of VI Semester UG and IV Semester PG Examinations 2021-22. He requested the Governing Body for the approval of the results.

**Discussions:** The members appreciated the 2021-22 results. Prof. R Mugheshappa enquired about the low percentage of results in IV Semester UG Examination 2021-22 and suggested to take appropriate measures to improve the results. The suggestion is noted for appropriate action.

**Decision:** Approved

### **Agenda 38.12a Approval of Programme Structure, Syllabi for UG Programmes**

Prof. M P Vijayendra Kumar has informed that the College has introduced the Four Years Undergraduate Programme Structure and syllabi of University of Mysore for III and IV Semester UG programmes and the revised Programme Structure for I and II Semester UG programmes effective from the academic year 2022-23. He requested the Governing Body for approval of Programme Structure and syllabi for UG Programmes.

**Decision:** Approved

### **Agenda 38.12b Approval of Programme Structure for B.Voc. Programmes**

Prof. M P Vijayendra Kumar has informed that the College has introduced the Four Years Undergraduate Programme Structure for B.Voc. Programmes effective from the academic year 2022-23. He requested the Governing Body for approval of Four Years Undergraduate Programme Structure for B.Voc. Programmes effective from the academic year 2022-23.

**Decision: Approved**

### **Agenda 38.12c Approval of the modifications/amendments to Rules and Regulations of CBCS - CAGP Scheme of UG and PG programmes**

Prof. M P Vijayendra Kumar has informed that the College has implemented CBCS - CAGP Scheme from the Academic Year 2010-11 for PG Programmes and 2017-18 for UG Programmes. The Rules and Regulations of CBCS - CAGP were approved by the Academic Council and Governing Body. University of Mysore also introduced CBCS - CAGP Scheme from the Academic Year 2010-11 for PG Programmes and 2018-19 for UG Programmes

Further Prof. M P Vijayendra Kumar has informed that the College has withdrawn the grace system for the finalisation of results of Semester End Examinations of UG & PG Programmes and has been issuing the transcripts (marks card) containing both the marks scored and the corresponding grade awarded in each course from 2021-22 UG and PG Examinations, In view of this the Rules and Regulations of CBCS - CAGP scheme of UG and PG programmes have been accordingly changed. In this regard he requested the Governing Body for the approval of the modifications/amendments to the Rules and Regulations of CBCS - CAGP scheme of UG and PG programmes.

**Decision: Approved**

### **Agenda 38.12d Approval of modifications/amendments to evaluation and finalization of results of PG Programmes**

Prof. M P Vijayendra Kumar has informed that the College has been following coded double evaluation of answer scripts for PG programmes. If the difference in marks between two evaluations exceeds 20% of the maximum marks, the answer scripts shall be sent for third evaluation and the marks awarded in the third evaluation shall be averaged with the nearest marks of the previous two evaluations. The College has felt that the average of the highest two marks awarded out of the three evaluations will be considered for finalization of results for the benefit of the students. In this regard

he requested the Governing Body for the approval of the modifications/amendments to Evaluation and finalisation of results of PG examinations.

Dr. S Srikantaswamy suggested to opt the single evaluation of theory papers of PG examinations instead of double evaluation. The suggestion is noted.

**Decision: Approved**

#### **Agenda 38.14B Progress Report-Competitive Examinations Training Cell Activities**

Prof. R Mugeshappa enquired about the number of students enrolled for KPSC and UPSC examinations 2022-23 and suggested for encouraging more number of students to write the competitive examinations.

Prof. B. V. Sambashivaiah clarified that only the statistics of competitive examination other than KPSC and UPSC examinations were recorded and the College CET cell in future will encourage students to appear for KPSC and UPSC examinations.

#### **Agenda 38.14 D. Progress Report-Activities and Achievements of Students**

Dr. S Srikantaswamy and Sri. B Niranjana Murthy, Asst. Director, College Education Division, appreciated the progress report of JSS RADIO 91.2 FM, NCC and NSS Achievements.

Dr. S Srikantaswamy appreciated the College Training and Placement Cell Activities report. Prof. R Mugeshappa suggested for the improvement of placement. Prof. B. V. Sambashivaiah clarified that as most of the undergraduate students are willing to pursue higher studies, the students opting for placement opportunities is moderate in number.

#### **Agenda 38.14 E. Progress Report- Academic activities of Teachers**

Dr. S Srikantaswamy appreciated good number of research scholar carrying out research activities in JSS Research Centre and suggested College faculty to register for Ph.D. programmes.

Prof. R Mugeshappa and Dr. S Srikantaswamy suggested the faculty members for more number of publications in reputed journals and presentations of research articles in conferences.

Prof. M P Vijayendra Kumar proposed vote of thanks.