

JSS MAHAVIDYAPEETHA



JSS COLLEGE OF ARTS, COMMERCE AND SCIENCE

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

B N Road, Mysuru-570025

**Proceedings of the XXVI Meeting of the College
Governing Body held on 01-09-2017**

Members Present

1.	Dr. C G Betsurmth Executive Secretary JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru	:	Management Nominee
2.	Dr. P. Venkataramaiah Former Vice Chancellor University of Mysore, Mysuru	:	Management Nominee
3.	Prof. BV Sambashivaiah Chief Executive JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science (Autonomous), B N Road, Mysuru	:	Educationist - Management Nominee
4.	Prof. H C Honnappa Assoc Professor & HoD Dept. of Commerce JSS College, B N Road, Mysuru	:	Senior Teacher
5.	Dr. Kumudini Achchi Asst. Professor PG Dept. of Social Work JSS College, B N Road, Mysuru	:	Senior Teacher
6.	Prof. M.K. Umanath Joint Director Dept. of Collegiate Education Mysore Region, Hunsur Road, Mysuru	:	State Govt. Nominee
7.	Sri M.S.S. Kumar Syndicate Member University of Mysore	:	University Nominee
8.	Prof. M. Mahadevappa Principal JSS College, B N Road, Mysuru - 570 025	:	Member Secretary

SPECIAL INVITEES

1.	Sri B. Niranjana Murthy Asst. Director College Education Division JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru 570 004	:	Special Invitee
2.	Dr. B. Prabhuswamy Controller of Examinations, JSS College, B N Road, Mysuru 570 025	:	Special Invitee

Members who could not attend the meeting

1	Prof. T D Subbanna Director College Education Division JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru 570 004	:	Management Nominee
2	Dr. K. S. Rangappa Former Vice Chancellor University of Mysore, Mysuru – 570 006	:	Management Nominee
3	To be nominated		UGC Nominee

26.1. Welcome

Member Secretary, Prof. M. Mahadevappa sought blessings of the Chairperson, His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji and extended cordial welcome to the Hon'ble Members and Special Invitees of the newly constituted Governing Body 2017-19.

Further, he submitted heartfelt thanks to the outgoing members Prof. B.R. Ananthan, Former Vice Chancellor; Prof. Y.M. Jayaraj, Professor of Microbiology (Retd.), Gulbarga University, Sri Suresh Kumar Jain, General Secretary, Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Council (MSME COUNCIL); Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, Director, PME Board, University of Mysore, Mysuru; Prof. D.S. Sadashivamurthy, Asso. Professor & HOD, Dept. of Economics, JSS College; Dr. M.P. Somashekar, Asst. Professor, PG Dept. of Social Work, JSS College; Prof. Naresh Chandra, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai; Dr. K. Siddappa, Director, JSS Foundation for Science & Society and Prof. S. Ravi, Dept. of Studies in Statistics, University of Mysore, Mysuru.

Member secretary requested Dr. C.G. Betsurmath to preside over the meeting.

Member Secretary took up the agenda for discussion and resolutions.

26.2. Reading and Recording of the Proceedings of the XXV Governing Body meeting held on 18.03.2017

Decision: Read and approved

26.3. Reading the Action Taken Report on suggestion provided during XXV Governing Body meeting held on 18.03.2017

Decision: Read and approved

26.4 Resolutions of the XXV Academic Council Meeting held on 12.07.2017 for information and final approval of Governing Body

Member Secretary, Prof. M. Mahadevappa presented the details of Academic Council meeting held on 12.07.2017 and sought the approval for the curriculum. Chairperson of the meeting Dr. C G Betsurmath asked for the copy of the curriculum for which Prof. B V Sambashivaiah mentioned that the curriculum is approved in BoS of the concerned departments and in Academic Council held on 12.07.2017.

Prof. P Venkataramaiah sought information about significant changes in the new curriculum. Chief Executive Prof. B V Sambashivaiah explained in detail about the Choice Based Credit System adopted by UG Departments from the academic year 20017-18.

Prof. P Venkataramaiah enquired about the preparedness of the teachers in handling CBCS scheme. Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah mentioned that college is one among two colleges offering CBCS at UG level for Arts, Commerce & Science streams and highlighted the efforts put in to prepare teachers in the direction. Member Secretary Prof. M Mahadevappa furnished information about three workshops conducted as part of the preparation.

The Chairperson insisted for abstract of the curriculum for better projection. Prof. P Venkataramaiah enquired about credits allocation among various disciplines including language for which Prof. B V Sambashivaiah provided complete information.

Prof. P Venkataramaiah suggested that for successful implementation of CBCS at UG level, the teachers have to practice it rigorously. Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah mentioned that CBCS scheme was implemented for PG programmes from 2010-11 without much problem, so facilitation at UG level also would be on the same lines. Further, he mentioned that University of Mysore has not taken initiation to orient the teachers regarding CBCS scheme. There are about 240 UG Colleges coming under UOM but the University has directed only its autonomous colleges to implement CBCS scheme. Among the autonomous colleges, only two colleges. Autonomous Colleges JSS CACS and Mandya Government First Grade College have implemented CBCS Scheme. He requested the University of Mysore through Sri M.S.S. Kumar to take necessary action for the modification of admission regulations for the admission of graduates under CBCS Scheme for higher studies. He also requested the university nominee for implementation of the CBCS scheme in all the affiliated colleges of University of Mysore and requested Joint Director Collegiate Education, Mysore Division, Mysore to approve the changed workload of the teachers.

Prof. P Venkataramaiah enquired about the process undertaken for approval of work load, for which Member Secretary mentioned that the work is in progress.

Dr. C G Betsurmatah asked about anticipated needs of effective implementation, Prof. B V Sambashivaiah highlighted the need for organizing Skill Development Training. When Dr. C G Betsurmatah enquired about previously conducted workshops, Prof. B V Sambashivaiah upheld the need of training by mentioning that earlier workshops aimed at familiarizing the concept of CBCS to teachers.

Member Secretary requested the Governing Body for final approval of the resolutions of the XXIV Academic Council.

Decision: Approved

26.6. Grant from Funding Agencies

Dr. C G Betsurmth enquired about non-utilisation of fund released under certain projects sanctioned for teaching faculty. Prof. B V Sambashivaiah justified with the facts and mentioned that there is still time to utilize the fund.

Decision: Approved

26.7. Progress Report

A. Activities of the College

All the members of the Governing Body expressed satisfaction towards the progress of the College with the following observations/suggestions.

Workshops/Seminars/ Conferences:

Prof. Venkataramaiah sought statistics about number of participants, supporting to his words, Dr. C G Betsurmth suggested to include photographs simultaneously.

Member Secretary Prof. M Mahadevappa told that the events were conducted with financial assistance from UGC & Management.

Dr. C G Betsurmth observed decreased number of special lectures, except PG Kannada Department for which Member Secretary justified with reasons admissions of PG and exams of UG. Dr. C G Betsurmth suggested to organize Special Lectures beyond these limitations. Further, he suggested to prepare the Pre-fixed calendar for organising the events like special lectures on the topics such as human rights, Gandhi, Hygiene and Cleanliness, chosen co-memorative days and to adopt participatory approach with the students. He also highlighted the significance of students participation in observing co-memorative days in which student will come prepared to present the speech and the same will be judged and concluded by the expert invited. Prof. B V Sambashivaiah and Member Secretary Prof. M Mahadevappa accepted the suggestion.

Prof. Venkataramaiah supported the suggestion by mentioning that such exercises enhance the level of confidence and increase the communication skills.

The Controller of Examination, Dr. Prabhuswamy said that Kannada Department has adopted the same methods and has been practicing.

Prof. B V Sambashivaiah sought consent to conduct Governing Body every quarterly as per the UGC guidelines and the Executive Secretary Dr. C G Betsurmath, consented for the same.

Further he suggested to adopt e-banner with the help of projector for which Prof. B V Sambashivaiah mentioned that the quality of the documentation will be poor with e-banner. Dr. C G Betsurmath insisted for decent format of banners, if such is the case.

Dr. C G Betsurmath enquired about the feedback on educational tours organized by various UG & PG departments. Supporting him Prof. Venkataramaiah asked for the reports regarding the education tour. Member Secretary Prof. M Mahadevappa admitted the documentation and the tour report of Geography department was produced as evidence.

B. Activities of the Students

Executive Secretary Dr. C G Betsurmath enquired about the level of involvement of students in the exhibition for which Prof. B V Sambashivaiah gave detailed information including the special achievements of the student by name Mr. N. Prathap. Dr. C G Betsurmath suggested to acknowledge the achievement; Member Secretary mentioned that the college has felicitated the student in various occasions.

Sri M.S.S. Kumar, Syndicate Member suggested to introduce soft skill development programmes such as Spoken English to increase the employability of the students. Prof. P Ventakaramaiah seconded the suggestions mentioning the need for the same in present day context.

Prof. P. Venkataramaiah asked about the curriculum design, for which Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah mentioned that curriculum is designed by UGC.

Decision: Approved

C. Academic Activities of the Teachers

Projects:

Dr. C G Betsurmth noticed the decrease in the number of projects sanctioned to the College for which Joint Director, Prof. M.K. Umanath mentioned that UGC has stopped funding. Prof. Venkataramiah suggested to try at other funding agencies for which Prof. B V Sambashivaiah mentioned that the status is the same with other funding agencies too.

Dr. C G Betsurmth insisted to submit at least three projects to the reputed funding agencies every year.

Research and Research Centers:

Dr. C G Betsurmth said that since SJCE has been recognized as technical university, functioning responsibility of research foundation has to be initiated by the college. Prof. B V Sambashivaiah explained about the technical difficulties in doing so. Dr. C G Betsurmth suggested to have a detailed discussion with Prof. Nagabhusan, the present Director of JSS Research Foundation. Prof. B V Sambashivaiah mentioned that the college is working on the feasibility of taking up new Foundation. Dr. C G Betsurmth appreciated the initiative and encouraged to do it at the earliest.

Publications:

The committee suggested to put up the citation in the table presented to know the quality of papers.

D. Academic Performance / Status of Teachers

The committee insisted on clear statistical picture about the teachers perusing Ph.D, with Ph.D and the same was provided by Member Secretary Prof. M Mahadevappa. Dr. C G Betsurmth mentioned that the number of Ph.D is very less and need to motivate both UG and PG teachers including part timers to persue Ph.D. He also insisted to send a circular mentioning Ph.D. as a mandatory qualification. The same was seconded by the Joint Director, Department of Collegiate Education, Mysore Region Prof. M.K. Umanath

E. Library Information:

Prof. P Venkataramaiah enquired about the Library hours for which Prof. B V Sambashivaiah mentioned that it is between 9 am to 6 pm. Executive Secretary insisted on late hour service. Prof B V Sambashivaiah said that it was followed previously but was not utilized by the students because of accessibility to latest technology, including hostel students as the computers are made available to them with internet facility at the hostel itself. Executive Secretary enquired about the input for students' preparation for competitive examination, Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah mentioned that books on competitive examinations are available in the college library.

26.8. Approval of Results

Member Secretary presented the details of results of Nov 2016 (UG Programmes) and Jan 2017 (PG Programmes).

Dr. C G Betsurmth enquired about the decreased results for which Prof. B V Samabahsivaiah reasoned that due to difficult question papers. Prof. Venkataramiaah asked to compare the results with University results. Prof. B V Sambashivaiah mentioned the earlier members of Governing Body suggested that the results can be compared with other autonomous colleges but not with universities.

Sri M S S Kumar, Syndicate Member of UOM asked about the subjects with decreased results in UG. Member secretary mentioned that as English. Sri M.S.S. Kumar, Syndicate Member of UOM further asked about decreased results in BCA for which Prof B V Sambashivaiah mentioned that students from Arts background are also eligible to get admitted to BCA and few subjects will be new to them. However, the results increased in II and III years.

Prof. Venkataramaiah enquired about the decreased percentage of pass in the subject Chemistry, Prof B V Sambashivaiah mentioned that it is only in Analytical Chemistry.

Decision: Approved

26.9. Admissions 2017-18

Member Secretary presented the details of admissions to UG, PG & COC Programmes of the College for the year 2017-18.

Dr. C G Betsurmth enquired about the subjects having decreased admission. The Joint Director Prof. M.K. Umanath identified the decreased admission in Commerce for which Member Secretary Prof. M. Mahadevappa mentioned that it is due to the attractive schemes of government. Dr. C G Betsurmth mentioned the admission can be ensured with the quality teaching and that has to be the focus to increase the admission.

Executive Secretary Dr. C G Betsurmth sought information about the women's hostel situated in the college campus which was furnished by Prof. B V Sambashivaiah.

The Joint Director Prof. M.K. Umanath felt placement activities by the Placement Cell are less and suggested to conduct more number of activities.

Executive Secretary suggested to prepare the students to appear in competitive examinations. Prof. B V Sambashivaiah gave information about the training conducted to final year students in this connection. Further, the Joint Director Prof. M.K. Umanath mentioned the need to motivate low performing students.

Executive Secretary suggested to conduct Personality Development Programmes, Quiz, Orientation Programmes etc., periodically.

Sri M S S Kumar, Syndicate Member of UOM felt the need of conducting NET Coaching and Training for B.Com students on GST. Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah mentioned that things are taking places as part of syllabus.

Prof. B V Sambashivaiah sought approval of Governing Body to proceed on applying for Research Centre status to Physics and Mathematics Departments. The same was consented.

Prof. P Venkataramaiah suggested to adopt villages under NSS programme focusing on result oriented activities such a surveying the literacy level and working on increasing the literacy etc. Member secretary explained the present NSS activities are in line.

Decision: Suggestion Noted for implementation and Approved

Vote of Thanks

Dr. H C Honnappa, Assoc. Professor, Department of Commerce proposed the vote of thanks.

Suggestions offered:

Sl. No.	Suggestions	Suggested by
1	Special Lectures to be organized beyond the limitations	Dr. C G Betsurmath
2	Preparation of Pre-fixed calendar for organizing the events	Dr. C G Betsurmath
3	Students participation and role in Special Lectures to be modified	Dr. C G Betsurmath and Prof. P Venkataramaiah
4	Decent format of Banners	Dr. C G Betsurmath
5	Introduction of Soft Skill Development Programmes Teachers	Dr. C G Betsurmath and Prof. P Venkataramaiah
6	To submit at least three projects every year	Dr. C G Betsurmath
7	Initiation to take up the responsibilities of Research Foundation	Dr. C G Betsurmath
8	Put Up the citation of publication	Prof. P Venkataramaiah
9	To conduct Personality Development programmes, quiz, orientation programmes etc., periodically	Dr. C G Betsurmath