

### JSS LAW COLLEGE

Autonomous College with Potential for Excellence (Re-Accredited with B by NAAC) New Kantharaj Urs Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru – 570 023, Karnataka

## The Proceedings of the 31<sup>st</sup>Online/Offline Academic Council Meeting held on 03 June, 2023 at 11.30 am.

#### Members Present:

- 1. Dr. S Nataraju, Principal- Chairman
- 2. Sri. Y G Muralidharan, Founder Trustee, CREAT, Bengaluru Member
- 3. Sri. S.R.Somasekhara, Retired District & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru-Member
- 4. Dr. K.C.Basavaraju, Retired Professor of Economics, University of Mysore, Mysuru-Member
- 5. Dr. J.M.Mallikarjunaiah, Principal, KLE Law College, Bengaluru-Member (Present Online)
- 6. Prof. P Shivananda Bharathi, JSSLC Member
- 7. Prof. Nagendramurthy M P, JSSLC Member
- 8. Dr. Vani Shree N, JSSLC Member (Present Online)
- 9. Smt. Sunitha, JSSLC Member
- 10. Smt.Usharani.M.C, JSSLC-Member
- 11. Smt. Nandini M S, JSSLC Member
- 12. Smt.Sheela Ganesh, JSSLC Member
- 13. Sri.Nagendra S, JSSLC Member
- 14. Sri. Jagadish A T, AssistantProfessor, JSSLC Member Secretary

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#### Members could not be present:

- 1. Sri. Basavaraju, Advocate, Tumkur & Syndicate Member of KSLU, Hubballi– Member
- 2. Sri.Ganesh.M, CEO, E3 Wood, Mysuru-Industrialist, Mysuru-Member
- 3. Dr.Tharanath.S, Principal, SDM Law College, Mangaluru-Member

The 31<sup>st</sup> Academic Council meeting was held on 03 June, 2023 at 11.30 am online/offline. The Member Secretary of the Academic Council welcomed the members and made presentation. The meeting was held through both online/offline.

The following resolutions were passed during the deliberations of the meeting:

# Agenda 30.1: Reading and recording of the Proceedings of the 30<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting.

The member-secretary briefed the proceedings of the previous i.e., 30<sup>th</sup> AC meeting and also about the action taken report and suggestions made in the previous meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at 11.30 am. Resolutions passed and action taken were deliberated. It was informed that the suggestions made by Sri. Y.G.Muralidharanon the need to stress the students to write articles in newspapers, blogs, etc.was accepted and implemented. MOU's entered (as suggested by Sri.Y.G.Muralidharan) with educational institutions was brought to the knowledge of the members. It was also informed that Legal Methods and Research paper was Implemented from the academic year 2023-24 to UG Courses. With regard to the utilization and keeping account of seed money meant for research work effectively it was informed that it is being considered and will be implemented.

Decision: It was accepted and implemented.

#### 31.2 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 23<sup>rd</sup> BOS(UG)

The 23<sup>rd</sup> BOS (UG) meeting held on 25.5.2023. Following recommendations weretaken by the members of the BOS (UG) which have been placed before the Academic Council.

- **Syllabus updation:** It was resolved to include Legal Status of lower animals, Idol, Corporate and Corporate personality in Unit IV of Jurisprudence.
- Institutional Preparedness to implement NEP 2020: It was resolved to consider as far as
  possible to introduce multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary areas in the curriculum, evolve
  academic bank of credit, enhance skill development activities, integration of Indian
  knowledge system, focus on Outcome Based Education and facilitate online education
  through certificate courses.
- Plagiarism check: It was resolved to subscribe for Plagiarism checking software.
- Faculty and students' involvement in informal minor projects etc.: It was resolved to assign students with informal minor projects for data collection and philanthropic activities under the supervision of faculty.

Dr. J.M.Mallikarjunaiah informed to use drill bit Plagiarism software. Dr. K.C.Basavaraju sought clarification on Legal Status of lower animals. The same was clarified by Smt.Sheela Ganesh.

#### Decision: It was accepted.

#### **31.3 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 23<sup>rd</sup>BOS (PG)**

The following are the recommendations of the Board of Studies (PG) held on 24.05.2023 for the approval from the Academic Council:

- To add the topic on 'Copyright and Artificial Intelligence' as a separate unit in the course of Law of Industrial and Intellectual Property.
- Publication of papers, articles and write ups in journals is mandatory for the PG students in reputed journals for evaluation from the academic year 202-23.
- To add components of Contract Drafting and other practical aspects in the courses of Formation of Companies, Capital Structure and Corporate Governance & Corporate Finance and Investment.
- The following distribution of marks was proposed by the esteemed members:

Internship	15
Publication	20
<b>Classroom Teaching</b>	15
Viva-voce	50 (Viva-voce +Progress Report)
Total	100

Final Bound copy of the Dissertation 100 Marks

#### Total 200 Marks

The above changes were approved by the members of the Board of Studies (PG) for implementation from 2022-23.

Dr.N.Vani Shree sought clarification to replace Law of Social Transformation paper with other corporate law paper. Dr. J.M.Mallikarjunaiah, Dr.S.Nataraju, Sri.M.P.Nagendramurthy insisted that it has to be retained since it is core paper.Dr. J.M.Mallikarjunaiah sought clarification on 50 marks for Viva-voce. Dr.N.Vani Shree replied that four Viva-voce is conducted at the end of each Semester (40 marks) and 10 marks for progress report.

#### Decision: It was accepted.

#### Agenda 31.4 Result – February 2023

The results of the End Semester Examination conducted in the month of Februry-2023 were briefed to the members.

#### Decision: It was accepted.

#### Agenda 31.5 Annual Report (December 2022 to May 2023)

The overall activities conducted by the college between December 2022 to May 2023 was placed before the members, overall performances were appreciated and accepted by the members.

#### Decision: It was accepted.

#### 31.6 Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

The following issues were placed before the members of the Academic Council:

- 1. NAAC Re-Accreditation (4<sup>th</sup> Cycle)
- 2. Review of Autonomy
- 3. Institutional Preparedness for the Implementation of NEP-2020
- 4. Admissions for the Academic Year 2023-24

Dr.S.Nataraju, Principal informed that the college is preparing for the NAAC Re-Accreditation (4th Cycle) and Karnataka State Law University's Committee has visited college for the autonomy review. The Committee has to forward the application to University Grants Commission and the same is awaited. Steps taken to implement NEP-2020 by applying the components such as multidisciplinary/ interdisciplinary approach, skill development courses, knowledge system, Outcome Based Education, etc. was discussed. Application of academic bank of credit and bilingual policy to be implemented looking into its feasibility to law courses. It was unanimously opined by the members to merge JSS Law College, Autonomous with JSS AHER. It was informed to the members that the admission for the academic year 2023-24 is in progress.

#### The members unanimously agreed with above issues.

The following are the suggestions given by the members during the deliberations.

Sri. Y G Muralidharan suggested the following:

- To have collaboration with ICSI, Mysuru Chapter for PG Programme.
- Make expert panel on various subjects to give effectiveness to the lecture and obtain feedback from students.
- Faculty members to convert the special lectures delivered by them into papers and publish the same.

Sri. S.R.Somasekhara suggested the following:

- To conduct national level moot court in civil &criminal law.
- To sensitize students on POSCO Act and JJ Act.
- To arrange sessions on practical aspects of the subjects by involving senior advocates, retired judges, Police Officer, Revenue Officer, Psychologist etc.

The Meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by Smt. Sheela Ganesh, Member.

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