
The Proceedings of the 34th Online/Offline Academic Council Meeting held on

23rd November 2024 at 11.00 am.

Members Present:

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| 1. Prof. Nagendramurthy M P,
Associate Professor, JSSLC | -Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Chandrakanth H V,
Professor & Head, Dept. of Forensic Medicine, JSS AHER, Mysuru | -Member |
| 3. Sri. Srinivasa Murthy,
Senior Manager, Corporate Affairs, Nestle BIMS, Mysuru | -Member |
| 4. Dr. Tharanatha,
Principal, SDM Law College, Mangaluru | -Member |
| 5. Dr. G S Yatheesh, Principal,
R.L. Law College, Davangere | -Member |
| 6. Sri Viswanatha. K N,
Associate Professor, S.J.M. Law College, Chitradurga | -Member |
| 7. Dr. Nikhil Moro,
Associate Professor, A.Q. Miller School of Media and Communication,
Kansas State University, Manhattan, U.S.A | -Member |
| 8. Smt. Usharani M C,
Assistant Professor, JSSLC | -Member |
| 9. Dr. Jagadish A T,
Assistant Professor, JSSLC | -Member |
| 10. Smt. Nandini M.S,
Assistant Professor, JSSLC | -Member |
| 11. Smt. Asmathunnisa G,
Assistant Professor, JSSLC | -Member |
| 12. Dr. Priya A Jagadish,
Assistant Professor, JSSLC | -Member |
| 13. Smt. Tejaswini M,
Assistant Professor, JSSLC | -Member |
| 14. Prof. Vasudeva | -Special Invitee |
| 15. Smt. Sheela Ganesh,
Assistant Professor, JSSLC | -Member Secretary |

Members could not be present:

1. Dr. N Vani Shree, JSSLC – Chairman
2. Sri. P Shivananda Bharathi, Controller of Examination, JSSLC – Member
3. Dr. Sandeepa Bhat, Professor of Law, West Bengal National University of Judicial Sciences, Kolkata – Member
4. Smt. Sunitha N, JSSLC – Member

The 34th Academic Council meeting was held on 23rd November, 2024 at 11.00 am online/offline. Prof. Nagendramurthy M P, Chairman of the Academic Council welcomed the newly appointed members for 2024-25 to 2026-27. The agenda of the meeting was read by Smt. Sheela Ganesh, Member Secretary.

AGENDA:

- 34.1 Reading & Recording of the proceedings of the 33rd AC Meeting
- 34.2 Approval of the Recommendations of the 26th BOS (UG)

34.3 Approval of the Recommendations of the 26th BOS (PG)

34.4 Results: June 2024

34.5 Half Yearly Report (August - 2024 to November - 2024)

34.6 Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

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

Agenda 34.1: Reading and recording of the Proceedings of the 33rd Academic Council Meeting.

Dr. Jagadish A T gave a brief note on the proceedings of the previous i.e., 33rd AC meeting and also about the action taken report and suggestions made in the previous meeting held on 25th May 2024 at 11.00 am. Resolutions passed and actions taken were deliberated.

- Soft Skills: Mr. Srinivasa Murthy inquired about the soft skills, Smt. Nandini, Smt. Asmathunnisa clarified that it is not part of the curriculum but by conducting workshops, capacity building programme(10 days soft skill programme). Mr. Srinivasa Murthy, Dr. Viswanatha and Dr. Yatheesh suggested conduct simple tests to check their presentation skills after training the students. Members added that the CIA components in all course help in testing their presentation skills in general and the respective tests or feedback conducted and obtained during the soft skills programme in particular. External members further sought clarity on the distribution of marks in the CIA components and the same was explained by the Chairman. Members further added the soft skills helped the students in activities such as awareness programme outside the college on various areas of law.
- Dr. Yatheesh suggested conducting some activities relating to community medicine along with JSS Medical College. Smt. Sheela Ganesh replied that special lectures, forensic laboratory visit and short term courses are conducted with JSS Medical College.
- Dr. Tharanath suggested obtaining the feedback from the stakeholders, the real opinion as that would help to prepare and mould our students in their career. Dr. A. T. Jagadish, Smt. Asmathunnisa and others added that apart from Stakeholders' feedback on curriculum, feedback during court visits, confidential report obtained during internship programme.
- Exposure to procedural laws to first year students: Dr. Yatheesh and Mr. Srinivasa Murthy suggested encouraging students with procedural laws from the first year itself so that it would enable to go to courts and chamber. Prof. Nagendramurthy M P, Prof. Vasudev, Smt. Sheela Ganesh, Smt. Usha Rani M C, Prof. Vasudeva and others clarified that we are following KSLU and BCI regulations in our syllabus and hence to introduce practical/procedural laws in the first year is not compatible, however, interested students get trained during internship programmes. Moreover, students participate in various moot court competitions where they learn the procedural laws while being researchers, instances are there where student of our college get identified during their practice, further it was brought to the notice of the members that students are given adequate exposure in various programmes. Ultimately, it was resolved to provide more exposure beginning from first year about fundamentals or basics of law and practice.

Decision: It was accepted and implemented.

34.2 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 26th BOS (UG) TO THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

From the matters discussed during the **26th Board of Studies (BOS) - UG Meeting** held on November 9, 2024, the following recommendations has been arrived by the members of the BOS (UG) which are to be placed before the Academic Council for approval.

- **Syllabus Updation:**

1. **Law of Environment:** It was resolved to update topics relating to IPC, CrPC in Unit III of Law of Environment to BNS and BNSS.
2. **Media and Law:** It was resolved to include Media laws of Sweden; replace the Cable TV Regulation Act with the Broadcasting Service Regulation Bill; and include the Telecommunication Act, 2023.
3. **Jurisprudence:** To incorporate compensatory jurisprudence, emphasizing its relevance to Article 21 of the Indian Constitution.
4. **Physical Education and Yoga:** It was resolved to maintain the current nomenclature of the course title. To include topics on sports injury and first aid in Unit II.

- **Value-Added Courses:** It was resolved to increase value-added courses to enhance skills and employability.
- **Internship Opportunities:** It was resolved to increase MOUs with Universities, Industry and other organizations to facilitate internship opportunities.
- **Academic Structure Improvements:** It was resolved to add innovative practices to the existing academic structure exercising autonomy.
- **Short-Term Courses:** To introduce new short term courses on emerging areas like AI, Machine Learning, Insolvency and Bankruptcy, Corporate Disclosure etc.
- **Clarification on Legal manual:** Any changes in Electives/Optional papers and Clinical courses to comply with BCI guidelines amended from time to time.

Smt. Asmathunnisa G, Chairman – BOS (UG) briefed on the Recommendations of the 26th BOS UG to the Academic Council. Dr. Chandrakanth H V suggested to conduct One day Basic Life Skills Workshop to all students and the members accepted the same.

Decision: It was accepted.

34.3 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 26th BOS (PG) FOR ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Following are the recommendations of the Board of Studies (PG) meeting held on 9th November, 2024 for the approval from the Academic Council:

- It was resolved by the members to merge Legal Theory and Judicial Process as one course and to add any other Course pertaining to Business laws.
- It was resolved to increase the number of Internship to two.
- The external members proposed to have Faculty and Students exchange Programme with other PG Departments and Universities/Colleges.

- To focus more on Practical aspects in IPR Course.
- Environmental aspects of Corporate Governance should be included mandatorily in the PG Programme.
- It was suggested to give option either Publication or Presentation in the State Level and National level Seminars or Conferences to develop drafting skills.
- The allocation of marks for Internship, Publication and Classroom teaching including Viva-Voce is as follows:

Internship	25
Publication/Paper Presentation	15
Classroom teaching	20
Viva-Voce & Progress Report	40
Final bound Copy of the Dissertation	100
Total Marks	200

- Dr. Chandrakanth H V insisted to make publication mandatory to help students to involve in research and atleast make an attempt in communicating with the journals and also from the point of NAAC. Members shared the concern that publication sometimes students face difficulty to publish their work in time bound manner. Mr. Srinivasa Murthy sought about the class room teaching. Smt. Usharani M C, Dr. A T Jagadish explained about the classroom teaching component. Further members sought about the number of specialization offered in the college in PG Programmes and the same was clarified by the members that the college offers only one specialization – Business Laws.

Decision: It was accepted.

Agenda 34.4 Result –June 2024

The results of the Even Semester Examination conducted in the month of June 2024 were briefed to the members.

- Mr. Srinivasa Murthy enquired about the slight decline in the number of students who take up the examination. Prof. M P Nagendra Muthy clarified that some students have shortage of attendance (less than 75%) and unable to take up examination, as per the examination regulations. Member suggested identify the reason and improve the pass percentage especially the first year. Members replied that the first year students are given adequate support during orientation programme, bridge course and mentorship system to prepare the students for the pre law courses but still some of the first year students face initial difficulties in theory part which requires referring to text books and updated information. However, they try to cope up in the later stages when they get accustomed to law courses.

Decision: It was accepted.

Agenda 34.5 HALF YEARLY REPORT (AUGUST 2024 TO NOVEMBER 2024)

The overall activities conducted by the college between August 2024 and November 2024 were placed before the members, overall performances were appreciated and accepted by the members.

Decision: It was accepted.

34.6 Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Smt. Sheela Ganesh, sought the permission of the Chairman and placed before the members of the Academic Council the Feedback on Curriculum from Stakeholders for discussion and approval of feedback analysis and action taken report.

Decision: It was accepted.

The Meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. A. T. Jagadish, Member.
