

**Proceedings of the 41st Governing Body Meeting held on 4.6.2025 at
J.S.S. Law College, Mysuru**

Members Present:

1. **Dr. C.G. Betsurmath**
2. **Hon'ble Sri Justice Subhash Adi**
3. **Prof.(Dr.) V.Vijaykumar**
4. **Dr. Morabada Mallikarjuna**
5. **Dr. Jagadish A T**
6. **Smt. Sunitha N**
7. **Prof. P.Shivananda Bharathi**
8. **Dr. N Vani Shree**
9. **Prof. (Dr.) Chandrashekar B**

Members present online:

1. **Dr. V Sudesh**

Members could not be present:

1. **Prof. B Niranjnmurthy**
2. **Prof. K.S. Suresh**

Agenda 41.1 - Welcome and Introduction

The 41st Governing Body Meeting (Hybrid Mode) was convened on 4th June 2025, at 11.00 am in the College Board room. The meeting commenced with a formal welcome by the Principal. Due to a pre-scheduled meeting, His Holiness Swamiji could not be present. Dr. C G Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha requested Hon'ble Justice Sri. Subhash Adi to chair the meeting.

Decision: Presence of members online/offline acknowledged

Agenda 41.2 - Reading and Recording of the Proceedings of the 40th GB Meeting held on 21st December 2024

The proceedings of the 40th Governing Body meeting were considered for approval. The proceedings were circulated among the members for suggestions and corrections. As there were no objections or clarifications, the same was accepted as approved.

Decision: Approved

Agenda 41.3 - 40th GB Meeting Action Taken Report was presented by the Member Secretary.

The Following are the deliberations:

Agenda 41.3.1 – Modification & updating of the UG & PG Syllabus (Inclusion of Artificial Intelligence in UG & PG)

Decision: Approved

Agenda 41.3.2 – To re-introduce SWAYAM Courses for UG in lieu of Seminar Course (Regulations)

The member secretary placed before the members that, Swayam courses be re-introduced to UG students in lieu of seminar course.

Dr Jagadish A T explained about the Swayam Courses to be conducted for UG must be between 12 to 15 weeks and that each student of 5 years course and 3 years course must complete the same within IXth Semester and Vth Semester of the programme respectively.

Justice Adi Sir enquired about the list of courses and whether it is offline or online to which the Member Secretary replied that the MOOC/Swayam platform has been recognized by the UGC and every aspect is regulated by them, the college will have to monitor the stages at enrolment, internals and final examinations which is all done online through a Nodal Officer. He encouraged that all faculty members may also take up the Swayam courses to enhance their knowledge.

Prof. V Vijayakumar expressed that; Students can now earn up to **40% of their programme credits** through SWAYAM courses which was 20% earlier, and are developed by experienced faculty from institutions like Law Schools, IITs and IIMs. He further suggested the Nodal Officer (Senior Faculty Member) MOOC/SWAYAM Courses co-coordinator with the help of other course teachers to choose courses to ensure uniformity. He reiterated that the students should take up at least one course compulsorily in every semester and 4 credits can be provided. He also mentioned that the courses have been streamlined (January 1st& July 1st). Sir also pointed out the advantages which are as follows:

- (a) Availability of various eminent professors
- (b) Contemporary information in different areas is covered
- (c) Evaluation, paper setting, awarding grades every aspect is taken care of by the recognized body
- (d) Enabling students for future employability

Sir also opined that in the future all programmes will be offered online and the interface between Law and Technology will be the focal point.

Prof. P Shivananda Bharathi enquired about implementation problems for all students of all problems to which Prof. V Vijaykumar pointed out that it should be monitored throughout the year meticulously and standard regulations have to be framed. The college should mandate a specific course to be done by every student to ensure uniformity.

Adi Sir further suggested that the choice of the courses made by the college should be made for the best benefit of the students and their future keeping in view of the academic purpose.

Dr N Vani Shree pointed out that presently the Swayam courses for PG department was very successful and that the students have completed their courses in the areas of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and other aspects of Technology. She also informed the members that the students are doing courses offered by the NLU, Delhi, NLSIU Bengaluru and NALSAR. The same was considered as an elective paper and has been shown in the marks cards by giving them 4 credits.

Prof. V Vijaykumar suggested to handover the UG Swayam regulations and the list of courses offered by them to the students in the beginning itself so that they are well-versed with the same.

Decision: Approved

Agenda 41.3.3 – Presentations/Publications as CIA component for PG students

In order to enhance and encourage analytical and drafting skills through research, presentations and publications in different fields of Law was mooted for the PG students. It was informed to the members by the principal that, publication in reputed journals with or without their teacher/guides was made mandatory to the PG students from batch 2023-24, and the same would be evaluated for Internal Assessment.

Adi Sir suggested to focus more on Commercial Laws so that it is beneficial for the students to build their career in both practice and corporate sector. He further said that, the students should develop analytical and questioning mind so that they become a professional by the end of the programme.

Prof. V Vijaykumar reiterated that quality Faculty Development Programmes for teachers should be conducted by the college for the overall development of the college. The Executive Secretary pointed out that, the art of teaching can be changed and that the teachers must possess more knowledge than that of the students. Continuous learning, quoting international judgements, different styles of teaching must be mastered by the faculty members.

Adi Sir gave a few examples from the Singapore University, Oxford and Cambridge University, and said that though quality cannot be matched some of the practices can always be adopted and followed.

The Executive Secretary also pointed out the number of hours to be allocated by teachers for preparation and lecturing and insisted the teachers to work towards perfection.

Prof. V Vijayakumar expressed that; three tests should be scheduled as a CIA component and best of two should be considered for final assessment.

Decision: Approved

Agenda 41.3.4 – To draft a separate design for Internship and class room teaching (PG)

The IQAC coordinator Dr Jagadish A T explained about the internship rules and regulations to be followed by the students.

Adi Sir reiterated that the students be made to read the judgements, analyze and also interpret the Indian Constitution, various provisions of legislations, doctrines, principles and have a critical approach towards learning and understanding Law and applying the same.

Prof. V Vijayakumar explained how the significance of internship and class room teaching would enhance the skill set of students. He opined that, in UG courses advance learners should be identified, they should be given coaching in advance and in Xth semester they should be sent to full-fledged practical training and internship for six months. Further, he said that, UG students can avail paid internship with Parliamentarians based on live issues contributing to Legislations.

The member secretary pointed out that the students are encouraged to publish papers as co-authors with their respective guides and the same gets evaluated as one of the continuous internal assessment components.

Dr Sudesh V said that, students can be sent to KILPAR and other organizations to do internship to which the member secretary replied that the students were already going to these offices and organizations for internship.

Decision: It was approved

Agenda 41.3.5 – To conduct Online Moot Court Training Programmes

The member secretary informed the members about the various moot court society activities that were being conducted at the college.

Honorable Justice Subhash Adi opined that 7 days ADR training (40 hours) should be provided to final year UG students. Practical aspects should be given more importance.

Decision: Approved

Agenda 41.3.6: To conduct Lecture-series from Alumni Fund

The Executive Secretary Dr. C G Betsurmamath suggested organizing programmes through the Alumni Organization on recent areas including Indian Constitution.

The Member Secretary assured of organizing quality programmes by involving the alumni through the Association.

The member secretary and the controller of examinations informed the members that Special lectures and other programmes are conducted online through NEETI Forum and other clubs. She also mentioned that many more activities are proposed for the academic year by inviting the experts including the members of the Alumni.

Adi Sir suggested to conduct more offline programmes be organized. The students to be informed in prior about the specific topics beforehand requiring them to come prepared on the topic for an active interaction thereby bringing in a learning atmosphere in the college campus.

Dr V Vijaykumar suggested to get all the special lectures compilation to be printed and published for reference, which would be beneficial to all.

Decision: Approved

Agenda 41.4 - Placing the recommendations of the Academic Council:

The 35th Academic Council Meeting was held on 24th May 2025. The following are the recommendations of the Academic Council placed before Governing Body for approval:

The member secretary explained the deliberations about various courses.

UG Programme:

Firstly, the inclusion of the topic on Compensatory Jurisprudence in the course on Media and Law

1. To include the topic on Online Gaming in the course on Sports Law – Dr V Vijaykumar suggested that more than 50% of topics must include online gaming as it is a very important aspect in the sports field. To update new topics on Game of Chance, Game of Skill and Fantasy Games in Unit I. To add in other units the topics anti-doping references, sports data protection, inter-section of consumer law, SAI (Sports Authority of India), ambush marketing, merchandising, and arbitration in sports disputes were proposed.
2. Law of Torts – It was resolved to omit Motor Vehicles Act from the course on Law of Torts as the same are covered in Law of Insurance.
3. Sociology – It was resolved to avoid repetition of Concept of Family in the courses on Sociology I & Sociology II. Further, to integrate Law and Sociology, case studies and contemporary issues are to be included.
Prof V Vijayakumar guided on this matter and informed that he will be sending the materials for reference for revision of syllabus.
4. Introduction of Swayam Courses in UG Programme: It was resolved to replace the course on Seminar, with SWAYAM courses from the academic year 2025-26.
5. Feedback Mechanism: The feedback on curriculum from various stakeholders, its analysis and action taken report of 2024-25 was accepted and approved.
6. Employability and placement cell: It was resolved to emphasis on placement cell activities, internships, competitive exam preparation and facilitating for higher education. To expand connections with major law firms and companies for placement and alumni engagements.
7. Under Performers/Slow Learners: To identify under performers or slow learners of UG Programme and provide remedial measures.

Prof V Vijayakumar suggested to exempt the final year (advanced learners) from classes during 10th Semester, instead sending them for Internship.

8. Clinical Psychologist: To nominate Clinical Psychologist as dedicated Counselors for students and staff who require mental health care assistance or such special needs

PG Programme:

Review of Syllabus:

1. Technology Integrated Corporate Laws – It was resolved to commence a new course on Technology Integrated Corporate Laws. To form a committee involving Experts/practitioners while framing syllabus of Technology Integrated Corporate Laws and such other new specialized areas in PG Programme. Further to hyphenate the proposed Technology Integrated Corporate Laws
2. Legal Theory and Legal Concepts: It was resolved to merge Legal Theory and Legal Concepts as one Course.
3. Presentation on Internship work: It was resolved to present a reflective narration of the internship work in the beginning of the academic year and the same to be compiled and preserved in the library
4. Two written tests as CIA Component: It was resolved to conduct two written tests as CIA component and enhance the IA marks to 40 (60:40).

Reconstitution of the Board of Examiners 2025-26 to 2026-27

Board of Examiners (UG):

1. Dr. Priya A Jagadish - Chairperson
Assistant Professor, JSSLC
2. Dr. A.T. Jagadish - Member
Assistant Professor, JSSLC
3. Smt. Sunitha N - Member
Assistant Professor, JSSLC
4. Smt. Nandini M S - Member
Assistant Professor, JSSLC
5. Smt. Asmathunnisa G - Member
Assistant Professor, JSSLC
6. Dr. A. Anala - External Member
Principal, C. Bhimsen Rao College of Law, Shivamogga

Board of Examiners (PG):

1. Smt. Usharani M C – Chairperson
Assistant Professor, JSSLC
2. Dr. N. Vani Shree – Member
Principal, JSSLC
3. Prof. K.S Suresh - Special Invitee
Chief Executive, JSSLC
4. Dr. Maruthi T R - External Member
Professor, Dean Faculty of Law, University of Mysore

Clinical Examination Committee:

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| 1. Dr. N. Vani Shree | - Chairman |
| 2. Prof. P Shivananda Bharathi | - Member |
| 3. Dr. Jagadish A T | - Member |
| 4. Smt. Asmathunnisa G | - Member |
| 5. Sri. Pranav Kumar Nair | - Member |
| 6. Sri. Ashraya S Chakraborty | - Member |
| 7. Sri. T P Dharmendra | - Member |
| 8. Prof. K.S. Suresh | - Special Invitee |
| 9. Dr. S. Nataraju | - External Member |
- Director, Vidya Vikas Law College, Mysuru

Agenda 41.5 - Recommendations of Finance Committee Meeting held on 26th May 2025

The 27th Finance Committee meeting was held on 26th May 2025 and the recommendations were placed before the Members which are as follows:

- **Approval of the Budget 2025-26:**

The budget was placed and was unanimously resolved to approve the same.

- **The fee structure for the academic year 2025-26:**

The College Fee Structure was placed and approved.

It was resolved to enhance the fees.

- **Approval of the Budget and Fee Structure for Hostel 2025-26:**

The Budget and Fee structure were placed and it was unanimously resolved to approve the same.

There was an elaborated discussion by the members on the parameters to increase the fee structure. The Controller of Examinations informed the members that in a tier-2 city like Mysuru the total fee of the college was less than one lakh when compared to other law colleges in Mysuru.

Prof. V Vijayakumar opined that the fee structure of law colleges at Bengaluru was exorbitant and advised to periodically increase the fee structure from time to time.

Decision: It was approved

Agenda 41.6 - Results: December-2024

The results, declared in the month of December-2024 (the odd semester), and their comparative statistics were placed before the Members.

Hon'ble Justice Sri Subhash Adi and other members appreciated the transparency maintained by the college with respect to evaluation, and the result was realistic while the objectivity also has been maintained by the college.

Decision: It was approved

Agenda 41.7 - Half-yearly Report [January 2025 to May 2025]

The half-yearly report from January 2025 to May 2025 was placed and presented by the Member Secretary before the members with photographs.

During the deliberations on the submission of the report, it was informed to the members that, the college had conducted 259 activities through various committees and cells.

The Executive Secretary, Justice Adi Sir and Prof. V Vijayakumar appreciated the activities.

Decision: It was acknowledged

Agenda 41.8 - Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

The Member secretary informed the members about the granting of Extension of autonomy by the UGC till 2026-27.

Justice Adi sir enquired about whether any inspection was conducted by the BCI or UGC to which the Member Secretary replied that the inspection is awaited by the college.

Prof V Vijayakumar suggested to impart the professional skills from the beginning of the third year of the programme itself so that by the time the students complete the course they would become a full fledged professional.

Justice Adi sir enquired about the impact factor/outcome for each programme conducted at the college.

Dr. Jagadish A T replied that for the purpose of NAAC feedback was being collected by various stake holders and analysed for the holistic development of the college

Prof. V Vijayakumar informed to submit the application for renewal of affiliation/autonomy to be granted 6month prior to the date of expiry.

Justice Adi Sir reiterated that the law students should acquire all skills required for a professional by the time they complete the programme and suggested to improve and enhance the activities of skill lab to provide the necessary skills.

Justice Adi Sir recommended to train the students before they go for internship regarding legislative drafting, policy matters and applying the same in real cases.

The Member secretary informed that the training programmes/courses were conducted about the clinical papers including ADR to the final year students.

Dr. V Sudesh & Prof. V Vijayakumar suggested to send students to KILPAR Bengaluru for Internship to which Dr. Jagadish A T confirmed that the students were already sent to KILPAR for Internship and college also collaborates with KILPAR for conducting various programmes

Decision: Approved

Vote of thanks was proposed to the members by IQAC Coordinator Dr. A T Jagadish
