

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) (First meeting for the Academic Year 2025-26) MEETING HELD ON 04th October, 2025

The IQAC meeting was chaired by the principal and member secretary welcomed the members. Members were briefed about the agenda and the same was placed before the members.

AGENDA 1 – Reading and Recording of the previous IQAC meeting

The deliberations and resolutions passed during the online/offline meeting which was held on 28th July 2025 were discussed and approved. The meeting reviewed the previous IQAC meeting's proceedings, discussing the autonomous status extension until 2026-27 and suggestions for increasing publications in Scopus and Web of Science Index journals. Future plans for 2025-26 were presented, including quality programs, collaborations, and student involvement in activities like moot court and legal aid. The meeting also read the action taken report and addressed initiatives to increase library usage and promote online resources, with plans to continue short-term certificate programs.

DECISION – Resolution was passed approving the proceedings of the previous IQAC meeting.

AGENDA 2 – Activities Report (August & September 2025).

Activities conducted by the college was presented to the members. Dr.K.Vikram suggested the centralized approach for coaching students interested in IAS and competitive exams, with a suggestion to maintain records at individual institutions. The meeting highlighted various activities and events conducted at the college in August and September, including motivational lectures, workshops, and competitions, as well as the 17th Graduation Day and other orientation programs. The college also celebrated Independence Day and hosted events to raise awareness about substance abuse and counseling services.

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multiple events. Dr. Rajendrakumar Hittanagi, suggested to focus on research activities from PG Department.

Various activities and events organized by the College in September, including intra-collegiate moot court competitions, library activities, prevention of sexual harassment (POSH) competitions, mentor-mentee meetings, community service programs, and sports events. The college participated in several competitions and awareness campaigns, with some students achieving notable successes. Dr.K.Vikram highlighted the need for continuous improvement in infrastructure and suggested organizing library orientation programs for faculty and students. The conversation ended with appreciation for the college's initiatives and a request for detailed reporting of activities for AQAR filing.

DECISION: Resolution was passed approving and acknowledged the activities.

AGENDA 3 – Submission of AQAR- 2025 & discussion on Two-Tier Accreditation System in 2025, consisting of a Basic Accreditation for initial accreditation and Maturity-Based Graded Levels (MBGL)

Dr.K.Vikram informed the faculty members to ready with data for filing AQAR, once the new format is released by the NAAC Office. The discussion focused on institutional accreditation reforms and quality assessment processes. Dr.K.Vikram explained that NAAC has conducted online peer team visits for 18-19 institutions, with many government and private colleges participating. They described the transition from a previous grading system to a new framework that includes basic accreditation and maturity-based graded levels, with institutions being evaluated on input, process, and outcome attributes. He emphasized that institutions should prepare their Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQARs) as per previous criteria while awaiting updated formats, and noted that the new accreditation process will occur every three years instead of five, with reduced fees and simplified documentation requirements.

DECISION: It was acknowledged by members.

AGENDA 4 – Future plans 2025-26 & Activities/programs for V Cycle.

The meeting discussed the role and structure of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in educational institutions, emphasizing its importance in maintaining and enhancing quality standards. The discussion covered IQAC's composition, meeting procedures, and its role in overseeing various committees and academic activities. Dr.K.Vikram highlighted the significance of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in improving institutional performance and its impact on student applications and industry connections.

Action plan for 2025-26

- Planning a program on research methodology and publications for young faculty and students.
- JSSLC to maintain records of students participating in IAS and competitive exam coaching through the centralized JSS Mahavidyapita institution. JSSLC to create forms under JSS Law College name for students interested in competitive exams to track their progress.
- JSSLC to conduct a library orientation for faculty and students on new databases and statistical software.
- JSSLC to open sports facilities and competitions to faculty members to help manage stress.
- JSSLC to bifurcate activities reports into extension activities and in-house activities for AQAR filing.
- JSSLC to register with National Academic Depository immediately as it's mandatory for autonomous colleges.
- JSSLC to implement formal remedial classes and mentoring formats for students needing academic support.
- JSSLC to focus on Indian Knowledge System in upcoming programs and curriculum.
- JSSLC to consider involving the public as audience participants in programs to create more weightage.

Agenda 5 - Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Following matters were discussed by the members under this agenda:

The meeting discussed various aspects of academic and administrative processes at the institution. Dr. Vikram presented on NAAC accreditation, explaining the binary accreditation system and MBGL levels for institutions. The group also addressed the implementation of the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and National Academic Depository (NAD), with Dr.K. Vikram noting that institutions must comply with NAD registration regardless of NEP status. The discussion concluded with an examination of June 2025 results, which showed an appreciable improvement in performance, though Dr. Vishnuprasad suggested maintaining documentation of student-teacher interactions to better track result improvements.

The meeting focused on several key topics, including the implementation of a mentor-mentee system to improve student engagement and support, and the integration of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) into the curriculum. Dr.K.Vikram emphasized the importance of enhancing existing concepts and introducing new credit-based IKS courses, while Dr.Vani Shree. N highlighted ongoing efforts to incorporate IKS into various law subjects. The group also discussed upcoming events and collaborations, including an inter-class moot competition, a program with the Karnataka Institute for Parliamentary Reforms, and a legal aid competition in association with NLSIU. Dr. Jagadish A T suggested involving the public in these events to increase their impact. The conversation ended with thanks to all participants and a call for future planning.

DECISION: It was acknowledged by members.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by the Member Secretary.