

Minutes of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) meeting held on 5 th July 2021 at 11.00 am by Online.	FORMAT REF No.
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Members present

1. Dr. B Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru.
2. Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru— **Chairman.**
3. Dr. B Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru.
4. Sri. C C Hiremath, Finance Officer, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru.- invitee.
5. Dr. Sudheendra Bhat, Controller of Examinations, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru.
6. Director (Academics), JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru.
7. Director (Research), JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru.
8. Director (Academics), JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru.
9. Dr. H Basavanagowdappa, Vice Chancellor In-charge, Principal, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
10. Dr. Prashant MV, Coordinator (IQAC), JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru.
11. Dr. S Prashanth Asst. Director (Academics), JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru.
12. Dr. M N Suma, Vice Principal, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
13. Dr. Raveendra S, Principal, JSS Dental College & Hospital, Mysuru.
14. Dr. S P Dhanabal, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty.
15. Dr. T M Pramod Kumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru.
16. Dr. K A Raveesha, Head, Dept. of Water & Health (FLS), JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru.
17. The Coordinator, Dept. of Health System Management Studies, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru.
18. Dr. P. K. Kulkarni, Vice Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru.
19. Dr. Sunil Kumar. D, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, JSS Medical college, Mysuru.

20. Dr. Vijaya Vagheesh Y, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physiology, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
21. Dr. Kuldeep. G. B, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hospital Administration, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
22. Dr. B. R. Chandrashekhar, Professor & Head, Dept. of Public Health Dentistry, JSS Dental College & Hospital, Mysuru.
23. Dr. Bhagyalakshmi A, Reader, Dept. of Orthodontics, JSS Dental College & Hospital, Mysuru.
24. Dr. Premalatha B R, Reader, Dept. of Oral Pathology, JSS Dental College & Hospital, Mysuru.
25. Mrs. Shilpa Palaksha, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmacy Practice, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru.
26. Dr. K. P. Arun, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmacy Practice, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty.
27. Dr. Ashish Wadhvani, Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty.
28. Dr. Jayaprakash M.R, Lecturer, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Analysis, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty.
29. Dr. Latha K.C, Assistant Professor, Division of Biotechnology, Dept. of Water & Health (FLS), JSS AHER, Mysuru.
30. Mr. Roshan K. Tiwari, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Health System Management Studies, JSS AHER, Mysuru.
31. Dr. Chandan. S, Assistant Professor, Division of Biotechnology, Dept. of Water & Health (FLS), JSS AHER, Mysuru.
32. Mr. Aarya Peethbaran, V Term MBBS, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
33. Ms. Sauparna Dey, III Term MBBS, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
34. Ms. Chandana H, PG Student Dept. of Community Medicine, JSS Medical College, Mysuru
35. Dr. Ravindra R, CIO, JSS AHER, Mysuru- Invitee.
36. Dr. Dakshaini M R, Dy. Director (Authorities), JSS AHER, Mysuru- Invitee.
37. Dr. Nilani P, Dy. Director (BQS), JSS AHER, Mysuru- Invitee.
38. Dr. P V Salimath, Associate Director, Research, JSS AHER, Mysuru.
39. Dr. Renuka, M, Dy. COE, JSS AHER, Mysuru- Invitee.
40. Dr. Madhusudhan N Purohit, Dy. COE, JSS AHER, Mysuru- Invitee.
41. Dr. Mahima V G, Dy. COE, JSS AHER, Mysuru.- Invitee.
42. Dr. Madhu B, Assistant Director, Research, JSS AHER, Mysuru.- Invitee.
43. Dr. H V Gangadharappa, H V, Assistant Professor, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru.- Invitee.
44. Dr. Anand Kumar Tengli, Assistant Professor, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru.- Invitee.

Members who have sought leave of absence:

1. Dr. Deepa Bhat, Associate Professor, Dept. of Anatomy, JSS Medical college, Mysuru.
2. Dr. M N Suma, Vice Principal, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.
3. Mrs. A. M. Mahalakshmi, Lecturer, Dept. of Pharmacology, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru.

Dr. Prashant M V, IQAC Coordinator welcomed the members for the IQAC meeting of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER). He requested Pro-Chancellor Dr. B Suresh to give the opening remarks. Pro-Chancellor welcomed the members and requested to give their inputs to improve the quality in academic and research activities of JSS AHER, Mysuru.

The Vice Chancellor welcomed the members and discussed about the tough COVID times and motivated the members to cope up with the academic work and stay safe at the same time.

AGENDA 1**De-briefing about NAAC-Accessors orientation program-Health science & release of latest publications from NAAC:**

The IQAC Coordinator brought to the notice of the participants that recently, there was an orientation program organized by NAAC which was aimed at providing an insight for the process of assessment and accreditation framework of affiliated health sciences colleges/universities. He brought to the notice of the members that he attended the meeting and provided the insights to the members. Further, he brought to the notice of the members that NAAC had released few latest publications namely, Pursuit of Quality in Higher education: an Indian perspective & Best practice series-Management practices case presentations. The IQAC Coordinator stated to the members that a copy of the same is available with the IQAC office for reference by any of the members. He further stated that, these resources are highly useful for understanding the philosophy of NAAC and how to approach few qualitative criteria under NAAC and building strategies to enhance the scores. Further IQAC Coordinator explained about several important aspects noted in the book like, envisioning a global standard in higher education, quality issues in distance education, multicultural education and its approaches in Indian Higher education, role of Universities in empowering women, ensuring quality in higher education, role of Universities in meeting global challenges in Higher education.

AGENDA 2**Aligning the activities of JSSAHER with the 17 SDGs of World health organization**

The IQAC Coordinator informed to all the members that IQAC has decided to align all the professional and outreach activities of the university should be in line with the 17 SDGs as defined by World health organization. He further elaborated that, member states of the United Nations adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. This agenda is comprised of 17 SDGs that provide a shared blueprint for a more peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable future for all. The short titles of the 17 SDGs are:

- No poverty (SDG 1)
- Zero hunger (SDG 2)
- Good health and well-being (SDG 3)

- Quality education (SDG 4)
- Gender equality (SDG 5)
- Clean water and sanitation (SDG 6)
- Affordable and clean energy (SDG 7)
- Decent work and economic growth (SDG 8)
- Industry, innovation and infrastructure (SDG 9)
- Reduced inequalities (SDG 10)
- Sustainable cities and communities (SDG 11)
- Responsible consumption and production (SDG 12)
- Climate action (SDG 13)
- Life below water (SDG 14)
- Life on land (SDG 15)
- Peace, justice, and strong institutions (SDG 16) and
- Partnerships for the goals (SDG 17).

Being a healthcare focused university, Pro-Chancellor & Vice-Chancellor agreed for this and advised the heads of the institutes to plan and align major activities from institute as well as university level should be in alignment with the 17 SDGs of World health organization.

AGENDA 3

To enhance the number of value-added courses

The IQAC coordinator briefed that value-added courses are very critical educational offering that help the students for better employability, gaining additional experience and enrich their skills. It was proposed to the heads of various institutions of JSSAHER to review and enhance the number of value-added courses.

AGENDA 4

To review the performance and statistics of University journal-IJHAS (International Journal of Health & Allied Sciences)

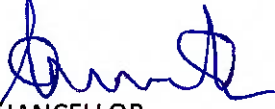
The IQAC Coordinator enquired about the performance statistics of the official journal of the university, i.e, IJHAS. Associate editors informed that the acceptance rate in the journal was about 58%. They informed to the members that the article quality in the journal had seen improvement compared to previous editions. Pro-Chancellor & Vice Chancellor suggested to add more external experts for the IJHAS (preferably from developed countries like United States of America, Singapore, Australia etc.,). IQAC Coordinator welcomed this suggestion and requested the heads of the institutions to identify industrial, academic and regulatory experts to add as external members for IJHAS.

AGENDA 5

To prepare a compendium of activities during COVID-19.

The IQAC Coordinator elaborated to the members that in spite of global pandemic and nationwide lockdown, academic activities of the university and student progression activities are not significantly affected. He elaborated that, the online classes engaged by the faculty are being monitored on regular basis and the classes are being engaged satisfactorily. Also, he proposed to the heads of the institutes to document all the activities undertaken by the institution during the pandemic for preparation of a compendium during the global pandemic.

Dr B Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru proposed the vote of thanks.



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