



## **Student Society Policy of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research**

### **Preamble:**

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) recognizes the importance of extracurricular activities and student engagement in promoting a holistic educational experience. The Student Society Policy outlines the guidelines and procedures for the formation, recognition, and operation of student societies within the university.

### **Policy Statement:**

JSS AHER encourages the establishment of student societies to provide opportunities for students to pursue their interests, passions, and talents beyond academics. These societies play a vital role in fostering leadership skills, teamwork, and a sense of belonging among students.

### **Objectives:**

- a. **Student Empowerment:** The policy aims to empower students to organize and participate in activities that enhance their personal and professional development.
- b. **Diversity and Inclusivity:** Student societies will promote diversity and inclusivity, welcoming students from all backgrounds and interests.
- c. **Academic Enhancement:** The policy encourages student societies to organize events and activities that supplement and complement the academic curriculum.
- d. **Responsible Governance:** Student societies will operate with a sense of responsibility, adhering to university policies, and ethical practices.

### **Formation and Recognition:**

- a. Formation: Students interested in forming a society must submit a proposal to the designated authority, outlining the purpose, objectives, and activities of the proposed society.
- b. Recognition Criteria: To be recognized as an official student society, the proposed society must align with the university's values, code of conduct, and non-discrimination policy. Additionally, the society must have a minimum number of members to ensure sustainability.
- c. Review and Approval: The proposal will be reviewed by a committee, and if all criteria are met, approval for recognition will be granted.
- d. University Support: Recognized student societies will receive support and resources from the university, such as access to meeting spaces, funding, and promotion of their events.

### **Society Responsibilities**

- a. Adherence to Policies: Student societies must comply with all university policies, rules, and regulations while organizing events or conducting activities.
- b. Transparent Governance: Each society will have a governing body responsible for the proper functioning of society and transparently managing its activities and funds.
- c. Events and Activities: Societies are encouraged to organize events that align with their objectives and contribute positively to the university community.
- d. Annual Reporting: Each society will provide an annual report on its activities, achievements, and financial statements to the designated authority.

### **Support and Oversight**

- a. Advisership: Each student society will be assigned a faculty advisor who will provide guidance and support.
- b. Oversight: The university will appoint a designated authority responsible for overseeing student society activities and ensuring compliance with policies.

### **De-recognition**

The university reserves the right to de-recognize a student society if it fails to fulfill its responsibilities or engages in activities that violate university policies or ethical standards.

### **Review and Amendments**

The Student Society Policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. Feedback from student societies and stakeholders will be sought to identify areas for improvement.

JSS AHER encourages student societies as valuable platforms for student engagement, skill development, and community-building. The policy aims to foster a vibrant and enriching campus life that complements academic experience and promotes holistic growth.

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