

STRIDES & SUCCESS

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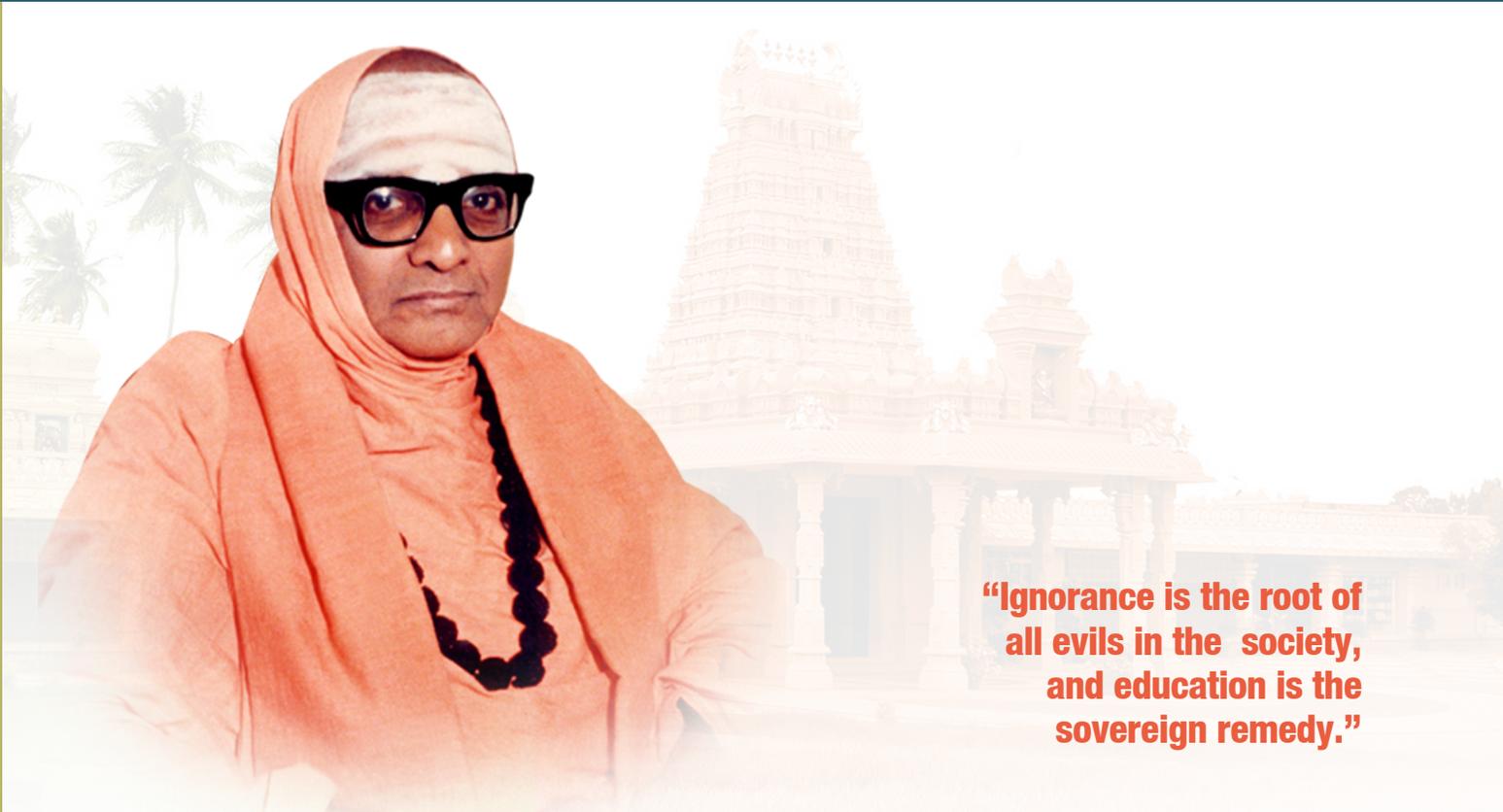
JSS AHER ANNUAL REPORTS 2024-25



Big ideas, bold moves – Great leadership thrives beyond boardrooms.



JSS
ACADEMY
OF HIGHER
EDUCATION
& RESEARCH
MYSURU



“Ignorance is the root of all evils in the society, and education is the sovereign remedy.”

His Holiness Jagadguru

Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji

Founder President of JSS Mahavidyapeetha

Holiness Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji, the 23rd pontiff of the Sri Jagadguru Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Math, was born on the 29th of August 1916 and ascended the holy seat on the 24th of February 1928, when he was hardly twelve years old. He took up the responsibilities of Math along with his Guru Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Mantra Maharshi Mahaswamiji.

He was a patron of education, art and literature. He was thoughtful and sensitive to an astonishing level. He had mastered the art of turning every good thought into reality. Every step he took was a step forward in search of new areas of service. He served society tirelessly, without any selfish ends.

He Pioneered in establishing JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Schools and Colleges for Akshara Dasoha (education), hostels for Anna Dasoha (boarding) and hospitals for Arogya Dasoha (health services) that led to all-round social development. He was very compassionate in supporting the poor and the downtrodden, providing opportunities to thousands who needed shelter.

Through Mahavidyapeetha, he established educational avenues from KG to PG & PhD., he started Primary Schools, High Schools, Pre-University Colleges, Degree Colleges, Engineering and Medical college etc. established many Trusts and Societies such as JSS Medical Service Trust, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Rural Development Foundation, JSS Sangeetha Sabha, Shivarathreeshwara Endowment Trust, and Akhila Bharatha Sharana Sahitya Parishath, etc. that catered to many social works.

Single-minded dedication to a task aimed at the welfare of all, prompted him to tread a path of sacrifice. His Holiness attained heavenly abode on 6th of December 1986, and his shrine can be visited at Suttur. His Highness Sri Jayachamaraja Wodeyar Bahadur, the 25th Maharaja of the princely state of Mysore conferred the title of ‘Rajagurutilaka’ on His Holiness Swamiji in 1953 as a recognition of his immense contribution to society. Posthumously, Sri Rajendra Mahaswamiji was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Mysore in 1989.



**“Dream in the Heart,
A Glean in the Eye &
a Vision in the mind...
To make this World ...
a Better Place to Live for Everyone.”**

His Holiness Jagadguru

Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji

Honourable Chancellor

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru

His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji is the 24th pontiff of Sri Suttur Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Math, Sri Suttur Kshethra, Mysuru District, Karnataka. His Holiness Swamiji, had his spiritual training under the guidance of his illustrious predecessor His Holiness Jagadguru Dr Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji, the Founder President of the JSS Mahavidyapeetha, an educational and cultural organization dedicated to the ideal of providing education to the villages of Karnataka. He is responsible for establishing the 'Bharithya Samskruthika Parishath', at all India levels, by providing collective leadership involving the heads of different religions, for benefit to mankind.

His Holiness is the Honourable Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research - A Visionary, endeavored not only to cross the Vindhya and establish engineering colleges, schools, etc at Noida (Uttar Pradesh) and also travelled beyond the shores of the country and established the presence of the Sri Math in USA, Mauritius, and Dubai. His efforts to reach out to the core of the problems that challenge our society, be it literacy, health care, employment or building values amongst the society, are lauded and recognised by one and all. It is His Vision that has taken the Institution / Deemed to be University to achieve significant milestones in a short span of 16 years and be recognized as one of the most progressive Institutions in the field of Health Sciences.



Pro-Chancellor’s Message

At JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), we are committed to academic excellence, research innovation, and societal impact. Our NAAC A++ accreditation and No. 1 global ranking in SDG-3 (Good Health & Well-being) in THE Impact Rankings 2024 reaffirm our leadership in shaping healthcare, education, and policy. With faculty among the top 2% scientists globally and pioneering initiatives like the Ambari Project, we continue to drive transformative progress. As we welcome Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa as our 3rd Vice-Chancellor, we look forward to new milestones in education, research, and global collaboration.

With over four decades dedication in advancing pharmacy education, regulatory reforms, and global quality standards, I believe the future of healthcare lies in collaborative science, inclusive governance, and bold vision. Together, we will foster innovation, strengthen healthcare systems, and ensure access to high-quality medicines, reinforcing our commitment to a healthier world.

Dr. B. Suresh
Pro-Chancellor



Vice-Chancellor’s Message

It is an honour to lead JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) since assuming charge as Vice-Chancellor on 21st November 2024. We have made significant strides in academic excellence, research innovation, and global engagement. With a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary research, industry partnerships, and faculty-driven innovations, we continue to push the boundaries of knowledge. Our efforts in health sciences, pharmaceutical research, and emerging technologies are creating transformative solutions for global challenges. Moving forward, we will strengthen global collaborations, research excellence, and student-centric learning, ensuring JSS AHER remains at the forefront of education and healthcare.

Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa
Vice-Chancellor

VISION, MISSION & CORE VALUES



VISION

To provide education that helps transformation of individuals and society.

MISSION

The Mission of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research is to expand the boundaries of education and to make the most amazing learning possible by:

- Providing superior undergraduate, graduate and professional education to its students.
- Developing and advancing the talents of students to create applicable knowledge.
- Nurturing translational and transformational research that benefit the society.
- Inspiring to excel in health sciences delivery and care.

CORE VALUES

- JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research will continue to be guided by the legacy and sustaining principles of Sri Suttur Math and the JSS Mahavidyapeetha through:
- **Ethical Standards** : Meeting the highest ethical standards of professionalism to achieve excellence in academic and research activities supporting health and environment, thus benefiting society.
- **Mutual Respect** - Affirming and protecting the rights, dignity and integrity of each member of diverse community by embracing the social ecological and economic impact.
- **Student Centric** - Fostering a student-centric environment and providing student centred, interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary, collaborative, innovative program leading to professional excellence.
- **Responsiveness** - Serving the needs of the society and "Touching the lives of millions" through community care and outreach programs.

RANKED, RECOGNIZED & RESILIENT

NAAC 3rd Cycle of
Reaccreditation

A++

with CGPA of 3.61



Global Recognition in



#801-1000
Globally
#23rd India



Asia's Best:
QS World University
Rankings Asia 2025

#336

Excellence in
Subject Rankings

QS World University
Rankings by Subject 2025

Pharmacy & Pharmacology:
#101-150 Globally,
#3rd India

Medicine
#651-700 globally,
13th India

THE Subject
Rankings 2025

Medical & Health:
#601-800 Globally,
#15th India

Life Sciences:
#801-1000 globally,
28th India

QS I-GAUGE
Subject Ratings 2025



Platinum+ Rating -
Medicine, Dental,
Pharmacy



Diamond Rating -
Public Health

Innovation in
Science
THE Interdisciplinary
Science Rankings 2025
#251

Climbing National
Ranks: NIRF 2024

Universities
Category **#24**
Overall
Category **#36**
JSS College of
Pharmacy, Ooty **#4**

Climbing National
Ranks: NIRF 2024

JSS College of
Pharmacy, Mysuru **#6**
Dental: **#12**
JSS Dental College
Medical: **#39**
JSS Medical College

A Benchmark
in Institutional
Leadership

THE Awards Asia 2025-
'Leadership and Management
Team of the Year'
Amongst Top 8 institutions
globally in the category.



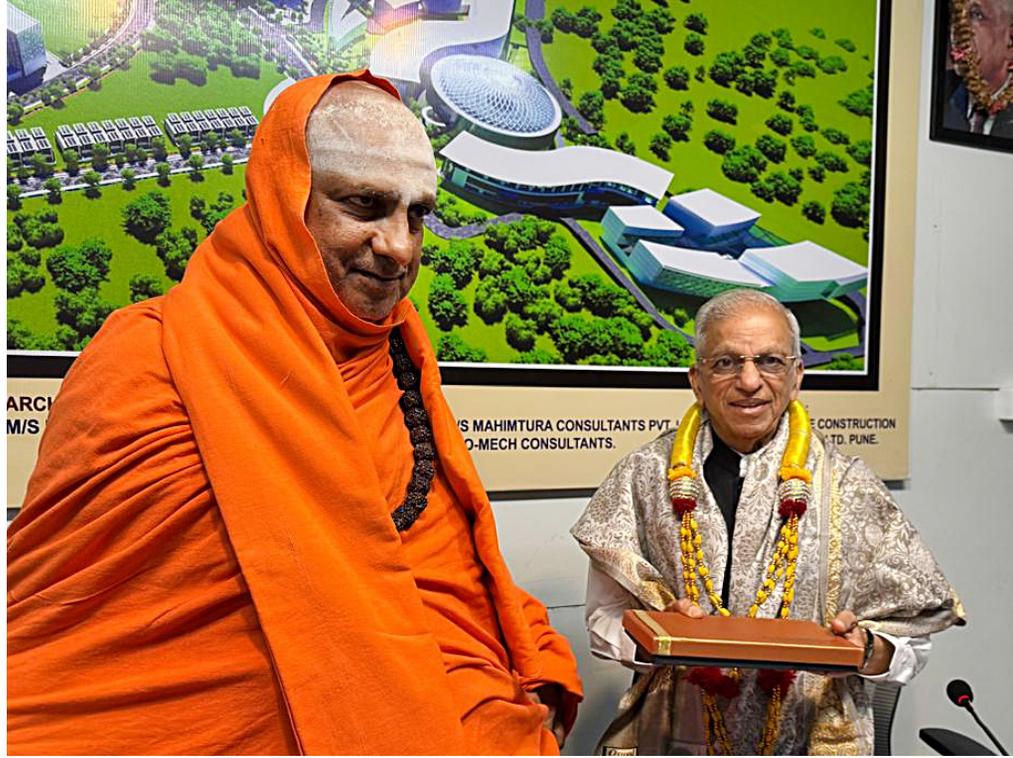
A Happier Campus: Institution
of Happiness Certification
JSS AHER has been awarded the
Institution of Happiness (IoH)
Certification by QS I-GAUGE,
recognizing its commitment to
student well-being.



VISIONARIES WHO SHAPED OUR JOURNEY.....

Dr. Justice Shivaraj V. Patil: Justice of the Supreme Court of India : 2000-2005, A Guiding Force in Our Journey

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSSAHER) expresses its deepest gratitude to Justice Sri Shivaraj Patil for his unwavering support, vision, and guidance as a Member of the Board of Management since 2008. His profound wisdom and commitment have played a pivotal role in shaping our institution's progress and excellence. We sincerely appreciate his contributions in steering JSSAHER towards greater heights in education, research, and societal impact.



Dr. C.G. Betsurmth: Setting Benchmarks in Leadership and Academic Distinction

Dr. C.G. Betsurmth, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru an esteemed administrator and academician, has been instrumental in shaping the growth and development of JSS MVP and its institutions since 2016. With a distinguished career spanning academia, public administration, and governance, his expertise in policy design, urban planning, and heritage conservation has significantly contributed to institutional excellence. His dedication to education, research, and administrative leadership continues to inspire many. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Betsurmth for his unwavering commitment and take great pride in his remarkable achievement of receiving the **first D.Litt** from JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research at the 2024 convocation, setting a benchmark for future scholars and leaders.



ACADEMIC ADDITIONS 2024/25

Diploma Programs-2

- Psychosexual Health
- Clinical Psychology

Value added Program-01

- R Programming for Data Analysis and Data Visualization – Basic level

Certificate Programs-6

- Neonatal Sonographic Clinical Assessment
- Geriatric Health Care Aide (GHCA)
- Principles of Nutrition and Diet for Geriatrics
- Sports Nutrigenomics
- GxP
- Tele Mental Health Counselling

PG Programs-7

- Master of Occupational (MOT) in Neurology
- Master of Occupational Therapy in Paediatrics
- MCh in Neurosurgery
- MCh in Surgical Gastroenterology
- DM Rheumatology
- MSc Respiratory Therapy
- Doctor of Psychology (PSY. D) in Clinical Psychology

Residency Programs-03

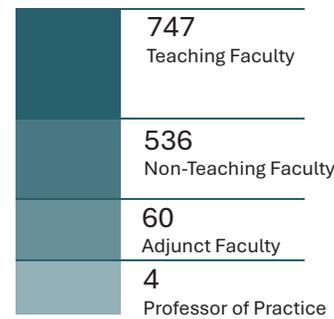
- Clinical Pharmacy Residency Program in Geriatric Pharmacy
- Clinical Pharmacy Residency Program in Cardiology Pharmacy
- Community Pharmacy Residency Program (CPRP)

OUR GROWING ACADEMIC COMMUNITY 2024-25

Profile of Students



Profile of Faculty and Staff



Diversity In numbers : A Balanced Academic Community



Opportunities Unlocked: Scholarships & Aid



3,567

Students with Scholarships & Financial Aid



Dr. Vishal Kumar Gupta
Dean Academics





Gold medalists honored for academic brilliance & graduates take the oath, embracing their journey ahead!



2,556
Graduates

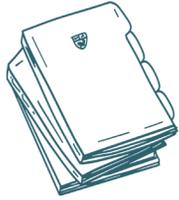
75
Medals & Awards presented

104
PhD Degrees awarded

01
D.Litt. honoured

Celebrating the Class of 2024

RESEARCH IN FIGURES



Number of papers published in international journals (including articles, reviews, conference papers)

1464



Books & Book Chapters

272



Collaborative publications

814



Projects worth sanctioned FY2024

1052.36 Lakhs



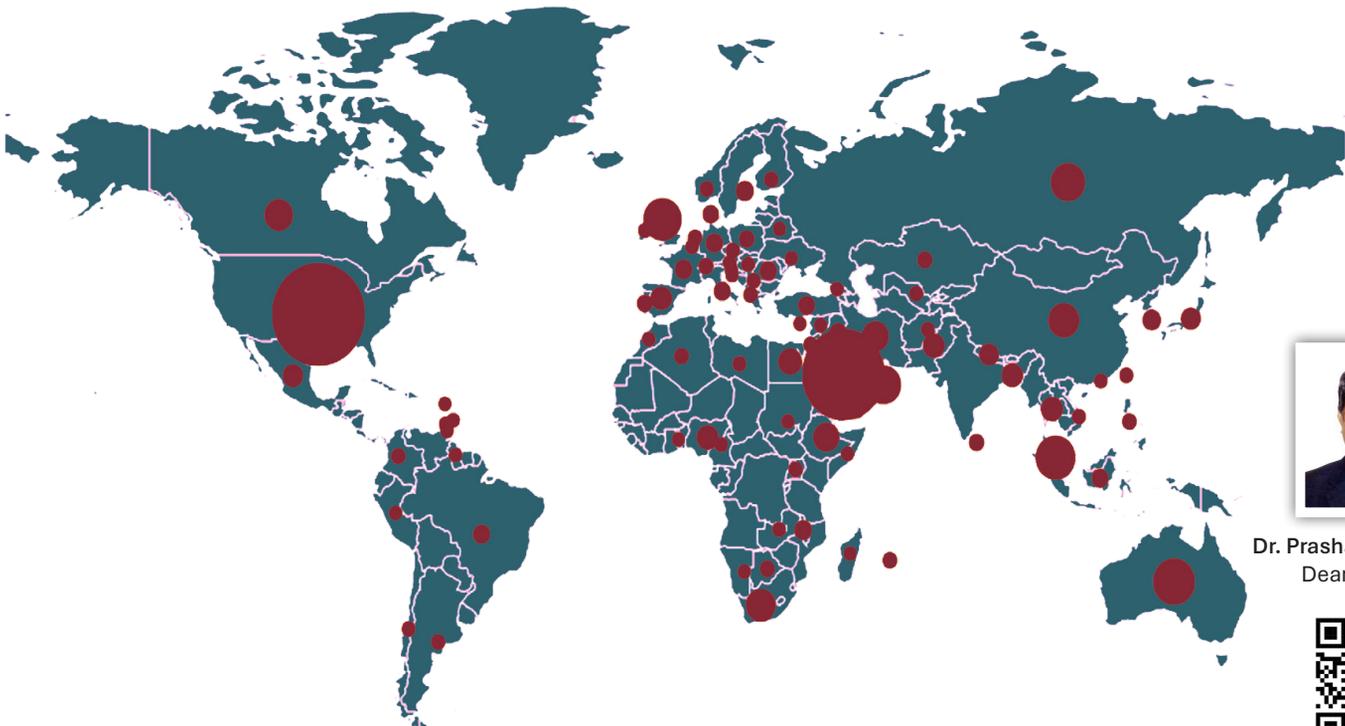
Number of Patents granted

17

No. of patents Published

61

GLOBAL FOOTPRINT OF JSS AHER COLLABORATIONS ACROSS CONTINENTS



Dr. Prashant Vishwanath
Dean Research



WORLD'S TOP 2% SCIENTISTS 2024



Dr. P. A. Mahesh



Prof. Thimmulappa, Rajesh K.



Dr. Gowtham Rajan .K



Dr. Saravana babu c



Dr. Ramith Ramu



Dr. Gangadharappa. H. V.



Dr. Karri, Veera Venkata Satyanarayana Reddy



Mr. Shashank M patil



Late Dr. Selvakumar Dhanraj

Nine researchers from JSS AHER ranked among the top 2% of global scientists by Stanford University, and the institution's top 10 authors were recognized as leading SciVal performers, reflecting excellence in research, innovation, and global impact.

BEST PERFORMERS



Dr. P. A. Mahesh



Dr. S. Chandan



Dr. Ramith Ramu



Dr. Saravana babu c



Dr. Praveen T.K



Dr. Jubie.S. J.



Dr. Karthikeya patil



Dr. M.V. Subba Rao



Dr. Vidya Doddawad



Dr. Shivaraju H.P



Prof. Thimmulappa, Rajesh K.



Dr. Gowthamarajan, K

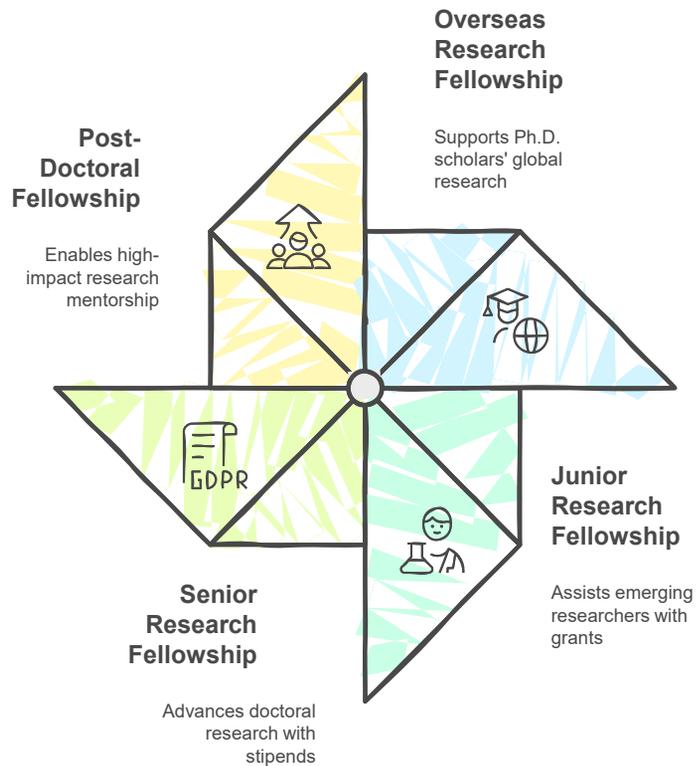


EMPOWERING INNOVATION THROUGH RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

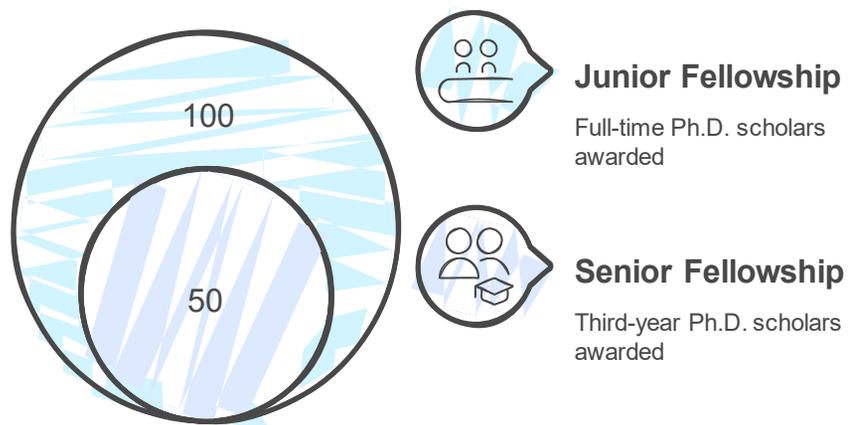
JSS AHER Fellowshipsare more than financial aid - they are a gateway to innovation, global exchange, and transformative research that shapes the future.

As a testament to its dedication to fostering research excellence and global academic engagement, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) has instituted a dynamic Research Fellowship Program aimed at empowering aspiring researchers across diverse disciplines. These fellowships are strategically designed to ignite innovation, encourage interdisciplinary collaboration, and cultivate a thriving research ecosystem that contributes meaningfully to both national development and global scientific advancement.

JSS AHER Fellowship Program Overview



Research Fellowship Progression



JSSAHER ORF TESTIMONIAL



My three-month research tenure at the Instituto Oncológico Dr. Rosell (IOR), Barcelona, allowed me to explore novel mechanisms of drug resistance in KRAS-mutant lung cancer cells. This opportunity, made possible through the JSS AHER ORF, provided me access to world-class infrastructure, international collaborations, and advanced molecular research techniques. The unwavering encouragement and support from the ORF committee, particularly from Dr. Chandan .S, and Dr. Ashwini P played a pivotal role in realizing this dream. I returned not only with data and results but also with the vision to drive forward impactful cancer research at our home institution.

- Dr. Anisha Jain



The ORF support enabled me to conduct cutting-edge immunological research at the University of South Carolina, School of Medicine, USA, focusing on the immunomodulatory effects of dietary compounds in multiple sclerosis using animal models. This international exposure allowed me to work in a highly collaborative and technically advanced environment, which significantly enriched my scientific perspective. The mentorship, logistical support, and motivation from the ORF program made this journey seamless and enriching.

- Dr. Bhargav Shreevatsa KS

Overseas Research Fellowship



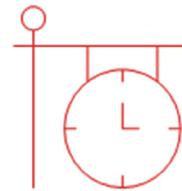
Number of Scholars

Ten Ph.D. scholars were awarded fellowships.



Fellowship Amount

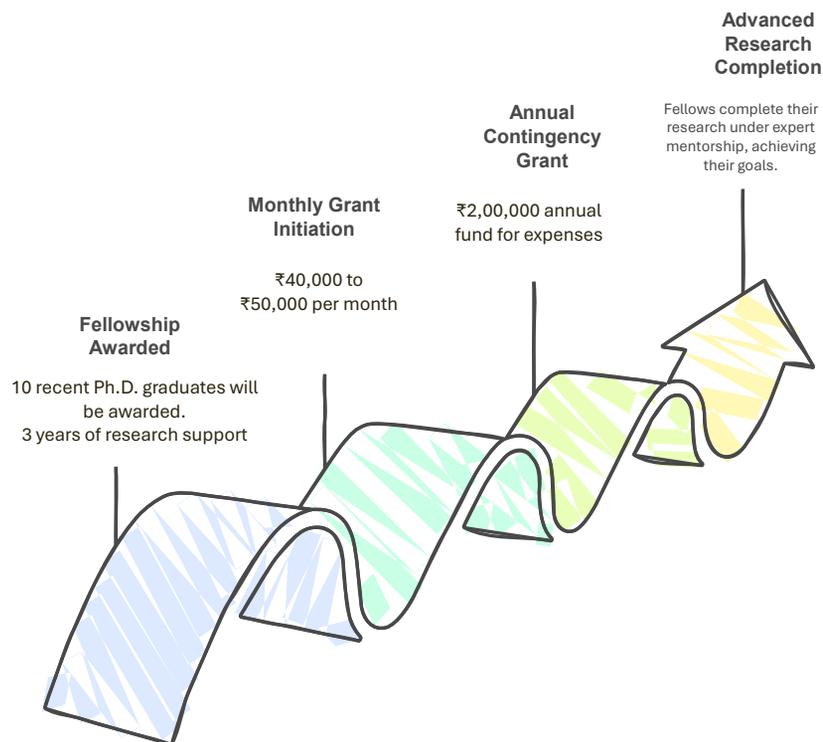
Each fellow received up to ₹10 lakhs.



Duration

Research durations ranged from 3 months to 1 year.

Journey to High-Impact Post Doctoral Research



YEAR IN IMAGES

2024-25

▶ JSS Ooty leadership engages with Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, discussing academic excellence and future collaborations

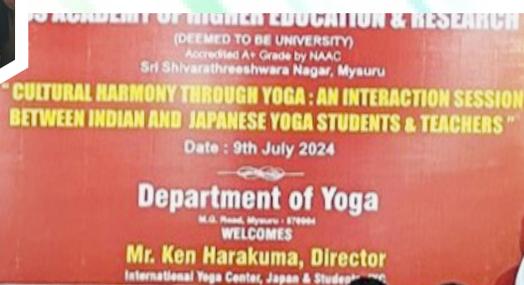


▶ Ensuring Safe Motherhood, Transforming Lives- JSS AHER and JSS Hospital's Free Pregnancy and Delivery Care Campaign



▶ Students from the National Defence University of Malaysia through AMSEP Exchange Programme at JSS MC

▶ Japan Yoga Group at JSS AHER for "Cultural Harmony through Yoga" – Interaction Session





Students from JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, at University of Cyberjaya, Malaysia



Ms. Aishwarya Bhat at the Department of Pediatric Nephrology, Washington University, St. Louis.



Dr. Ramith Ramu Represents JSS AHER at INTI International University, Malaysia, for GCSGD 2024



Ms. Jyoti Yadav at Banner University Medical Center, USA.

Dr. Vijay Chandru receiving the recognition as a Visiting Surgeon for shoulder surgeries at Sulis Hospital, Bath, UK, under Dr. Andrew Chandler.



"Igniting Innovation: Shaping the Future of Research"- Research Scholars Conference 2025

Strengthening Healthcare: JSS AHER's Tech-Driven Sickle Cell Initiative Unveiled on World Sickle Cell Day 2024"



JSSAHER



JSS MEDICAL COLLEGE



JSS DENTAL & HOSPITAL



JSS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, OOTY



JSS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MYSURU



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CONSTITUENT COLLEGES

- Jss Medical College
- Jss Dental College & Hospital
- Jss college of Pharmacy, Mysuru
- JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty

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SCHOOLS

- School of Public Health, Mysuru
- School of Life Sciences, Mysuru
- School of Life Sciences, Ooty

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DEPARTMENTS

- Department of Water & Health
- Department of Health System Management Studies
- Department of Nutrition & Dietetics
- Department of Yoga
- Department of Microbiology
- Department of Environmental Sciences
- Department of Bioinformatics & Biotechnology

A NEW HORIZON AWAITS- JOIN US AT JSS AHER GLOBAL VARUNA CAMPUS

