

Minutes of the 31st Governing Body Meeting of JSS College of Pharmacy, Rocklands, Ooty held on Saturday, 16.03.2024 at 10.30 am under the Chairmanship of Dr C G Betsumath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha (JSS MVP), Mysuru.

Members Present

1. Dr C G Betsumath, Executive Secretary, JSS MVP, Mysuru
2. Dr B Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, JSS AHER, Mysuru
3. Dr Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER, Mysuru
4. Dr B Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS AHER, Mysuru
5. Dr Pramod Kumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru
6. Dr Vishal Kumar Gupta, Dean (Academics), JSS AHER, Mysuru (University representative)
7. Dr Gowthamarajan K, Prof & Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutics, JSSCP, Ooty (Staff representative)
8. Dr Arun KP, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmacy Practice & Vice-Principal, JSSCP, Ooty (IQAC Co-ordinator).
9. Dr S P Dhanabal, Member Secretary & Principal, JSSCP, Ooty.

Special Invitees

1. HODs of all the Departments, JSSCP, Ooty
2. Dr K Satyanarayana Reddy & Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, JSSCP, Ooty (Research Co-ordinator).

Leave of Absence

1. Prof. S P Manjunath, Secretary - I, JSSMVP, Mysuru
2. Dr N Ponpandian, Professor & Head, Dept. of Nano-Science & Nano-technology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore
3. Dr Amit Agarwal, Director R&D, Natural Remedies, Bengaluru
4. The Director of Medical Education, Chennai
5. The Regional Officer, AICTE, Chennai

31.01 Welcome

The Member Secretary submitted his humble pranams to His Holiness Swamiji and requested the Executive Secretary, JSS MVP to chair the meeting. He welcomed all the members present for the meeting.

31.02 Confirmation of Minutes of 30th GB meeting held on 22 July 2023

The Member Secretary informed that the draft of the Minutes of 30th GB Meeting was communicated to all the members. As there were no remarks/comments from the members, he requested the Chairman and members to confirm the minutes. Thus, the minutes of the 30th GB Meeting was considered and confirmed.

31.03 Report on Action Taken on the minutes of 30th Governing Body Meeting held on 22 July 2024

A report on action taken on the Minutes of the 30th GB meeting was presented before the members.

The Executive Secretary suggested to publish the achievements of the institute in international media as well, apart from the national/state/regional. The Pro-chancellor has suggested to work a budget for the international branding through social media, and submit to JSS AHER for approval.

Dr Pramodkumar TM has also informed that the External Member of the Financial Committee has advised that the budget for the advertisement has to be increased by about 10 - 20 times of the current budget.

Then, the Member Secretary requested the Chairman and the members to approve the Action taken report of the previous meeting and it was approved.

The Member Secretary presented the 'HIGHLIGHTS' of various events held during the assessment period.

Honouring for the Excellence in Higher Education

On July 26, 2023, the NIRF-2023 Core Team was invited to participate in the 'Conclave of Excellence in Higher Education of Tamil Nadu,' organized by the Raj Bhavan, Chennai. The Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Sri. R N Ravi, bestowed Dr. S P Dhanabal, the Principal, with a shawl and a citation for having secured the 4th Rank in NIRF 2023. The Core Team, comprising Dr. SP Dhanabal, Dr. Arun KP, Dr. N Krishnaveni, Dr. S Jubie, and Dr. Satyanarayana Reddy, attended the event and delivered a presentation on the strategies adopted for the success in the national ranking.

The Chairman and Members congratulated the team for this achievement and recognition.

New Appointment

Dr. Arun KP, Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmacy Practice has been appointed as the Vice- Principal of this institution on 01 Aug 2023. This appointment recognizes Dr. Arun's dedication, leadership qualities, and significant contributions to the academic and administrative aspects of the institution, he added.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signed

JSSAHER formalized a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC), Ghaziabad, fostering collaborations across various domains. Dr. N Krishnaveni, Professor & Head, Dept of Pharmaceutical Analysis played a key role in coordinating with IPC authorities, in facilitating the successful partnership. Also, there was a valuable interaction held with officials from the United States Pharmacopeia, Hyderabad by Dr. S P Dhanabal during his visit to Hyderabad on 06 Sep 2023. Discussions encompassed potential collaborations, including PG student internships, joint courses, placements, PhD enrolments, short-term training for students and scholars, and the possibility of signing a Memorandum of Understanding. These interactions signify JSS AHER's commitment to international collaborations and enriching opportunities for its academic community.

Laurels of Faculty

- Dr. K. Gowthamrajan and Dr. Karri V V S Narayana Reddy have been recognized consecutively for the second time in the Top 2% of Scientists by Stanford University, USA for the year 2023. This prestigious acknowledgment reaffirms their sustained excellence and significant contributions to their respective fields.
- Dr. S. Jubie, Associate Professor, Department of Pharm. Chemistry has been conferred with the prestigious "Pharmacy Woman of the Year 2023" award by the Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI). This esteemed recognition was presented during the 26th APTI Conference held at Pranveer Institute of Technology in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh on 2-3 Sep, 2023.
- Mr. Shylendra Kumar B, Librarian, has been honored with "Young Librarian of the Year" award by the Madras Library Association on 12 Aug 2023. This prestigious recognition acknowledges his credentials in the field and his dedication for promoting excellence in library services.
- The JSSCPO college magazine 'Pharmasaga' for the year 2021-22 has been awarded with III Prize under the professional colleges category by the Publication Division of JSSMVP. The prestigious award was officially presented during the 108th Jayanthi Celebration function of His Holiness Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji on 29 Aug, 2023 held at Sri Suttur Math, Mysuru. The student editors of the magazine were excited to receive this award from HHS.

Laurels of UG / PG Students / PhD Scholars

- Mr. Palathoti Nagarjuna (Mentor: Dr. Afzal Azam), Research Scholar, Department of Pharm. Chemistry was awarded with the Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) by the Lady Tata Memorial Trust, Mumbai. This fellowship, known for its high competitiveness, underscores Mr. Nagarjuna's outstanding academic & research credentials.
- 4 students from JSSCPO have qualified Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) held on 22 May 2023.
 1. Mr. Vasanth S, B.Pharm
 2. Mr. Vignesh N, B.Pharm
 3. Mr. Vignesh J, B.Pharm
 4. Mr. Aditi Sharma, M.Pharm

Ms. Bhavyadharshini PA and Mr. Geoffrey J., II M Pharm students from the Department of Pharm. Biotechnology were acknowledged and selected as Mentors for the 'Naan Mudhalvan' (I am the First) scheme by the Skill Development Corporation, Government of Tamil Nadu. This initiative aimed to provide constant skill development opportunities for youth, fostering sustainable livelihoods. They were selected based on their knowledge, proficiency, and communication abilities, along with a video assignment focused on PCR technique. They both served as the mentors for 'PCR Technology Course' for fifth-semester BSc Microbiology students in Arts and Science Colleges across Tamil Nadu. Earlier, both have undergone two-days industrial training at the KGiSL facility, Coimbatore, conducted by TABS Bversity. Following this, Ms. Bhavyadharshini mentored and trained about 54 students at Kamban Arts and Science College for Women in Tiruvannamalai and Mr. Geoffrey mentored about 68 students at the Government Arts and Science College, Gudalur.

Two African researchers have been awarded with DST-FICCI, 'CV Raman International Fellowship for African Researchers' under the mentorship of Dr. SP Dhanabal with the financial support for international airfare & Rs.50,000.00/month grant.

1. i).Dr.Kopa Kowa Theodora (Reported on Dec 2023)
Research Officer, Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovation, Cameroon
(Visiting fellowship for 03 months)
2. ii).Ms.Mafongang Amelie University of Yaounde, Cameroon, (Doctoral fellowship for 06 months)

Approvals

- Approval received for establishing the "Centre of Regulatory Excellence" (CORE) from JSS AHER, Mysuru
- Received approval for the establishment of the "Centre of Bioinformatics Research and Advanced Studies" (COBRAS)
- Received approval to start the Two online certificate programs viz.,
 1. Pharmacoinformatics
 2. Immunoinformatics & Vaccine Design

Important Visitors

- Dr. Donna A. Patterson, Chair of the Dept of History, Political Science, and Philosophy at Delaware State University, USA and Member of PMB, JSS AHER visited JSSCP, Ooty, on 09 Aug, 2023 and interacted with faculty and scholars, fostering insightful discussions on various academic and socio-cultural topics. The interaction provided a platform for exchange of views and opened avenues for interdisciplinary collaborations in the future between the two institutions. This visit holds significance in nurturing a spirit of academic partnership and encouraging diverse perspectives.

Alumni Interaction

- JSSCP, Ooty had the pleasure of receiving Dr. Egapanath Thirupathi, Principal Scientist, Perkin Elmer, New Jersey, USA, a B.Pharm Alumnus (2004-2008 Batch) on 06 Nov 2023 at our institution. He had an interactive session with our Faculty, PhD scholars and II M.Pharm students on "Research and Career Opportunities in Abroad".

Important Programs & Events Organized / Hosted

- JSSCPO, observed Anti-Ragging Day/Week from 12 – 18 Aug, 2023, as advised by UGC, New Delhi. Events like Anti-Ragging Oath, Essay, Slogan Writing, and Poster Making were organized to raise awareness. The prize distribution was held on 19 Aug, 2023 having Mr. Kanagaraj, Sub-Inspector of Police, Ooty as the guest. Dr. Gomathy S coordinated the programs.
- JSSCPO, inaugurated 'The Electoral Literacy Club' (ELC) with 25 students across all the programs. The objective of the club is to raise awareness about voting as a fundamental right of the citizens. The activities viz., Poetry Writing and Pencil Sketching competitions were conducted. Also, on 25 Aug, 2023 about 300 participants took the 'Voters Pledge.' Regular activity reports are being submitted to the District Collector and Chief Election Officer, Tamil Nadu. Dr. S Kousalya & Mr.

M Murugappan serve as the Nodal officers, with Mr. Jeevanandam & Ms. Anitha as student coordinators, overseeing the various club activities.

- On 28 Aug, 2023, JSSCPO, hosted a science exhibition for girls in 9-12th Std from Govt. & Govt. Aided Schools in Nilgiris District, following the District Collector's directive. Organized by the Social Welfare Department in collaboration with the District Education Office, the event featured 310 students from 35 schools presenting 40 science exhibits. Evaluation by the District Education Officer and our faculty members led to the announcement of prizes for the best ideas, demonstrations, and explanations. The students also enjoyed the college tour in small groups, receiving insights into our facilities and research activities. The event was coordinated by Dr. PR Anand Vijayakumar and Dr. JSK Nagarajan.
- Training on Instrumentation and Application of IR Spectroscopy to Grade XI of Good Shepherd International School, Ooty (one of the top ranked schools nationally) was held on 04 Nov 2023. About 14 students of Grade XI along with 02 Faculty had undergone this training at the Dept. of Pharm. Analysis. Dr N Krishnaveni delivered the training to the group.
- Dept of Pharm. Analysis successfully completed One day "Training on HPLC and FTIR" to the teachers of Good Shepherd International School, Ooty on 09 Dec 2023. Dr M R Jeyaprakash was the resource person of the event.

External Students Visits to Campus

- JSSCPO, and JSS Public School actively supported "Tamil Nadu Cultural Studies" conducted by students from Lucknow University, Uttar Pradesh. This initiative, spearheaded by the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu at Raj Bhavan, Chennai, took place from 14 – 31 Jul, 2023. A group of 32 PG students and Ph.D. scholars, accompanied by their mentors and Dr. Keya Pandey, HoD of the Department of Anthropology at Lucknow University, embarked on a two-week study tour to The Nilgiris. The primary objective was to provide practical learning experiences and knowledge about the lifestyle, culture, and social structure of the tribal community, particularly the Toda tribe.
- About 100 III B.Pharm students, accompanied by 2 faculty members from Shanmuga College of Pharmacy, Tamil Nadu, visited JSSCPO on 6 July, 2023, as part of their educational tour. The students were divided into 4 groups (25 each) for a comprehensive college tour. During the tour, the students expressed their excitement and gratitude for the wonderful opportunity provided to them. Many of the instruments, machineries and their operations were witnessed by them for the first time, leaving a lasting impression on the students. The explanations regarding departmental facilities and activities enhanced their understanding and appreciation expressed for the academic and research endeavors undertaken at JSSCPO.

Other Activities

JSSCP, Ooty - released the new edition of "SPEKTRUM"- a student's wall magazine with following two concepts on 22 Aug 2023

- Chandrayaan-3 is India's latest mission to explore the Moon as part of ISRO's Chandrayaan program. The launch of Chandrayaan-3 took place on 14 July, 2023, at 2:35 pm IST. The lander and rover landed on the Lunar South Pole on 23 Aug, 2023. This was our country's biggest milestone in space exploration.

- Barbenheimer is a worldwide Internet phenomenon on Billion Dollars revenue film concepts: Barbie and Oppenheimer. The idea was to display two 'Extreme Opposites' that occurred in Japan in the world timeline. The first concept is the Human destruction of Japan using first nuclear bombs developed by American Dr. Robert Oppenheimer. The second concept is Human creation of the globally renowned Barbie dolls largely manufactured in Japan, but designed by American Ruth Handler.
- The Pharm D and Pharm D (PB) students successfully completed their program from 2017 to 2023. Throughout their studies, they underwent clinical training at various practice sites, acquiring essential training and experience to serve independently as Clinical Pharmacists. The Department of Pharmacy Practice organized the Internship Certificate distribution ceremony on 30 Jun, 2023, at the Royal Swiss Garden at the campus. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Samy Shanmugam, CEO, and Dr. George and Dr. Michael from Novitium Pharma, USA, along with their families, who were kind enough to distribute the certificates.
- On 5 Aug, 2023, Institution Innovation Council, the JSSCP, Ooty successfully organized an interactive session on "Entrepreneurship & Funding Opportunities" led by Mr. Chandrakanth, Head of Programs & Partnership at SJCE - STEP (JSS S&T), Mysuru. The session aimed to enlighten participants about various funding opportunities available for start-ups and entrepreneurship ventures. Mr. Chandrakanth shared valuable insights and information on the diverse funding options, providing attendees with a comprehensive understanding of the resources accessible to support their entrepreneurial endeavors.
- The Rotaract Club jointly with Punjab National Bank, Rotary Club of Nilgiris West and IPA, NLB organized 'Health Screening Camp ' at PNB premises on 15 Nov 2023. For about 110 people, random blood sugar level, BP and BMI were tested.

Sports Achievements

- The "JSS Inter-Institutional Sports Meet 2023," was organized by JSS MVP from 16-19 Dec, 2023, at the JSS Sports ground, Suttur. A total of 3,350 students from 129 JSS institutions nationwide, including schools and colleges, participated in the event. JSSCPO, represented with 20 students, achieved remarkable success by securing the "Athletic Championship." The coveted "Overall Individual Championship" was clinched by Mr. Arjun Raj, IV B Pharm. Additionally, in the Individual championship, Mr. Ashwin R and Mr. Subraneel M, II M Pharm, secured the II and IV places, respectively. These achievements reflect the dedication, skill, and sportsmanship of our students on the national sports stage. Mr Shivaprasd, Physical Education Instructor coached & coordinated with the students.

Research Targets Analysis

- The Research Promotion Committee of JSSCPO has analyzed the publications submitted by the faculty from Jan to Dec 2023 and submitted its report as given below.

Both WoS & Scopus	Scopus	Indexed Book Chapters	Predatory Scopus	Non-indexed Including ESCI	Cumulative IF	Total Submitted	Total Considered
78	57	7	55	15	224.71	215	197

“Top Authors of 2023” with the highest cumulative impact factor (>10)

Name of the Author	Cumulative Impact Factor
Dr Jubie S	34.04
Dr K Gowthamarajan	21.7
Dr Justin A	18.88
Dr T.K. Praveen	14.07
Dr Divakar S	13.81
Dr Karri V V S Narayana Reddy	13.5
Dr Krishnaveni N	12.3
Dr Kalirajan R	11.3
Dr Srikanth J	10.05

Patents Filed : 7

Fund Generated (Research, Seminar grants, & Consultancy): Rs.60.44 L

RESEARCH / CONSULTANCY / PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- ❖ Patent filed : 4
- ❖ Patents Published : 7
- ❖ Patent Granted : 4
- ❖ Total number of Papers Published : 90
- ❖ Books Published : 2
- ❖ In house practical manuals published: 4
- ❖ Book Chapters Published : 14
- ❖ Ongoing Projects (36) : Rs. 494.24 L
- ❖ Projects Sanctioned & Implemented (7) Rs. 126.17 L
- ❖ Projects sanctioned (1) : Rs. 28.17 L
- ❖ Projects Submitted (17) : Rs. 649.24 L
- ❖ PhD Fellowships Ongoing (37) : Rs. 429.61 L
- ❖ PhD Awarded : 17
- ❖ PhD thesis Submitted : 10
- ❖ PhD Synopsis Submitted : 10
- ❖ PhD Ongoing : 172 (Full Time: 105, Part Time: 67)
- ❖ Consultancy revenue generated : Rs. 33.46 L

Academic Report

Academic report for the assessment period July 1, to Dec 31, 2023 was presented by the Member Secretary.

31.04.01. Approval Status

Course	PCI	JSS AHER
D.Pharm	Extension of approval upto 2024-25	2023 – 2024
B.Pharm		
PharmD		
PharmD (PB)		
M.Pharm	Applied for 2024-25	
PhD	-	

AICTE discontinued approving pharmacy institutions based on supreme court order from the academic year 2023-2024

BPharm (Practice) closing approval requested from PCI from AY 2024-25

31.04.02. Admission Status

Entrance & Admission for D.Pharm, B.Pharm and Pharm.D was held on 3.7.2023

Entrance & Admission for M.Pharm, Pharm.D (PB) was held on 5.7.2023

Course	Approved Intake (PCI)	Total number of students admitted	% of Admissions
DPharm	120	24	20
BPharm	100	100	100
BPharm (Practice)	40	-	-
BPharm (LE)	10	11	110
MPharm	113	98	87
PharmD	30	30	100
Pharm D (PB)	10	6	60
Total	423	269	64 (Average)

MPharm

Specialization	Approved Intake (PCI)	Total No. of Admission	% of Admissions
Pharmaceutics	15	15	100
Pharm. Chemistry	9	9	100
Pharmacognosy	10	3	30
Pharmacology	15	15	100
Pharm. Analysis	15	15	100
Pharm. Biotechnology	10	10	100
Pharmacy Practice	15	7	47
Quality Assurance	9	9	100
Industrial Pharmacy	6	6	100
Regulatory Affairs	9	9	100
Total	113	98	87

The Chairman has enquired why don't the intake of DPharm program be reduced as the admissions are very less. Also, he expressed his concerns about its impact in rankings.

It was clarified by the Pro-Chancellor that, if we reduce the intake now, it would be impossible to enhance the same in the future. Also, only few institutions across the country have the approved intake of 120, he said. Further, it was clarified that the D.Pharm students' numbers are not included in any of the ranking processes.

31.04.03. Staff Details

Teaching Staff

Details of the existing teaching staff with their qualification, teaching experience, staff resigned/retired and new appointments done, and details of the non-teaching staff were presented.

31.04.04. Result Analysis (2022-23/2023-24)

Subject-wise result analyses of the various courses across all the programs were presented in the meeting.

The Pro-Chancellor questioned about the lesser pass percentage in the I B.Pharm class and whether any actions were taken to rectify the issue. The member secretary has informed that the concerned teacher was personally advised and the issue was addressed promptly.

31.04.05. Library Information Centre

Information about the library books, volumes, facilities available, budget, and utilization data was presented.

31.04.06. Details of PhD Programme

PhD Approved Guides : 38
PhD Approved Intake : 220
No. of PhD Ongoing : 172 (% of admissions : 78)
No. of PhD Awarded : 244 (Under TN MGR University : 86 & JSS AHER : 158)

The Vice-Chancellor has enquired whether any PhD guide exists without any registered scholars. The Member Secretary replied that there are no guides without registered scholars at the institution.

31.04.07. & 31.04.08. Scientific Publications & Book Chapters

Total No. of Publications		Total	WoS Indexed	Scopus Indexed	Impact Factor range					
International	National				0.1-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	>5
62	28	90	36	80	8	9	4	6	6	4

Details of Scientific publications & books published were presented.

The Pro-Chancellor has advised that the faculty members must target their publications in the journals with Impact Factor of not less than 1. Particularly, the senior faculty members must strive for the same, he said.

Further, the Pro-Chancellor has advised to check the publication databases for the different types of affiliations used in the past. Then, it must be taken to the notice of

the concerned to consider those publications as well under the institution's profile. This will help to increase the citations, he said.

He has also mentioned to collaborate the research works with international authors and institutions.

The Vice-Chancellor advised that publication policy must be followed uniformly. More number of publications must be done in Q1 & Q2 than Q3 & Q4 journals, he advised.

Member Secretary clarified that, it has been followed very strictly to maintain quality of publications.

31.04.09. Patents

The number of patents awarded, filed, and published during the assessment period were presented.

The Vice-Chancellor has advised to mention the details of the patents with the potential for commercialization from the next GB meetings.

31.04.10. Honors and Achievements by Faculty, Scholars and Students

Department-wise details of honours and achievements received by the faculty, scholars and UG/PG students were presented.

31.04.11. Research Grants and Fellowships

It was brought to the notice of the GB about the status of the funded projects & the projects granted through JSSAHER, Mysuru during the assessment period. Students' fellowships, seed grants, and student's stipend under various schemes also were presented.

The Pro-Chancellor has advised to estimate the contribution of JSSCPO to the JSSAHER attainment in terms of research grants, PhD registrations, publications, patents, fellowships, etc. and mention the same from next GB meetings.

He has instructed to initiate discussions for fetching a big grant of about 10 - 20 crores and such project proposal shall be submitted to the appropriate funding agency. By 2025, the project funding should have been obtained, he advised. It can be a collaborative project, but JSSCPO should be the Principal Investigator.

Pro-Chancellor has enquired about the number of departments with DST-FIST funding. The Member Secretary informed that there are three departments with such funding. Further, he said, Dept of Pharmaceutical Chemistry had applied two times in the past but could not succeed. Then, Dr R Kalirajan, Head, Dept of Pharmaceutical Chemistry has informed that the expert team made a comment about the number of students that at least 50 % of them should be with Govt. fellowships, while rejecting the application. The Pro-Chancellor informed to work strategically along with other departments and submit a strong application to succeed the grant this time.

31.04.12. Consultancy projects

The details of the consultancy projects carried out by the faculty members were presented.

31.04.13. Webinars organized by engaging JSSAHER Adjunct Faculty & External Experts

The data pertaining to webinars organized by inviting the Adjunct faculty, Industrial and Academic experts as Resource persons and seminars/webinars/workshops in which the faculty participated as resource persons/delegates was also presented to the members.

31.04.14. Conferences / Seminars / Workshops Organized

Data on the Conferences /Seminars / Workshops organized by the various departments were presented.

The Pro-Chancellor advised that at least one scientific program has to be conducted involving the area of Artificial Intelligence.

Also, at least 25 % of the publications should include the AI in its key words in the year 2024, he recommended.

The Vice-Chancellor has opined that the outcomes of the scientific programs are very important and that should be projected in future.

He further said that the faculty members have to strive to become the office bearers of the national level associations / organizations.

Discussion of availing SPCL for attending international / national level important events as a speaker, presenter, chairpersons, and delegates only with the support of university funding and approval was suggested. Pro Chancellor insisted not to attend any non-important events / deliver talks held in nearby places as this will not give any value addition to the institution and faculty presence in campus is anticipated to take care of their targets. The Pro-Chancellor expressed that the faculty must be invited as speakers to deliver talks in IPC, NIPERs, etc., and for such cases, SPCL may be given even without prior approval from university.

Finally, Member Secretary said that, about 425 SPCL was given during Jan-Dec 2023 and a report on the SPCL sanctioned by him for the past 6 years shall be submitted to the university authorities for information and advice.

The Chairman advised the faculty members to write popular articles in national dailies or magazines.

31.04.15. Instruments procured through funded project grants

Department of Pharmaceutics have purchased the equipment Microprocessor tablet Disintegration apparatus.

The Vice-Chancellor advised to join hands with industry to establish facilities & instrumentations in our laboratories. This will strengthen the collaboration with industry and academia, he said.

31.04.16. Presentations by staff, students in conferences, seminars and workshops

The scientific presentations done by staff/students in various conferences / seminars / workshops at national and international level were presented.

31.04.17. Industrial Internship / Training Faculty & Students

Industrial Internship / Training by faculty and students were also presented.

31.04.18. Student Placements

Placement details of last six months was presented before the GB.

31.05. Infrastructure Developments

With respect to civil works, the details of approved & approval awaited works, presently on going and new proposals were presented.

31.06. Financial Report

Financial outlay statements for the past five years, Abstract of Approved Revised Budget for 2023-24, Abstract of Approved Budget Estimates for 2024-25, Financial assistance supported for infrastructure developmental activities for the past 3 years are presented.

Member Secretary requested that, as the institution is showing surplus budget of nearly 3 crores every year, he made a request with the Chairman and leadership to consider for implementing 7th pay scale for the teaching fraternity at the earliest as everyone is contributing their best to the institutional accomplishments.

31.07. Future Plans

The plans of the various departments were presented.

The Chairman has advised to include Smart Campus Initiatives as one of the agenda of the GB meetings in the future.

He further advised that an exclusive brochure on Smart Campus Initiatives, Swachata Bharath, etc. shall be made and released by the college. Along with these, short video clippings shall also be made and published, he suggested.

The Vice-Chancellor has instructed to prepare an elegant brochure depicting the instruments, facilities and research potential of the college which should be only 4 - 6 pages, with colourful photographs and complete but crisp information to attract the industries for consultancy projects.

The Chairman advised to conduct an exclusive meeting to discuss about The Roadmap for Excellence & Expansion (TREE) project at the new campus in Theetukal.

Dr Promodkumar TM has suggested that, the packages for the placement and the placement number have to be increased. As we are ranked at top in India, we should demand with the HR departments of the employers to fix higher packages for our graduates, he advised.

He also opined that instead of giving the future plans of every department, one comprehensive plan shall be given for the college.

The Vice-Chancellor has advised that the plans should be given along with the tangible outcomes of such plans.

He also advised to take up the infrastructure development works which are minor and complete them prior to the NAAC peer team visit.

31.08. Any other matters with the permission of the Chair

Dr.T.K.Praveen, HoD, Dept. of Pharmacology and Dr.Rajesh Kumar, HoD i/c, Dept. of Pharm. Biotechnology requested for Lab technicians and lab assistants as it is difficult to manage UG & PG labs with the existing lesser no. of supporting staff.

31.09. Departmental Activities Presentation

The Dept. presentation by Dept. of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and the PhD scholar from the same department were not done due to the time constraint and the commitments towards the International conference held on same day. Pro-Chancellor has suggested, if necessary, the two Department presentations will be made in the next GB.

Dr. Arun KP, Vice-Principal, on his personal behalf thanked the Leaderships of JSS AHER for having appointed him as Vice-Principal and assured that he will deliver his best services and will meet the expectations of the Leaderships. Further, with official vote of thanks rendered by him the 31st GB meeting was concluded.

Dr S P Dhanabal
Member Secretary
