

Minutes of the 34th Governing Body Meeting of JSS College of Pharmacy, Rocklands, Ooty, The Nilgiris, Tamilnadu held on Monday, 04.08.2025 at 11.00 am under the Chairmanship of Dr C G Betsurmeth, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha (JSS MVP), Mysuru.

Members Present

In Person

1. Sri. R.K. Jhaver, CEO, Tablets (India) Ltd., Chennai, Tamil Nadu (External Member)
2. Dr. M. Rashul, Professor, VIT, Vellore, Tamil Nadu (External Member)
3. Dr. S. Ponnusankar, Prof & HoD, Dept. of Pharmacy Practice, JSSCPO
4. Dr. Arun K.P., Vice-Principal, JSSCPO
5. Dr. S P Dhanabal, Principal, JSSCPO

Online

6. Dr. C.G. Betsurmeth, Executive Secretary, JSS MVP, Mysuru
7. Dr. B. Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, JSS AHER, Mysuru
8. Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER, Mysuru
9. Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS AHER, Mysuru
10. Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Principal, JSSCPM
11. Dr.V. Prashanth, Dean (Research), JSS AHER, Mysuru (University Representative)

Special Invitees

1. HOD's of all Departments, JSSCP, Ooty
2. Dr.K.Satyanarayana Reddy, Associate Prof, Dept of Pharmaceutics (Research Coordinator).
3. Dr.S.Jubie, Associate Professor, Dept of Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Academic Coordinator).
4. Dr.S.Priyadharshini, Asst. Professor, Dept of Pharmacognosy (IQAC Coordinator).

Leave of Absence

1. Prof. S P Manjunath, Secretary - I, JSS MVP, Mysuru
2. The Director of Medical Education, Chennai
3. The Regional Officer, AICTE, Chennai

34.01 Welcome

The Member Secretary submitted his humble pranams to His Holiness Swamiji and requested the Executive Secretary, JSS MVP, to chair the meeting. The Member Secretary thanked the previous Governing Body members, especially the External members Dr. Amit Agarwal, Director-R & D, Natural Remedies, Bangalore and Dr. N. Ponpandian, Prof & Head, Dept. of Nanotechnology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

The Member Secretary extended his warm welcome to all the members present for the 34th GB meeting including the new external members Sri. R.K. Jhaver, CEO, Tablets (India) Ltd., Chennai, Tamil Nadu & Dr. M. Rashul, Professor, VIT, Vellore, Tamil Nadu. Further, he extended his gratitude to the members who were on leave of absence as well.

Followed by, he welcomed the Head of the Departments, Academic Coordinator, IQAC Coordinator and Research Coordinator who were invited to the meeting and requested to introduce themselves to the newly nominated external members as this was the first meeting.

The Member Secretary introduced the two new external members to all the members present.

1. Sri. R.K. Jhaver, CEO, Tablets (India) Ltd., Chennai, Tamil Nadu

- Sri.R.K.Jhaver aged 74 years, completed his Post Graduation in Business Administration at the University of Madras and obtained his Doctorate in Industrial Engineering from USA.
- He is the promoter Chairman of Tablets (India) Ltd, a Pan-India pharmaceutical company headquartered at Chennai & is a part of the Rs 7,500 Crore Jhaver Group.
- Mr. Jhaver has an impeccable ability of administration and has over 40 years of experience in leading Pharma Industry. During his leadership, this company saw an exponential growth of revenue from Rs.3 Crores to over Rs.2000 Crores in 2024-25.
- The company has 5 plants spread across India and employs over 3500 people. They are the pioneers & currently leaders in the manufacturing of Pre and Probiotic formulations in India.
- In addition to being an Industrialist, he is also a philanthropist and a sports enthusiast.
- The Charitable foundation of Jhaver's Group has a remarkable 'Annadanam' scheme through which about 40,000 meals per month are being served to the poor and needy people and so far about 20 Lakhs meals were served.

2. Dr. M. Rashul, Professor, VIT, Vellore, Tamil Nadu

- Dr. M. Rashul, a distinguished Professor of Immunology is the Director of Sponsored Research and Industrial Consultancy, VIT, Vellore from Oct 2020.
- He has been recognized among the World Top 2% scientist by Stanford University consecutively in the years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.
- To date, he has mentored 17 research scholars who have successfully completed their doctoral studies and are placed in good positions abroad and in the home country. He is currently heading a research team who are working on topics related to alternative therapeutic options in inflammatory disorders. At par of being an active researcher, he is also an active member in Indian Immunology Society, Society of Inflammation Research and reviewer for several international reputed journals.
- Dr. Rasool was graciously awarded with "Best Research Paper Award" title from Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India by Honorable Union Defense Minister of India, Shri. Rajnath Singh, for his significant contribution to Drug Research in Unani Medicine.

34.02 Confirmation of Minutes of 32nd and 33rd Combined GB meeting held on 8th February 2025

The Member Secretary informed that the Minutes of 32nd and 33rd Combined GB Meeting was communicated to all the members. As there were no remarks/comments received from the members, he requested the Chairman and members to confirm the minutes. Thus, the minutes of the 32nd and 33rd Combined GB Meeting were considered and confirmed.

34.03 Report on Action Taken on the minutes of 32nd and 33rd Combined Governing Body Meeting held on 8th Feb 2025

A report on action taken on the Minutes of the 32nd and 33rd Combined GB meeting was presented before the members.

- **32.04.07 & 33.02.07 Research, Publications, and Citations**

- ✚ Pro Chancellor emphasized the need to increase the number, quality, and citations of publications. He advised writing high-quality research papers and reducing publications in non-indexed journals.

Action Taken: A seminar on journal selection training session was held on 13.06.2025 at JSSCPO to guide faculty and research scholars on writing impactful, high-quality manuscripts suitable for reputed, indexed journals (Scopus, Web of Science, PubMed, etc.). (Resource Person: Dr. Sheebha Pakkan, Bibliometrician, JSS AHER)

- ✚ Dr. Ponpandian encouraged faculty and students to submit research papers to Q1 journals and ensure the similarity index is below 20% before submission.

Action Taken: A curated list of recommended high-impact and indexed journals has been circulated among faculty and scholars to discourage submission to predatory or non-indexed journals.

- ✚ Dr. Ponpandian highlighted that the top 2% scientist recognition is based on core research areas rather than the number of publications. Faculty members should focus on establishing strong research domains.

Action Taken: Faculty at JSSCPO have been encouraged to align their research with defined thematic areas, and they have identified their respective domains accordingly.

- ✚ Vice Chancellor suggested honoring top 2% faculty for their publications.

Action Taken: The Principal confirmed that this is done annually during the AAA function.

- **32.04.11 & 33.02.11: Research, Grants, Consultancy and PhD Scholars**

- ✚ Pro Chancellor suggested studying ICT, Mumbai's consultancy model, where faculty earn substantial funding through industry projects. Also, he suggested consulting Dr. Padma Devarajan (former Dean, ICT Mumbai) for guidance.

Action Taken: Dr. Kalirajan sent mail to Dr. Padma Devarajan on 8th April 2025. But he didn't get any reply from her. So he sent another mail to Prof. V.N. Telvekar, Head of Department, Department of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology, ICT, Mumbai and waiting for his reply.

In this regard, the Pro Chancellor informed that ICT, Mumbai was suggested as one of the model institutes to study the consultancy model. But the college should take that in a broader sense considering the suggestions given in the GB meetings as indicative and move forward with beyond the suggestions. In this regard, similar institutions who are excelling in the consultancy work for the Pharma industries to be followed and not to be confined only with ICT, Mumbai, he emphasized.

- ✚ Pro Chancellor recommended seeking big project grants through collaboration and suggested approaching Dr. Shekar (Vice President, VIT), who is actively looking for research partners.

Action Taken: Dr. Gowthamarajan and Dr. Satyanarayana Reddy have initiated 2 projects on AI Based cosmetics. These projects will be applied for BIRAC and BIG grants for funding. Also, a MoU draft is corrected recently and awaiting official signing.

- ✦ Pro Chancellor suggested to investigate the technical reasons for rejection of DST-FIST applications. Dr. Ponpandian suggested resubmitting the research proposal to the Life Sciences division instead of Chemical Sciences.

Action Taken: The reasons for not recommended were found to be - The research profile of the department including the publications and the Extra Mural Research (EMR) grants did not meet the requirements in the specific domain. Because the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry's top 10 publications were selected based on impact factor, that were focused mainly on drug design while a greater number of publications were expected on Synthetic Chemistry area. Hence, the Department is advised to improve the publications and EMR grants in the specific domain as expected by the funding agency. Also, in the month of May 2025, Dr S Jubie has submitted the DST-FIST application for the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, but this time under the category of life sciences as advised by the external member Dr Ponpandian.

- ✦ Pro Chancellor advised ensuring Centres of Excellence to receive recognitions/funding from National/ Government/ Professional agencies. Also, he suggested to contact ICMR - Mr. Mukesh Kumar C for Centre of Excellence recognition.

Action Taken: This has been discussed with coordinators of various centres of excellence and being followed up. Also discussed with Dr. Mukesh Kumar C for possibilities of establishing the centre of excellence recognitions and fetching research grants under the COE.

- ✦ The Vice Chancellor suggested preparing departmental flyers (2 pages) and an institutional prospectus (3-4 pages).

Action Taken: The flyers have been prepared by each department (2 pages) and an industrial prospectus (4 pages) – Both are available for approval by the leaderships.

- ✦ Pro Chancellor advised reducing the number of part-time PhD registrations, except for internal faculty.

Action Taken: The recruitment of Part-Time PhD scholars has been discouraged at JSSCPO with effect from January 2024.

- **32.04.09 & 33.02.09: Patents and Intellectual Property**

- ✦ Pro Chancellor recommended keeping all published patents active through regular renewal.

Action Taken: 22 awarded patents details of JSSCPO are communicated to IPR Cell of JSS AHER on 04.04.2025 to keep the granted patents renew and active.

- ✦ Dr. Pramod Kumar suggested focusing on industry-collaborative patents.

Action Taken: A patent titled “Fabrication of Natural Insole Fibre Powder containing Banana Pseudo Stem Fibre and Coconut Pith” (App No. 202241039540) was filed by TIFAC in collaboration with SP Grace Naturals, Salem

One more patent filling is under process with Apex Pvt Ltd., Chennai on the Product Scaffold for wound healing.

- **32.04.02 & 33.02.02 and 32.04.04 & 33.02.04: Academics, Admissions and Results**

- ✦ Pro Chancellor advised using 'Program' instead of 'Course' in admission-related communications.

Action Taken: The instruction was well taken and complied with.

- ✚ Focus should be given to rural students, particularly from government schools, for D.Pharm admissions. Fee concessions may be considered for rural students.

Action Taken: Admission campaigns conducted in Gudalore and Ooty were attended and efforts were taken to canvas the students for D.Pharm program. Scrolling advertisement was given in the local TV channels (District Level).

In spite of the efforts, the admission for the AY 2025-26 is very poor for D.Pharm, the Principal said.

- ✚ To increase the no. of applications for admissions, the application fee structure should be revisited. A nominal fee of Rs. 100/- can be charged during registration, with the full fee paid at the entrance exam stage.

Action Taken: Discussed with the admission section of the University and the proposal was dropped.

- ✚ Dr. Ponpandian suggested holding online meetings with aspiring students to convert registrations into admissions.

Action Taken: The suggestion was well taken and complied as and when needed.

The Member Secretary informed that a three-member committee for each M.Pharm specialization was constituted, and this committee interacted with the individual applicants and oriented them towards the admission process that resulted in a good impact in the M.Pharm admission in the AY 2025-26.

- ✚ Pro Chancellor emphasized that all MPharm students should achieve 'O' or 'A' grades, with no B grades. For UG programs, B grades in Year I are acceptable, but all students should aim for CGPA 9+ from Year II onwards. Special attention is needed for practical courses to reduce failure rates in third-year subjects. One-on-one discussions between faculty and students were suggested to address failure rates in practical subjects. Final-year courses should be taught by motivational and inspirational faculty members to help students make crucial career decisions.

Action Taken: The faculty members are sensitized about the same in a special meeting held on 25 Jan 2025 & 23 May 2025 with an exclusive agenda of result analysis.

In the II Semester: 63 students secured 'O' Grade and 36 secured 'A' Grade out of a total of 104 students. (Exams held on May 2025)

In the IV Semester: 98 students secured 'O' Grade and 1 secured 'A' Grade out of 99 students. (Exams held on June 2025)

However, Vice Chancellor opined that the marks awarded in theory subjects are less than practical subjects and this needs to be taken care and member secretary assured that, from the forthcoming examinations the students will be prepared to get good marks/grades in theory subjects as well.

- ✚ Dr. Pramod Kumar recommended launching a new industry-linked program similar to Biocon's collaboration at JSSCP, Mysuru.

Action Taken: The suggestion was well taken and efforts will be taken to introduce an industry-linked program

- **32.06 & 33.04. Infrastructure and Institutional Development**

- ✚ Pro Chancellor suggested appointing an experienced librarian to modernize library functions.

Action Taken: Request has been submitted to JSS AHER and the directions awaited.

- ✚ The Executive Secretary recommended replacing the boardroom television with an LED wall for better PPT visibility.

Action Taken: The proposal is in progress (printed in the GB Agenda & Notes)

However, the new LED Interactive Panel was purchased and is in use in the boardroom just prior to the 34th GB meeting and was used in the meeting.

- ✚ Executive Secretary recommended submitting a report on the Smart Campus Initiatives to the District Collector for inclusion in Swachh Bharat initiatives.

Action Taken: Registered in Mygov.in Swachh Bharath portal. Campus activities in various headings are prepared and will be submitted as and when the portal is open. Mr. Shivaramakrishnan is coordinating these activities.

- **32.04.10 & 33.02.10 Faculty Development and Recognition**

- ✚ Vice Chancellor encouraged faculty to become members and fellows of National/International organizations, as pointed out during the NAAC audit.
- ✚ Faculty members should be encouraged to join professional bodies to enhance academic credibility.

Action Taken: All HoDs & Faculty Members have been addressed to get such recognition.

Dr. S P Dhanabal was identified as one of the Search & Screening Committee members by AICTE to scrutinize the applications received for the National Award for Teachers in Pharmacy for the year 2025.

- **32.04.14 & 33.02.14 Events and Conferences**

- ✚ Pro Chancellor suggested celebrating the Silver Jubilee of TIFAC CORE in HD during an International Conference or AAA function.

Action Taken: The same will be celebrated during the Annual, Awards & Alumni Meet Celebrations - 2026.

- ✚ Dr. Satya briefed about the APAME conference, and Pro Chancellor emphasized that every activity should have a clear benefit for the college. Vice Chancellor recommended analyzing the background of 50 editors and associating faculty with editors for professional growth.

Action Taken: The APAME 2025 event scheduled to be held at JSSCPO has been cancelled due to financial constraints and the discontinuation of funding support from the World Health Organization (WHO).

- **Miscellaneous & Future Planning**

- ✚ Vice Chancellor appreciated the final slide on “Challenges” and advised discussing department-specific challenges separately.

Action Taken: The department Heads will be asked to make a separate presentation about the SWOC analysis of their departments, in a separate meeting.

- ✚ A separate meeting should be held to define future academic and research targets.

Action Taken: Will be complied.

Member secretary assured that, the SWOC analysis of the departments and future directions will be discussed in a separate meeting after the ARAA meeting scheduled on 1st Sep 2025.

- ✚ Dr. Vishal Kumar Gupta suggested modifying the GB template to align with NAAC criteria. Funding details should be summarized, as the full table is already in the report.

Action Taken: As per the discussion with Dean, Academics and the suggestions from the chairman the use of old template will be continued.

Pro-Chancellor appreciated the ATR report since many of the suggestions given during the previous meeting were attended and complied with.

The Vice Chancellor congratulated the member secretary for having attended all the suggestions of the previous meeting. However, he advised to mention the timelines for the responses which are under progress.

The Executive Secretary welcomed all the newly appointed external members for the meeting and expressed his concern about attending the meeting online as he is committed to other official meetings and he also congratulated for the new LED interactive panel installed at the boardroom.

Dr. Prashanth Vishwanathan appreciated the ATR report.

The Member Secretary requested the Chairman and the members to approve the 'Action Taken Report' of the previous meeting and the same was approved.

The Chairman appreciated the member secretary for having taken appropriate actions for most of the suggestions given during the of 32nd and 33rd Combined Governing Body meeting.

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

- On May 16, 2025, the leadership of JSS Ooty institutions (CP, SLS, and PS) welcomed Thiru M.K. Stalin, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, at Tamizhagam Guest House, Ooty.
- The Hon'ble CM, with his family, visited the Medicinal Plants Exhibition organized by us on May 15, 2025 at the Govt Botanical Garden and interacted with our faculty appreciating their herbal innovations.
- Hon'ble Justice E.S. Indires, High Court of Karnataka, also visited the stall and reviewed the products developed by TIFAC centre.
- Dr. S.P. Dhanabal, Principal, was honored with the Pharmacy Teacher of Eminence Award – 2025 by the APTI Tamil Nadu Branch on 22nd Feb 2025.

Laurels of Faculty

- Dr. K. Gowthamarajan received 02 international fellowships and got trained at IBMP-RAS, Moscow (Apr 17 – May 16, 2025) on space pharmacology and microgravity simulation. He also delivered invited talks at Kaluga University & Saint Petersburg State University. Initiated MoU discussions between IBMP-RAS and JSS AHER.
- Dr. TK Praveen (Pharmacology) and Dr. S Jubie (Pharm. Chemistry) were recognized as top authors in the SciVal Ranking for 2019-2024. Their outstanding research contributions placed them in top 10 among the leading faculty from JSSAHER, which comprises 650 faculty members.
- Dr. N. Krishnaveni, Prof & HoD (Pharm. Analysis) was selected as one among 30 out of 167 applicants for the prestigious 2025 India Cohort of the WomenLift Health Leadership Journey supported by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA. The program includes in-person residencies, virtual mentoring, coaching, and a leadership project, empowering mid-career women in health to develop authentic leadership styles.

International scientists visit

- Mr. Karabayeva Ainur and Ms. Mussabekov Zhankeldi from South Kazakhstan Medical Academy completed 3 months scientific internship (March 14 – May 29, 2025) under the guidance of Dr. R Shanmugam, Associate Professor, TIFAC CORE HD.
- Ms. Bubeshova Mariya and Ms. Jabarkulova Sayora from South Kazakhstan Medical Academy underwent training for a period of one month from April 1 to May 1, 2025 under Dr. R. Suresh Kumar, Associate Professor.

Laurels of UG / PG Students / PhD Scholars

- Mr. Ahamed S, II B. Pharm secured 7th position in the 300 km BRM National Endurance Cycling Race (Trichy – Kolli Hills) among 98 national-level participants.
- Ms. Muskan Sharma, I M. Pharm (Pharm. Chemistry), and Mr. Dhanush. R, I. M. Pharm (Pharm. Analysis) were awarded the Reliance Foundation PG Scholarship 2024–25, receiving financial support up to ₹ 6 lakhs.
- Mr. P. Ramprasath, I M. Pharm (Pharm. Analysis), was selected for the IASc-INSANA-SASI Summer Research Fellowship 2025 to work under Dr. Munirajan, University of Madras, Chennai (Rs.12,500.00/month) for a period of 2 months.
- Ms. Abhirami K, I M. Pharm (Pharm. Biotechnology), has been selected for the third cohort (UG batch) of the Scholarship and Mentorship Programme for Women in STEM education and careers.
- International Competition on “Innovative Ideas of Young Researchers” (South Kazakhstan Medical Academy, 25th April 2025) the following scholars have received prizes:
 - I : Mr. Vibin / Dr. L. Priyanka
 - II : Mr. Dhanush / Dr.S.N. Meyyanathan, Ms. Garima B / Dr. R. Rajesh Kumar
 - III : Ms. Muskan Sharma / Dr. Kalirajan

JSSAHER Research Scholars Conclave (Feb 27-28, 2025 held at JSSAHER, Mysuru)

- Our PhD scholars achieved notable success demonstrating the high caliber of research being conducted at the institution.
- Among 104 participants, 04 scholars secured “Best Oral Presentation” Awards.
- Among 286 participants, 07 scholars received “Best Poster Presentation” Awards.

JSS AHER Research Guides Conclave 2025 (13-15 June 2025 held at JSSCP, Ooty)

- 15 faculty were recognized for their outstanding contributions to research and innovation.
- The awards acknowledged achievements in scientific publications, patents, funded projects, and research mentorship-reflecting JSSCPO’s strong research culture and commitment to academic excellence.

Faculty Development & Training Initiatives

- The Pharmacy Education Unit conducted a Two-Day Staff Development Programme on “Applications of AI and Emerging Technologies in Pharmacy” (12-13 May 2025)
- The Faculty of Dept of Pharm. Chemistry underwent hands-on training at Nuray Chemicals Pvt Ltd, Chennai on enhancing practical exposure in API manufacturing covering QA, QC, R&D, regulatory affairs, EHS, and warehousing sections.

The HR Conclave 2025

- A HR Conclave 2025 on “Classroom to Corporate: Shaping Careers and Empowering Employability”, was held (5-7 March 2025) in collaboration with IDMA, Tamil Nadu.
- It featured expert talks, panel discussions, and industry-led workshops on pharmaceutical career pathways, with participation from 25+ industry leaders.

- Final-year D. Pharm, B. Pharm, M. Pharm, Pharm. D, and PhD students were engaged in sessions on regulatory affairs, clinical pharmacy, entrepreneurship, and marketing.
- Concluded with campus recruitment drives, strengthening academia–industry collaboration and enhancing student employability.

EVENTS

- 63rd National Pharmacy Week Celebrations on Think Health: Think Pharmacy (Jan 23-27 Jan 2025)
- Pharmanecia 4.E – International conference on AI and ML in drug discovery (March 7-8 2025)
- Athlos Festa 2K25 (Sports Meet) on 28 Feb & 1 Mar 2025 ; Samanvaya U-Fest (Mar 15-22, 2025)
- Medicinal Plants Exhibition (15-25 May 2025) at the Govt. Botanical Garden, Ooty (won 10 prizes)
- Annual Day Celebrations, Awards and Alumni Meet (AAA – 2025) (March 29, 2025)
- PharmD Graduate Reception Batch 2019-2025 (June 30, 2025)

RESEARCH / CONSULTANCY / PROGRAM OUTCOMES

❖ Patents Published	: 03
❖ Total number of Papers Published	: 84
❖ Books Published	: 04
❖ Book Chapters Published	: 20
❖ Ongoing Projects (38)	: Rs. 620.67 L
❖ Projects sanctioned (3)	: Rs. 8.45 L
❖ Projects Submitted (19)	: Rs. 2429.08 L
❖ PhD Fellowships Ongoing (33)	: Rs. 328.33 L
❖ PhD Awarded	: 15
❖ PhD thesis Submitted	: 06
❖ PhD Synopsis Submitted	: 08
❖ PhD Ongoing	: 141 (Full Time: 78, Part Time: 63)
❖ Consultancy revenue generated	: Rs. 29.44 L

34.02 Academic Report

34.04.01 Approval Status

Course	PCI	JSS AHER
D.Pharm	Extension of approval up to 2024-25 and Applied for 2025-26	2024 – 2025
B.Pharm		
PharmD		
PharmD (PB)		
M.Pharm		

Details of Approval status were presented.

34.04.02 Admission Status – All programs (Academic Year 2025-26)

Course	Approved Intake (PCI)	Total online applications received	Total no of students taken entrance exam	Total number of students admitted	% of Admissions
D Pharm	120	12	-	12	10
BPharm	100	334	215	105	100
BPharm (Practice)	40	-	-	-	-
BPharm (Lateral Entry)	10	8	-	07	70
M Pharm	116	328	215	106	91.30
Pharm D	30	245	148	30	100
Pharm D (PB)	10	19	11	09	90
Total	423	946	-	269	-

M Pharm

Specialization	Approved Intake (PCI)	Total online applications received	Total no of students taken entrance exam	Total No. of Admissions	% of Admissions
Pharmaceutics	15	127	92	15	100
Pharm. Chemistry	9	18	15	9	100
Pharmacognosy	10	3	2	2	20
Pharmacology	15	56	43	15	100
Pharm. Analysis	15	17	17	15	100
Pharm. Biotechnology	10	17	17	10	100
Pharmacy Practice	15	7	5	13	86.66
Quality Assurance	9	12	13	9	100
Industrial Pharmacy	6	7	7	6	100
Regulatory Affairs	12	65	48	12	100
Total	116	329	259	106	91.30

34.04.03 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.

34.04.04 Result Analysis (Academic Year: 2024 - 25)

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

34.04.05 Library Information Centre

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

After the library committee meeting held in Feb 2025, with the help of Ms. Shobha, Chief Librarian, JSSMC, Mysuru purchased the following :

New books (60)	: Rs.3,70,350.00
Annual renewal of, E-Books (166)	: Rs. 5,55,521.00
Micromedex online database	: Rs. 2,15,716.00
International E journals (116)	: Rs. 7,44,551.00

34.04.06 PhD Program [Full Time (FT): 86, Part Time (PT): 65]

PhD Approved Guides	: 36
PhD Approved Intake	: 216
No. of PhD Ongoing	: 141 (% of admissions: 65.74)
No. of PhD Awarded	: 292 (Under TN MGR University - 86 & JSS AHER - 206)

34.04.07 Scientific Publications

Overall Data on Publications (January - June 2025)

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	22	84	48	78	8	12	10	11	4	3

Details of Scientific publications were presented. And the Member Secretary shared that every department is encouraged to publish the papers, Cadre wise target was presented. He also said that there is no duplication in claiming the papers and one research paper is claimed by only one faculty.

34.04.08 Books Published by Faculty

	No. of Books	No. Book Chapters
Total No. of Books Published	4	19

Details of books published were presented.

34.04.09 Patents

	Filed	Published	Granted
Total No. of Patents	-	3	-

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

34.04.10 Honors and Achievements By Faculty, Scholars And Students

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

34.04.11 Research Grants & Fellowships

	Ongoing Projects (Lakhs)		Projects Implemented (Lakhs)		Projects Sanctioned (Lakhs)		Projects Submitted (Lakhs)		PhD Fellowships Ongoing (Lakhs)	
	Amount	No.s	Amount	No.s	Amount	No.s	Amount	No.s	Amount	No.s
Total Research Grants & Fellowships	620.67	38	-	-	8.45	3	2429.08	19	328.33	33

It was brought to the notice of the GB members 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 were also presented.

34.04.12 Consultancy - CADRAT

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

34.04.13 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.

34.04.14 Conference/Seminar/Workshops Organized

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

34.04.15 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.

34.04.16 Industrial Internship / Training Faculty & Students

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

34.04.17 Student Placements

Placement details were presented before the GB members.

34.05 Infrastructure Developments

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

34.6 Financial Report

Financial outlay statements for the past five years, Abstract of Approved Revised Budget for 2024-25, Abstract of Approved Budget Estimates for 2025-26, Financial assistance supported for infrastructure developmental activities for the past 3 years are presented.

34.07 Future Plans

The future plans of the various departments were presented.

34.08. SMART CAMPUS INITIATIVES

The initiatives of smart campus were presented.

Upcoming Events

- IPA Nilgiris Local Branch Board Meeting on Wednesday, Aug 6, 2025, at 6.30 pm in Vokkaliga Gowder Kalyana Mandapam, Ooty where all the new office bearers will be taking charges. All the staff and students will be participating over a feast dinner.
- Three days workshop on “Integrative AI driven pharmacoinformatics and biostatistical approaches in preclinical research on Oct 8-10, 2025 (Organizing Secretary: Dr. Justin, Rs.4.66 L from DHR-ICMR)
- National seminar on “Emerging trends in AI and ML driven drug discovery” on Nov 14-15, 2025. (Organizing Secretary: Dr. B Gowramma, Associate Professor received Rs.1.50 L from ANRF, New Delhi & JSSAHER)
- DBT virtual popular lecture series on Pharmacogenomics and Pharmacoinformatics on Oct 11, 18 & Nov 4, 2025, funded by DBT-CTEP (Organizing Secretary: Dr. S Jubie, Associate Professor sanctioned with Rs. 8000/- From DBT, New Delhi)

The Executive Secretary appreciated all the good work done and shared his observation that few departments could not get a greater number of publications and not performing well compared to other departments that were to be rectified.

The Vice-Chancellor, Congratulated and appreciated the overall data compiled and, he shared his observation that the proportion of ‘O’ grade varies between theory and practical subjects., i.e., more in practical subjects, which needs to be analysed and addressed.

He also suggested that the departments need to focus more on future directions, and such future directions shall be presented with a strategic plan and timeline to achieve the outcomes.

He expressed that the entire GB Agenda & Notes book need not to be printed in the art paper, only the photograph pages and important pages can be printed in art paper, and all other pages shall be printed in normal papers for the documentary purpose, the Vice-Chancellor suggested.

He also expressed that the results of D. Pharm were poor in both the institutions JSSCPM & JSSCPO and advised to take care of the same. The same matter was also discussed in the recently held Governing Council Meeting of JSS AHER, he said.

Finally, he appreciated that the Research Guide’s Conclave was very well organised and completed successfully.

The Members secretary replied to the Vice -Chancellor’s observations, an exclusive meeting was

organised with all the faculty members on 24th May 2025 to discuss the results of JSS AHER examinations held in April 2025. The results of the D.Pharm were critically reviewed and the faculty were addressed accordingly to improve the same. He also replied that he will request the HoDs to strategically plan for improving the results of the theory papers and the same will be presented in the next GB meeting.

He also replied that the future directions of the departments will be presented along with strategic plan with timelines and the same will be presented. All the comments given will be taken positively, the Principal assured.

The Registrar advised that a greater number of project proposals to be submitted by the Department of Pharmacology.

The Pro-Chancellor asked the new external members to share their views.

Sri R.K. Jhaver mentioned that since he is new to the governance of the academic institution and that overall, it was a good and exhaustive presentation. He then shared his observations, stating that many vacant positions in non-teaching need to be filled to improve the general administration of the college. He emphasized the importance of planning replacements for retiring faculty members well in advance. He also suggested that surplus funds in the budget should be generated through efficiency and not by cost reduction by cutting the manpower. The budget sanctioned under each head should be spent effectively and need not to be saved to show as surplus. He remarked that the GB book is very good and elegant, in industry, documentation is done in a similar manner.

The Member Secretary thanked Sri. R.K. Jhaver for the inputs and acknowledged the need for improvements in staffing and budget management was done without reducing the cost from the revenue generated.

Dr. M. Rashul appreciated the achievements of the faculty and students despite the challenges of residing in a hill station away from the metro cities. He suggested increasing the internal grants to generate preliminary data for government funding proposals. He also emphasized the importance of publishing in high-impact journals and providing open access assistance for Q1 & Q2 journals. He recommended increasing the number of project submissions and collaborating with other departments/ Universities. Dr. M. Rashul, suggested to use social media to promote the institute's achievements and increase outreach and admissions.

The Member Secretary acknowledged the university's support for research grants and publications to all the publications depending on the quartile. Also, he informed that the faculty are encouraged to submit more research proposals. He also emphasized that the faculty are regularly addressed about the importance of sound publications and encouraged to keep trying. He thanked Dr. M. Rashul for the suggestions. All the comments were well taken positively, he said.

In reply to Dr. M Rashul's suggestions, Dr. Prashanth M Viswanth, Research Director highlighted the success rate of project submissions and the cautious approach to submitting more proposals. He requested to include an update on the usage and status of research equipment in the GB Presentations.

Dr. S Ponnusankar, Staff representative thanked the Principal for having constituted the three-member committee for PG program admissions which helped the departments to get 100 % admissions in 08 PG specialisations out of 10 in the AY 2025-26.

Dr. Pramod Kumar said it was an excellent presentation, and documentation is very strong at JSSCP, Ooty.

It is proposed to have the Department presentation of Pharm. Chemistry & the Research Scholar in next GB when the members visit in person.

Finally, the member secretary thanked the leadership at JSS MVP & JSS AHER for having promoted 7 of the Assistant Professors to Associate Professors and informed about the request received from Dr. Shivaramakrishnan B for promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor as he was awarded PhD immediately after the promotion interview was held.

The Executive Secretary, JSS MVP, in his final remarks, informed that all the new appointments for various departments were approved and the college will receive the orders shortly. The Member Secretary profusely thanked the management for the same.

Finally, with an official vote of thanks by Dr Arun KP, Vice Principal, the 34th GB meeting was concluded.

**Dr S P Dhanabal,
Member Secretary**

Date : 20.8.2025

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