

REPORT OF THE EXTERNAL ACADEMIC AUDIT COMMITTEE
(ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020-21)

JSS College for Women (Autonomous)
Saraswathipuram, Mysuru-9

A Committee consisting of the following members was constituted by the management for the purpose of conducting the External audit as follows.

1	Prof. Y. S. Siddegowda	Former Vice Chancellor Tumkur University	Chairperson
2	Prof. M. L. Ashok	Chairperson DoS in Commerce University of Mysore Mysuru	Member
3	Dr. Vijayakumari S Karikal	Professor Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, University of Mysore Mysuru	Member
4	Prof. S. Basavarajappa	Chairperson DoS in Zoology University of Mysore Mysuru	Member

The Chairman and the members of the Committee visited the college on 28th January 2023. The meeting started with the presentation by the Principal. The presentation included the brief history of the college, details on assessment and currently existing programs in the college, infrastructure and facilities made available to the students, and details of the teaching staff along with their Academic & Administrative accomplishments. The members of the committee have felt happy about the progress of the students and also on the academic ambience being maintained in the college towards offering quality education to the students.

The members have interacted with the Heads of various departments on the points provided in the material submitted to them by the college and also on the points presented by the Principal. Following is the brief report on the academic and administrative matters for the year 2020-21.

Observations:

- College is private, aided and started during 1970 as one of the colleges of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, exclusively for women students.
- College is well connected to nearby localities and is situated in prime part of the Mysore city.

- It offers three PG Programmes – M.Sc(Chemistry), MA(Economics) and M.Com
- College has become autonomous during the year 2005-06
- The institute is a recognized research centre for Economics, Commerce, English and History
- Out of 116 faculty members 26 are Ph.D and 18 are pursuing the same.
- A good number of faculties have M.Phil and cleared NET and SLET

Appreciations:

- It is one of oldest colleges in the locality and one of the few women's colleges in the city catering to the needs of girl students with residential facility.
- There is wide flexibility in the courses and combinations offered at UG level.
- Students attend the prayer every day at the specified time, which is a good practice.
- College prescribes uniform dress code to the students.
- It is accredited by NAAC with A+ grade (CGPA: 3.51).
- A good number of certificate and diploma courses are added after becoming autonomous as value added education.
- It has sufficient and well maintained infrastructure.
- The institution follows CBCS patterns for both UG and PG Courses.
- The evaluation system followed by the institution is effective and transparent.
- The college has taken a keen interest in encouraging social upliftment of under privileged students with rural background SC, ST & OBC and the same is reflected in admitting about 60% of such students.
- Many of the students have enrolled for MOOCs and SWAYAM.
- The institution has well maintained library with 44,000 Books, a good number of Journals, Audio – Video materials, Project reports, Software Automation and 100 years old news papers.
- The institution has subscribed good number of journals and magazines and made special emphasis for E-learning
- Most of the class rooms have ICT enabled facilities (10 Smart rooms).
- All Life Science, Physical and Chemical Science departments are well equipped with required facilities.
- The effort put in by the college towards placement of students deserves appreciation.
- The college has been mentoring NAAC aspiring institutions, which is praiseworthy.
- A green initiative of the college is worth recording.
- Physical Education section is well equipped with good facilities to cater the need of needy students.

Management and Administration:


Effective administration is an important component of any institution, and more so, in the case of education institutions. To achieve this, the role of management and college administration becomes important. The management which is quite supportive and

encouraging to the development of the institution is evident from the ambience and discipline in the premises, and reputation of the college has earned, over a period of time.


Suggestions:


- Efforts are to be made by the institution to improve admissions to BA.
- Women empowerment programs are to be strengthened since it is a women college.
- Teachers are to be encouraged to publish papers, Books and participate in State, National and International level Seminars, Conferences and Workshop etc.
- Teachers are to be motivated to involve in extension activities.
- Some teachers who do not have NET qualification and Ph.D are to be motivated to get through.
- Sports and cultural activities are to be strengthened.
- Teachers may be encouraged to apply for Major & Minor Research Projects (UGC, DST, CSIR, ICSSR and other state funded organizations)
- The college has to implement NEP in a better way to be the road map to others.


The members of the External Audit Committee would like to express their happiness to the management, the Principal, all the member of the faculty and non-teaching staff for all their cooperation and hospitality at the time of their visit to the institution.


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