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PROCEEDINGS OF
46th GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 13TH NOVEMBER 2025 at 2:30PM





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Members Present

- 1 **Justice Sri. Shivaraj V. Patil** : In the Chair
Co-Chairman, JSS Institutions, Bengaluru
38th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar
Bengaluru
- 2 **Dr. C. G. Betsurmath, KAS (Retd.)** : Member
Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha
Dr. Shivarathri Rajendra Circle
Mysuru
- 3 **Dr. Shyam Vasudeva Rao** : Member
M/s. Fortius Healthcare Pvt. Ltd
BSK II Stage Bengaluru
- 4 **Dr. Hilarian Pushparaj** : Member
Director,
M/s. Mindtree
Bengaluru
- 5 **Dr. Poornima N** : Faculty Representative
Associate Professor, ECE Department
JSSATE, Bengaluru
- 6 **Dr. Bhimasen Soragaon** : Member Secretary
Principal (In-charge)
JSSATE, Bengaluru
- 7 **Sri. Veeresh C S** : Special Invitee
Administrative Officer
JSSATE, Bengaluru

Members who expressed that they could not attend the meeting due to preoccupied schedules.

- 1 **His Holiness Jagadguru** : Chairman
Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji
President, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru
- 2 **Dr. B. Suresh** : Member
Director, Technical Education Division
JSS Mahavidyapeetha
JSSTI Campus, Mysuru

- 3 **Sri. H. K. Shivananda, IAS (Retd.)** : Member
Mallechwaram,
Bengaluru
- 4 **The Director & Regional Officer** : Member
South West Regional Office,
All India Council for Technical Education
Bengaluru
- 5 **Sri. Sagar Nidavani** : Member
Executive Council Member - VTU
Founder, M/s. Clevertize Marketing & Advertising
Indiranagar II Stage, Bengaluru
- 6 **The Director** : Member
Directorate of Technical Education, GOK
Palace Road, Bengaluru

H. H. Swamiji, the Chairman, could not make it to present for the meeting due to pre-occupied assignments. Justice Sri. Shivaraj V. Patil, Co-Chairman, JSS Institutions, Bengaluru was requested to preside over the meeting.

Sri. Shivaraj V Patil presided over the meeting and conducted the proceedings.

The Principal and the Member Secretary, Dr. Bhimasen Soragaon welcomed the Honorable Chairman and the Members for the 46th Governing Council Meeting of the Institution. He requested Justice Sri. Shivaraj V Patil, Co-Chairman, JSS Institutions, Bengaluru to chair the meeting. The Chairman greeted all the members present and permitted to initiate the discussions.

Dr. Bhimasen Soragaon, Principal, initiated the presentation with the permission of the Chair.

46.01 To read and record the Proceedings of the 45th Governing Council Meeting held on 2nd June 2025.

- The proceedings of the previous Governing Council meeting were confirmed.

Resolution:

- The Governing Council confirmed the minutes of the 45th Governing Council meeting held on 2nd June, 2025

46.02 Action Taken Report on the points of the Previous Governing Council Meeting

Presentation of the Highlights of the Institute during 43rd GC meeting

Resolution in the Previous Meeting:

- As suggested by the Hon'ble Chairman, the Principal has to circulate the guidelines framed for honoring and granting the rewards to the students of this Institution, who have demonstrated exceptional achievements in academics, sports, cultural activities, etc. among all the Governing Council Members, before circulating it to all the Departments for implementation.
- Any suggestions offered by the Hon'ble members to be incorporated and then to be circulated among all the Heads of the Departments for implementation.

Action Taken:

- ☞ *The draft Guidelines were framed for Instituting Awards aimed at formally recognising and honoring the outstanding achievements, holistic excellence and exemplary conduct of final-year UG and PG students. The awards, comprising specially designed medals or mementoes in colours of Gold, Silver and Brass are proposed to be conferred to students under various categories, based on the valuable suggestions received from Hon'ble GC members for recognising the Outstanding Students of our Institute. The guidelines have been framed in consultation with all the Heads of the Departments of the Institute, as well as those of the sister institutions.*
- ☞ *The final draft has been submitted to the Hon'ble GC members through email dated 16.10.2025 for review and suggestion for any modifications, if required.*
- ☞ *A copy of the same is enclosed as Annexure -2 for ready reference*

Discussions in the Present Meeting

The Principal apprised the Committee that the draft guidelines framed for honoring and recognizing the outstanding students who have excelled in academics, research, sports and other co-curricular activities had been circulated to the Hon'ble Chairman and all the Members. It was also noted that no suggestions or comments have been received so far.

The Chairman and the Executive Secretary took a note of the same and suggested Principal to implement the guidelines for the current academic year and circulate them to all the Heads of Departments for further necessary action.

Resolution:

- The Chairman and the Executive Secretary informed the Principal to implement the guidelines for the current academic year and circulate them to all the Heads of Departments for further implementation.

44.03.03: ADMISSIONS

Resolution in the Previous Meeting:

- The Hon'ble Chairman and the Executive Secretary suggested reducing the size of Think tank committee to 9 or 10 core members. Domain-specific experts may be invited as *special invitees* on a need basis, without expanding the core committee.
- As recommended by the Chairman and the Executive Secretary, the Director, TED will review the strategies drafted by the Think Tank Committee members and provide concrete suggestions and mandate. These inputs will be incorporated prior to finalization.
- The Director, TED suggested refining the mandate/ToR by defining a more precise objective rather than a general strategy. The broad focus areas should be broken down into specific mandates to ensure clarity and effectiveness.

Action Taken:

- ☞ *As per suggestions of the Hon'ble GC members, the Institute re-constituted the THINK Tank Committee and proposal to implement a set of strategic initiatives aimed at enhancing the admissions, academic results, placements and the overall brand image of the Institution. The same was submitted for approval to the office of the Director, TED, JSSMVP, Mysuru for approval vide letter No. JSSATEB/PRIN-PSN/Think tank/2025-26/397 dated 04.06.2025. A copy of the same was also submitted to the Chairman on 04.06.2025.*
- ☞ *A copy of the same is enclosed as Annexure-3.*
- ☞ *The Office of the Director, TED, JSSMVP, Mysuru in their letter No. TED/ATB/DVP/2025-26/517 dated 13.06.2025 informed that since JSSATE, Bengaluru is coming under the purview of JSS-AHER, Mysuru from the AY 2025-26, the proposal may be deferred until further orders.*

Discussions in the Present Meeting

The Principal apprised the Committee that, as per the advice of the Hon'ble GC Members, the Think Tank Committee had been reconstituted to implement a set of strategic initiatives aimed at enhancing admissions, academic results, placements and the overall brand image of the Institution. A proposal in this regard was submitted to the Office of the Director for approval. However, as the Office of the Director communicated that the proposal be deferred until further orders, since the Institute is under consideration to come under the purview of JSS AHER—the matter was kept pending.

The Chairman sought clarification regarding the current status of the Institution's affiliation with JSS AHER, Deemed-to-be University, Mysuru.

The Principal informed the Committee that the Institution would apply through both the AICTE and VTU portals this year for a change of university, subject to the approval and instructions from the management.

The Executive Secretary informed that the proposal to bring the Institution under JSS AHER is not being considered for the current academic year. Hence, the Institution may proceed with the formation of the Think Tank Committee.

Resolution:

- As suggested by the Executive Secretary, the Institution may proceed with the formation of the Think Tank Committee and work towards enhancing admissions, academic results, placements and the overall brand image of the Institution.

45.04.: BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR THE AY 2025-26 AND AUDIT OBJECTIONS

Resolution in the Previous Meeting:

- As informed by the Executive Secretary, the Principal has to submit a detailed (case – to case) proposal for the audit objection with regard to fee collection from regular students, passed out students and discontinued students with appropriate categorization of dues and action plan. The Internal audit to review existing entries and remove non-recoverable dues based on legal guidance. The Heads of all the Departments, respective Mentors and accounts department to coordinate the ongoing recovery efforts and improve tracking the fees through ERP.

Action Taken:

☞ *A detailed proposal outlining the pending fee collection from passed-out students and discontinued students with appropriate categorization of dues, has been submitted to the Office of the Director (Audit Section), JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, vide letters mentioned below:*

1. *JSSATEB/Accts/Audit-2490/2025-26/1204 dated 22.09.2025*
2. *JSSATEB/Accts/Audit-2490/2025-26/1203 dated 22.09.2025*

☞ *It has been requested to drop the audit enquiry pertaining to the pending fee collection from passed out and discontinued students in line with university regulations. Since the original marks cards of these students are retained by the college, the pending fees will be recovered at the time of issuance of*

original documents when such students approach the college. A copy of the letters sent to the Director (Audit Section) is enclosed as Annexure-4.

Resolution:

- Noted

45.10.: PROJECTS AND CONSULTANCY ACTIVITIES

Resolution in the Previous Meeting:

- As suggested by Executive Secretary, Civil Engineering Department has to establish NABL Laboratories at the earliest

Action Taken:

NABL Accreditation Progress Update

- *The faculty members and technical staff identified have successfully completed the NABL necessary training programs, strengthening technical competence and preparedness for quality assurance activities.*
 - ☞ *Professional training to maintain the Lab is planned in December 2025*
 - ☞ *Environmental condition and Infrastructure facility required as per NABL is completed.*
 - ☞ *Purchase of required equipment is completed.*
 - ☞ *Required Documentation as per ISO IEC 17025 is in progress.*
 - ☞ *Installation of newly purchased Equipment is completed.*
 - ☞ *Servicing and Calibration of existing equipment is in progress.*
 - ☞ *Participation in Proficiency testing need to be applied, once the installation servicing and calibration of all the equipment are completed.*

Next Steps to complete the NABL Accreditation Process.

- ☞ ***Participate in Proficiency Testing (PT) and obtain satisfactory results.***
- ☞ ***Submit NABL Application – Initiate the application process upon successful PT completion.***
- ☞ ***Internal Audit & Management Review – Carry out a final audit and management review before NABL assessment.***
- ☞ ***NABL Assessment Preparation – Prepare for the on-site assessment and document verification.***

Discussions in the Present Meeting

The Principal apprised the Committee that, as per the advice of the Hon'ble Executive Secretary, the Department of Civil Engineering has completed nearly 90% of the work required for obtaining NABL

accreditation for its laboratories. Procurement of the necessary equipment has been completed and installation is currently in progress. Servicing and calibration of the existing equipment are also underway. Upon completion of these activities, the Department will initiate the NABL application process and submit the required documents.

The Hon'ble Executive Secretary took note of the update and advised the Principal to follow up with the Department regularly to ensure that the application is submitted to NABL at the earliest, so that the authority's visit can be completed before the end of this year, considering the delays already encountered.

Resolution:

- The Executive Secretary suggested the Principal to follow up with the Civil Engineering Department regularly to ensure that the application is submitted to NABL at the earliest, so that the authority's visit can be completed before the end of this year.

45.11: RECOGNITION OF THE INSTITUTION, STUDENTS AND STAFF

Resolution in the Previous Meeting:

- As suggested by the Chairman, the outstanding recognitions conferred on students and staff members are to be felicitated and their achievements to be showcased on social media to inspire others and highlight the institution's accomplishments

Action Taken:

- ☞ *The details of students who have received outstanding recognitions and achievements are being published regularly on various social, media platforms such as Face book, Twitter, LinkedIn, WhatsApp, college display board, etc. Additionally, some of these noteworthy accomplishments are also being featured in leading newspapers for wider visibility and to highlight the excellence of our students*

Discussions in the Present Meeting

The Principal displayed the details of outstanding recognitions of students as well as staff published on various social, media platforms such as LinkedIn, Twitter and Face book account of the institute. The Hon'ble Chairman and Members noted the same.

Resolution:

- Noted.

45.12: REPORT ON TRAINING AND PLACEMENT

Resolution in the Previous Meeting:

- As suggested by the Executive Secretary, the think tank team should work rigorously to identify and implement effective strategies for improving placements.

Action Taken:

Strategic Measures taken for enhancing placement outcomes

- ☞ Orientation session on placement opportunities, requirements and preparations was conducted for final year and pre final year students by Placement team during the 2nd week of August 2025.
- ☞ 30 Hours of Pre Placement Training on Soft skills and Aptitude was conducted for 2026 batch from popular external resources persons M/s. Bizotic, Bengaluru in 5th and 6th semester
- ☞ Every Department has included 2hours slot in the timetable for conducting Prerequisite technical training on C and Java Programming. This will be handled by In-house faculty members.
- ☞ MOCK Interviews are scheduled through M/s. TATA ELXI, as Campus Hiring Lead is our alumnus.
- ☞ LinkedIn Workshop was conducted for all the students. All the students are with LinkedIn Profile. Students are encouraged post their activity / achievements with a photograph & message which may catch the attention of the industry people in the network.

Career Guidance, Orientation Sessions and Placement Training

1. Technology Integration:

- Superset platform for test and assessment was used for managing student-company coordination and preparing them for final driver (2026 batch).
 - Using Leet Code, Hacker Rank, and similar tools for preparation
- Students from 3rd to 7th semester are encouraged. Nearly 50% of students have completed the basic and intermediate modules.
 - Learning Pathways: Shared customized learning paths using Infosys Springboard tailored to specific roles to help students prepare effectively. Our Institute is also a member of Infosys Springboard platform.

Connecting With Companies:

- ☞ All major mass recruiters have been contacted. Some of the drives are completed and few are in line. M/s. Congnizant and TCS are completed, LTIMind Tree and four other companies are in line.
- ☞ Connected with multiple startups through GINSERV. We receive the posting on various Jobs, whenever there is a requirement.

- ☞ Placement team is Connecting with Alumni and HRs through LinkedIn. Request mail is sent to 57 Nos. of alumni groups for placement support. Some of them (13 nos.) responded positively.
- ☞ Conducted one day workshop on “How to Prepare for Interview Process” by M/s. DEEPCEPT AI Pvt. Ltd., for 7th Semester students of all branches in two slots.

Next Course of Action

Strategic Industry Alliances:

- ☞ Formalize partnerships through MoUs with leading companies for internships, sponsored projects, and training support.
- ☞ Launched an Industry Mentorship Program by leveraging alumni and HR contacts (JSSATEB Alumni Association).

Skill Mapping & Custom Training:

- ☞ Introduce domain-specific training paths based on market needs, e.g., AI/ML, Cloud, Cyber security, Business Analytics.
- ☞ Collaborate with departments to ensure TLP aligns with industry expectations. Training on Need analysis and Skill gap analysis programs were conducted by Robotics & Automation and CSE(AI&ML) departments.

Assessment & Analytics:

- ☞ Use different platforms for data-driven tracking of student progress and placement outcomes (Superset online assessment platform).

Activities planned/conducted specially for Civil & Mechanical Engineering Departments

- ☞ Proposed to conduct SAP Classroom training courses for Robotics & Automation, Civil and Mech Engg students as per the suggestions from M/s. Royota Engg Services Limited, Bengaluru.
- ☞ Conducted the training on CAE Skills through M/s. Royota Engg Services Limited for 2025-26 batch of Mechanical Engineering department students.
- ☞ Conducted expert talk on structures and other important domains from Prof. Nagaraj, Retd. NITK Professor for 2025-26 batch Civil Engg students.
- ☞ The Department of **Mechanical Engineering** has executed four MOUs with Industries for conducting various training programs and expert talks on career building and supporting in securing internships and placement, as detailed in the next page.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Industry</i>	<i>Purpose of MOU</i>	<i>Activities</i>
1	ACE Designers	Industry Visit, Internship Placements for 2025 batch	Industry visit - 1 visit Internship - 1 student Placement – 1 student
2	Toyota Centre of Excellence	Training / Demonstration, Internships Placements for 2025 batch	Demonstration on Engine: 180 students trained in multiple batches
3	Medini (MoU basically for training the trainers and software installation)	Student Development Programs Faculty training in Fusion 360	FDP conducted – 3 All Mech Engg department faculty trained in fusion 360
4	Govt. Tool Room Training Centre Bangalore	Training and Student Internship	Internship – 26 (2025 batch) Internship – 02 (2026 batch)

- The Department of **Civil Engineering** has also executed MOUs with Industries for conducting training programs and expert talks on career building and supporting in securing internships and placements, as detailed below:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Industry</i>	<i>Purpose of MOU</i>	<i>Activities</i>
1	M/s Clear Water Dynamics Pvt Ltd , Bengaluru	Expert Talks/ Seminar on career building	Conducted an expert talk on Career pathway for structural engineers
2	M/s Klarheit Valuers and Engineering Service Pvt Ltd Bengaluru	Expert Talks/ Seminar on career, Internship & Placements	Expert Talk - Conducted an expert talk Internship – 2 students secured
3	M/s Habitat Ventures Bengaluru	Expert Talks/ Seminar on career, Internship & Placements	Conducted a Technical Talk on - Civil Engineering skill sets for employability
4	M/s Deko Partitions India LLP	Expert Talks/ Seminar on career, Internship & Placement	Conducted Expert Talk on - Roadmaps to IITs and PSUs through GATE Exam
5	CADD Centre training Services (Training Institute)	Expert Talks/ Seminar on career, Internship & Placement	Conducted Expert Talk on - Exploring 3D visualization career paths and opportunities for Fresher's in 3Ds Max
6	M/s Synergy School of Business Skills (Training Institute)	Expert Talks/ Seminar on career, Internship & Placement	Conducted Technical Talk on - BIM Basics and Beyond: Opportunities for fresh graduates
7	M/s Construction Industry Development Academy CIDA	Expert Talks/ Seminar on career, Internship & Placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted Technical Seminar on Transition from technical roles to managerial leadership in CRIP sector • Two students secured internship • One student got placement in CIDA.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Industry</i>	<i>Purpose of MOU</i>	<i>Activities</i>
8	<i>Ms/. Ascend School of Construction Business (Training Institute)</i>	<i>Expert Talks/ Seminar on career, Internship & Placement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Conducted Technical Talk on Career pathway for structural engineers</i> • <i>One student team consisting of 4 members executed their project</i> • <i>One student who executed the project has got placement in M/s. Chetan Infratech Pvt Ltd</i>

Resolution:

- Noted.

45.14: ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF CHAIR**Resolution in the Previous Meeting:**

- The Executive Secretary advised that the Institute should obtain a formal quotation from *Vijayavani* and submit a proposal for approval
- The Principal was advised to personally meet His Holiness in Bengaluru to convey the importance and urgency of the construction works to be undertaken in the college and consistently push for timely action, rather than waiting for others
- The progress updates on the Institution's transition to JSSAHER University should be a standing agenda item at all future meetings for transparency and timely oversight
- The involvement of Industry nominees can be increased in areas such as mentoring, networking, and institutional initiatives to fully leverage their expertise and industry connections for the benefit of the institution.

Action Taken:

- ☞ *The sample "inspirational quotes" have been submitted to the Hon'ble Chairman for his suggestions and also for additional quotes*
- ☞ *The Institute had obtained quotations from Vijayavani New paper directly and published advertisements for admission promotion on 18.06.2025, for the recruitment of faculty members on 27.07.2025 and VTU Rank holder details on 05.07.2025.*

- ☞ His Holiness visited the Institution on 14th October 2025 and offered valuable insights and instructions regarding the construction works to be undertaken in the Institution and also issued necessary directions to the Engineering Division for further action.
- ☞ A Separate Agenda Item No. 16 with the heading “Information on JSSATEB’s Transition to JSSAHER deemed to be University, Mysuru” is included for the present meeting.
- ☞ Dr. Shyam Vasudeva Rao’s expertise has been utilized for rendering lectures, faculty mentoring and other industry initiatives for the past five years. Alumni are being invited to interact with students

Discussions in the Present Meeting

- The Principal informed that he would personally meet the Chairman to obtain approval for the finalized inspirational quotes. The Executive Secretary added that the matter was also discussed with His Holiness Swamiji during his visit on 14.10.2025, and His Holiness has agreed to review the finalized quotes for final approval.
- Regarding procurement of quotations from Prajavani for advertising college information, the Executive Secretary clarified that quotations should be obtained directly from all major newspapers with higher circulation, not exclusively from Vijayavani. He advised the Principal to place advertisements in newspapers that offer wider reach at an affordable cost.

Resolution:

- Noted.

ITEMS FOR RATIFICATION

Agenda Item No. 46.03 New Appointments / Promotions / Relieving from Duty:

Note: Details of Appointments / Promotions / Reliefs from 01/05/2025 to 30/09/2025

A	Appointments	Teaching - 11 Nos. Non-Teaching - 02 Nos.
B	Promotions	Teaching - Nil. Non-Teaching - Nil
C	Reliefs	Teaching - 13 Nos Non – Teaching - 04 Nos.
D	Vacancy (20:1)	Professors – 05 Nos. Associate Professors – 05 Nos. Assistant Professors – 28 Nos

Discussions in the Present Meeting:

- The Principal presented the statistical information pertaining to new appointments, resignations and the number of faculty required for various positions.

- The Chairman mentioned that whenever an item is placed for ratification, detailed information must be provided such as the dates on which the interviews were conducted and confirmation that the rules and regulations of the University have been followed. He further observed that, despite appointing 11 teaching staff members, a significant number of faculty positions remain vacant. Additionally, since 13 faculty members have resigned, the specific reasons for their resignations should be clearly mentioned. He advised that all these details be incorporated while preparing and circulating the minutes to the Hon'ble Members.
- The Principal informed that all appointments were made strictly in accordance with University norms and prescribed qualifications. He further stated that the primary reason for resignations, particularly in the CSE Department, is that faculty members are seeking better salary packages and consequently leaving the organization. He assured that all such information would be incorporated in the proceedings before circulation to the Hon'ble GC Members.
- The Chairman noted that the appointments and promotions have been carried out as per the norms and confirmed the same.

Note included as per the instructions of the Hon'ble Chairman during the meeting.

Appointments:

- Interviews for the recruitment of teaching staff across various departments were conducted on 6th August 2025 in the presence of the Executive Secretary, Director–TED, Principal, and the respective Subject Experts (HODs). A total of 80 applications were received, of which 49 candidates were shortlisted for the interview. Among them, 20 candidates were recommended for selection and 15 were finally selected. Out of the 15 selected candidates, only 7 reported for duty so far. All procedures and guidelines prescribed by JSSMVP, Mysuru, and the University were meticulously followed during the selection process.

Staff relieved:

- A total of 13 teaching staff members and 4 non-teaching staff members were relieved from service during the period from 01.05.2025 to 30.09.2025 due to various reasons. All resignations were duly approved by the Management and subsequently updated on the AICTE and VTU web portals.
- Out of 13 faculty members, six excess faculty members from the Mechanical Engineering Department were transferred to SJCE, Mysuru, as per the orders of the Management.
- The remaining seven faculty members resigned on account of securing better opportunities in other institutions.

Vacancy Status

- Despite the appointment of 11 faculty members, there still exists a vacancy of 38 positions. This shortfall is mainly due to recent resignations, the transfer of faculty members to SJCE, Mysuru and the inability of some candidates selected in the recent interview to join the Institute. To comply with AICTE and VTU norms, the recruitment process will be initiated shortly after obtaining the necessary approval from the Management.

Resolution:

- The Chairman informed that the items presented for ratification must include complete details, such as interview dates and confirmation of compliance with university regulations, along with clear reasons for the 13 faculty resignations. He further instructed that these details be properly incorporated while preparing and circulating the minutes to the Hon'ble Members.

Note: The Details are included in the minutes

AGENDA ITEM No. 46.04: Audit Report for the AY 2024-25 and Audit Objections**AUDIT REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-25:**

- ☞ The external audit of the Institution's accounts for the financial year 2024–25 was completed on 10th October 2025 by the designated audit agency.
- ☞ The details of income and expenditure for the financial year 2024–25, as per the audit report, are summarized below:

Receipts	Expenditure
59,75,20,113/-	36,64,43,280/-

AUDIT OBJECTIONS

- ☞ The Internal Audit of the Institutional accounts for the period from April 2023 to August 2025 is going on from the Office of the Director, Audits & Accounts, JSSMVP, Mysore.

Discussions in the Present Meeting:

The Principal presented the statistical details pertaining to the income and expenditure of the Institute for the Academic Year 2024–25, as recorded in the Audit Report. He also informed the Committee that the Internal Audit of the Institute's accounts for the period from April 2023 to August 2025, being carried out

by the Office of the Director, Audits, JSSMVP, Mysuru, is currently in progress and is expected to require approximately one more month for completion.

The Chairman and the Executive Secretary advised the Principal to maintain regular interaction with the audit team to ensure smoother and more efficient audit proceedings. They emphasized the importance of promptly addressing minor discrepancies, providing the required supporting documents without delay and resolving rectifiable issues during the audit process itself. This proactive approach, they noted, would significantly help in reducing avoidable audit objections and ensure cleaner and more accurate final audit outcomes.

Resolution:

- The Chairman and Executive Secretary advised the Principal to coordinate closely with the audit team and promptly resolve minor issues by providing the necessary documents to minimize final audit objections

**AGENDA ITEM No. 46.05: CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
(Phase – III constructions)**

Augmentation of the following Infrastructure to our campus

1. Academic Block–A

- Space Audit to be completed before any vertical expansion; committee already constituted by Director–TED.
- Explore alternative to vertical expansion by converting Central Store area into cubicles for placement activities.
- Mechanical lab equipment in the basement to be shifted to the Workshop Block to create additional classrooms.

2. Academic Block–B

- Proposal to construct two additional floors; structural engineers provide plans for both RCC and light roofing options.

3. Mechanical Workshop Block (G+3 Expansion)

- Vertical expansion proposed for Food Court, Auditorium, and Indoor Sports.
- Remove existing sheet roof; incorporate lift; structural viability report and detailed design to be prepared.

4. Renovation & Office Refurbishment

- Two seminar halls (200 each capacity) to be upgraded with new furniture and AV systems.
- Existing office space (A003) to be consolidated to create four additional classrooms; layout to be submitted.

5. Hostel Infrastructure

- **Girls' Hostel:** Construction of two additional floors to proceed as per approved design.
- **Boys' Hostel:** One additional floor to be taken up; feasibility of one more floor (RCC or light roofing) to be verified.

6. Campus Entrance & Landscaping

- **Ganesha Temple:** Detailed proposal with access and security considerations to be prepared.
- **Walking Path (Pond Area):** Feasibility study for a jogging path around the pond.
- **STP Upgrade:** Evaluate modern low-maintenance STP systems and submit cost comparisons.
- **Pathways:** New pathway to be constructed from Academic Block–B to main road; rear pathway to be converted into landscaped garden.

Discussions in the Present Meeting:

The Principal informed the Committee that His Holiness Swamiji, accompanied by the Executive Secretary, Director–Technical Education Division, Director–Engineering Division, Resident Engineer, and other officers of JSSMVP, visited the Institute on 14.10.2025. During the visit, comprehensive discussions were held under the guidance of His Holiness regarding the proposed construction and infrastructure development works on campus. The Director and Resident Engineer of the Engineering Division were instructed to urgently prepare and submit the detailed plans and cost estimates obtained by the Structural Engineer and required to commence the approved works. Although preliminary locations for the proposed facilities have been identified, the final site selection for the new auditorium is yet to be made. Engineering division was directed to obtain the necessary plan from a structural engineer, prepare the cost estimate and submit a tentative plan within two weeks to facilitate the decision.

The Executive Secretary informed the Committee that His Holiness Swamiji had spent considerable time during the recent visit inspecting various locations across the campus and identifying suitable areas for development. His Holiness accorded approval for the construction of a Food Court, Auditorium, and Indoor Sports facilities in the Workshop Block, as well as for the addition of extra floors to both hostels, Academic Block B and for undertaking landscape improvements across the campus. During the inspection, His Holiness also observed that the three large halls existing on the ground floor are presently being used

for placement, examinations and central store. He suggested that these spaces may be better utilized by converting them into classrooms, while the existing storeroom could be redesigned to create dedicated placement interview cabins. To ensure optimal utilization of available infrastructure, His Holiness directed that a Space Audit Team be constituted to conduct a detailed analysis and submit recommendations. Accordingly, the team has been formed and will visit the Institute shortly.

The Principal reported that all necessary information sought by the Space Audit Team has already been submitted.

The Executive Secretary reiterated that His Holiness has accorded in-principle approval to all the proposed development works and the Engineering Division has been instructed to expedite the preparation of plans and estimates in consultation with the structural engineers for timely commencement of construction activities. Regarding office refurbishment, the Principal and the Administrative Officer have been assigned the responsibility of reviewing the requirements and submitting a comprehensive action plan at the earliest.

The Principal informed that the comprehensive action plan regarding office refurbishment prepared, is already submitted to the Management for approval.

Resolution:

- Noted.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Agenda Item No. 46.06 Admission Details

➤ **Details of UG Admissions for the Academic Year 2025-26**

Programs	Intake	Actual Intake				Admission taken				Total Admission	%
		CET	COMED-K	Mgt	SNQ	CET	COMED-K	Mgt	SNQ		
CSE	240	108	72	60	12	110	53	41	12	216	85.03
ISE	180	81	54	45	9	81	42	12	9	144	76.20
AI&ML	120	54	36	30	6	54	27	17	6	104	82.54
ECE	180	81	54	45	9	80	11	30	9	130	68.80
E&IE	60	27	18	15	3	27	3	6	3	39	61.90
ME	60	27	18	15	3	20	1	19	2	42	66.67
R&A	30	13	9	8	1	13	1	1	1	16	51.61
CE	60	27	18	15	3	8		2	3	13	20.63
	930	418	279	233	46	391	138	128	45	704*	72.13

*Includes two students from JK & PMSSS.

Admission status of the PG Courses for the AY 2025-26

Admissions to the PG courses through PGCET for the AY 2025-26 is going on.

- Second round of admissions through PGCET are completed.

- Third round of admissions through PG CET are scheduled from 4th to 13th November 2025.
- The Management quota seats which are unfilled (38seats) in MCA (21seats) and MBA (17 seats) courses have been transferred to PG CET.

Admission statistics for PG courses as on 30.10.2025 is detailed below:

Sl. No.	PG Course	Sanctioned Intake	PG CET		Management Quota		Total admissions
			Intake	Admission	Intake	Admission	
1	MCA	60	30+21*	48	09	05	53
2	MBA	60	30+17*	43	13	12	55
3	M.Tech in VLSI Design & Embedded Systems	12	09	08	03	02	10
4	MTech in Data Science	12	09	06	03	03	09
TOTAL		144	144	116	105	28	127

*Management quota seats which were unfilled are transferred to PG CET

Discussions in the Present Meeting:

The Principal presented the admission statistics of the Institute for the AY 2025-26. He mentioned that for the current AY, the UG admissions stands at 70.06% and the PG admissions are going on still. He reported that admissions in Mechanical, Civil, R&A, E&IE and ECE departments are below 70%, while Computer Science and IT-related branches have achieved over 85% admissions. He informed that approximately **273 seats** remain vacant, with an overall admission percentage of **72.13%**.

The Chairman expressed concern over the large number of unfilled seats and sought clarity on whether this decline is due to reduced demand, increased competition or institutional shortcomings. He directed that a detailed analytical report be submitted to identify the causes for the vacancies.

The Principal confirmed that the admission report will be prepared at the earliest and will be circulated to the Committee. The Executive Secretary proposed to come up with a comparison with peer institutions in Bengaluru to assess the Institute's relative position.

The Chairman reiterated the need for a comprehensive analysis, noting that nearly 250+ unfilled seats is a serious concern. The Principal highlighted that a statewide increase of approximately 15,000 additional IT-related seats and overall low demand for engineering seats has resulted in nearly 8,000 IT seats remaining vacant across Karnataka, contributing to the decline.

The Chairman instructed that a comparative performance report (comprehensive report with critical analysis) be prepared, outlining reasons for the vacancies and suggesting corrective actions by forming a suitable committee to examine the issue in detail and present recommendations.

The Executive Secretary informed that through the KEA counseling process, **391 admissions** have been secured, while only about 50% of admissions have taken place under the COMEDK category. He also reviewed the admissions under management quotas and stressed the need for a critical comparative analysis with other institutions, particularly in areas such as fee structure, academic environment in terms of flexibility and student support systems, which significantly influence student and parent choices.

The Principal concurred, observing that parents now prioritise institutions offering strong academic outcomes with autonomy and comprehensive four-year support including fee discounts, installment facilities, and other financial considerations.

The Executive Secretary reiterated the importance of examining these factors in depth and adopting suitable strategies to improve admissions.

The Principal assured the Committee that a detailed report, along with proposed corrective measures, will be prepared and circulated well before the next academic cycle.

The Executive Secretary and the Chairman shared a personal experience to illustrate the importance of retaining students and offered support for genuine economic hardships.

All the Members also discussed about the potential for aggressive marketing and fee concessions to fill vacant seats

Resolution:

- The Chairman and Executive Secretary advised forming a suitable committee to analyse the causes for vacant seats in AY 2025–26, compare with peer institutions, review their fee structures / concessions, and propose corrective measures. The Committee shall submit its report and action plan, including marketing strategies and fee-concession options.
- The Principal shall submit a critical admission analysis with proposed corrective actions for review by the Hon'ble GC Members in the next meeting or while circulating the minutes of the meeting.

Agenda Item No. 46.07: Academic Performance in the University Examinations**RESULT STATISTICS OF ODD SEMESTER****Percentage of results in UG (BE) VTU Examinations June/July-2025**

<i>Branch</i>	Percentage of Results in I year		Percentage of Results in II year		Percentage of Results in III year		Percentage of Results in IV year	
	Jul 2025	Jul 2024	Jul 2025	Jul 2024	Jul 2025	Jul 2024	Jul 2025	Jul 2024
CSE	78.61	93.62	85.65	87.02	89.32	96.00	100	98.04
<i>Branch</i>	Percentage of Results in I year		Percentage of Results in II year		Percentage of Results in III year		Percentage of Results in IV year	
	Jul 2025	Jul 2024	Jul 2025	Jul 2024	Jul 2025	Jul 2024	Jul 2025	Jul 2024
ECE	79.21	94.18	69.76	75.25	88.61	83.94	98.96	96.6
E&IE	44.00	89.00	76.00	91.00	78.00	91.00	100	100
ISE	86.4	93.00	87.00	86.00	89.00	95.00	100	96.00
Mech	72.00	33.00	43.47	36.00	30.38	33.00	100	100
Civil	17.00	47.00	38.00	38.00	81.55	91.3	100	100
CSE AI&ML)	80.64	93.68	85.7	84.46	95.83	90.00	100	Started in 2021-22
R&A	68.97	91.67	43.75	76.00	60.00	52.00	100	
Overall College	75.44	90.00	75.9	74.44	84.33	88.50	99.73	96

PG Results, VTU Examinations July 2025

Branch	Percentage of Results in I Year		Percentage of Results in II Year	
	July 2025	July 2024	July 2025	July 2024
MBA	85	82	Results not yet announced	98
MCA	92	94		96
M. Tech in VLSI	98	94		97
M. Tech in DS	100	98		100

Discussions in the Present Meeting:

The Principal presented the UG/PG result statistics for all semesters of the June-July 2025 Examinations.

The Committee noted the same and advised that the Think Tank Committee formed has to analyse the results and formulate appropriate measures for improvement.

Resolution:

➤ Noted.

Agenda Item No. 46.08 Staff registered for Higher Studies

Note :

- ☞ Ph.D. Awarded during the period from 01/05/2025 to 30/09/2025 – 02 Nos.
- ☞ Faculty submitted Thesis & Viva- Voce completed during the
- ☞ above period - 03. Nos.
- ☞ Total number of faculty pursuing Ph.D. program - 47 Nos.
- ☞ Total No. of Non-teaching staff pursuing higher studies - 03 Nos.

The Principal presented the statistics of the teaching and Non-teaching staff members pursuing Higher studies for the period from May 2025 to September 2025. The Committee noted the same.

Resolution:

➤ Noted.

Agenda Item 46.09: Technical Papers / Publications / Articles Presented by the Faculty

**Brief summary of Technical Papers and Articles Published by Staff
Previous Years**

Sl. No.	Academic Year	No. of Technical Papers and Articles Published by Staff
01	2023	115
02	2024	157
03	2025*	97*

*From January to September 2025.

The Principal presented the statistics of publications for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. The committee noted the same.

Resolution:

➤ Noted

Agenda Item No. 46.10: Projects and Consultancy Activities**Details of the Ongoing Projects**

Sl. No.	Title of the project Name of the Co-Ordinators	Year of sanction & Agency	Amount Sanctioned (in Rs.)	Probable Date of completion of the project	Present Status of the Project
1	Establishment of AICTE-IDEA Laboratory Dr. Mallikarjunaswamy S Associate Professor, ECE Dr. Prabhudev Jagadeesh Professor & Head,CSE	Dec 2024 AICTE New Delhi	Rs.30 Lakhs from AICTE Rs.30Lakhs from college Rs.30 Lakhs through industry Sponsorship	May 2027	First instalment of Rs.10Lakhs is received in this month. Under Progress
2	Dr. Thejaswini P. Associate Professor, Dept. of ECE; Collaborator: IIT Guwahati “Efficient Implementation of Cryptographic Algorithms for Security”	2023 SERB DST, Govt. of India (TARE)	15.00 Lakhs	Dec 2026	Ongoing Funds received Rs. 2,75,000/-
3	Dr. Pradeep H K, Associate Professor, Dept. of ECE IBM Generative AI Faculty Award	IBM, USA Year: 2024	8.29 Lakhs	Dec 2026	Ongoing*

DETAILS OF CONSULTANCY WORKS SANCTIONED

SL. NO.	Name	Agency & Scheme	Remarks
1	Civil Engineering Department	Third party Inspection of QA/QC works from KRIDL, GOK	Ongoing

Projects Proposals Submitted (From 01.11.2024 to 30.04.2025)

SL. NO.	Dept	Agency & Nos.	Total Amount, Rs.	Remarks
1	CSE & ISE	ANRF (2) AICTE-RPS (3)	157.20 Lakhs 70.00 Lakhs	-
TOTAL			227.20 Lakhs	

Discussions in the present meeting:

The Principal presented the statistics of the ongoing projects, consultancy work and project proposals submitted. The committee noted the same.

Resolution

➤ Noted.

Agenda Item No.46.11: Report on Training and Placement**Placement Details**

Training & Placement for – 2026* batch						
Branch	Total No. of Students	No. of Students registered	No. of Students eligible	Total No. of Offers	Total No. of Students Placed	Salary Offered (Lowest & Highest)
CSE	208	202	172	6	6	Rs.3.80 to Rs. 16.00 LPA
ISE	207	193	163	5	5	
AIML	103	93	72	3	3	
ECE	203	183	129	22	22	
E&IE	64	59	38	-	-	
ME	32	13	5	-	-	
CIVIL	24	7	7	-	-	
RA	25	24	18	-	-	
Total	866	774	604	36	36	
MBA	40	37	31	-	-	
MCA	30	30	25	-	-	
M.Tech VLSI	7	7	6	-	-	
M.Tech DS	7	5	5	2	2	
Total	950	853	671	36	36	

Note : *Placements for 2026 outgoing batch are still going on

Placement Drives for 2025 Batch Students since June 2025 to Sept 2025

SI No.	Date	Name of the Company	No. of Students Attended	No. of students placed	Stipend Offered	Salary per Annum
1	17/07/2025	E-Infochips	87	4	-	4.00 Lakh
2	21/07/2025	KICKDRUM	214	1	-	16.00 Lakh
3	21/08/2025	Johanson Control	96	2	-	6.60 Lakh
4	08/11/2025	Boeing India Private Limited	10	3	3.84	3.84 Lakh
5	08/08/2025	Ocean Link Service	66	13	-	6.25 Lakh
6	23/09/2025	COGNIZANT	400	10	-	3.25 Lakh
7		Delphi-TVS	50	3	2.1	2.10 Lakh

Trainings/Workshops/Talks				
Sl. No	Date	Title	Resource Person	No. of Attendees
1	28.07.2025 01.08.2025	Soft Skills workshop on Influence the Interviewer was conducted for 5th Semester students of all branches.	DEEPCPT AI	600

Discussions in the present meeting:

The Principal presented the placement statistics for the Institute, highlighting key initiatives to enhance placements, boost training activities and improve overall institutional performance. He emphasized that the faculty team is working rigorously to strengthen admissions, academic results and placement outcomes. Another 3 to 4 companies have already completed the placement activities and they may announce the results by the end of this month. By then 100 more placements will be added to the Institute. Similarly, some more companies are in the pipeline.

The Executive Secretary noted that placement rates are down across many institutions, with companies laying off employees and postponing the joining dates of campus-selected students. He suggested that during the placement season, the Think Tank team should work collaboratively with all Heads of Departments to strategize and implement the most effective plan to improve placement outcomes. He further recommended that during examination periods, the Think Tank should closely coordinate with mentors and HODs to assess academic performance, identify gaps and ensure necessary improvements are made.

Mr. Hilarian Pushparaj, a Hon'ble member, cautioned that AI technology may adversely affect future placements. He predicted that as AI becomes more dominant in the job market, half of the jobs may be handled by AI itself, leading to a division between those who become highly skilled and those who become overly dependent on AI.

The Executive Secretary added that because AI is increasingly pervasive, students may rely too heavily on it, potentially diminishing their creativity. He stressed that this trend poses a serious challenge. To address this, he urged that faculty themselves must acquire the relevant AI skills, not only to remain professionally relevant but to serve as learning facilitators for students. He called for faculty visits to industries working on AI, so that they can hone their own competencies and effectively guide students.

The Principal informed that placement rates are declining but clarified that this downward trend is affecting peer institutions as well - not just our college. He further added, predicting that growing demand in Global Capability Centers (GCCs), **AI** and **real-time systems** could significantly bolster placement opportunities for the students.

Resolution:

- As suggested by the Executive Secretary, the think tank team should work rigorously to identify and implement effective strategies for attracting good number of major companies and improving placements, the team must collaborate with all Heads of Departments (HODs) to develop and execute the best plan for improving placement outcomes.
- As suggested by the Executive Secretary, the faculty must acquire the relevant AI skills, not only to remain professionally relevant but to serve as learning facilitators for students by visiting industries working in AI, so that they can hone their own competencies and effectively guide students.

Agenda Item No. 46.12: Seminars, Webinars, Conferences & Workshops Attended by Staff**Brief summary of Seminars and conferences attended by Staff in Previous Years**

Sl. No.	Year	No. of Seminars/ Workshops / Conferences attended by our staff
01	2022	195
02	2023	189
03	2024	161
04	2025*	166*

(* from Jan 2025 to Sept 2025)

The Principal presented the statistics of seminars, workshops, and Conferences attended by all the staff members for three years 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 from January to September 2025. The committee noted the same.

Resolution

- Noted.

Agenda Item No. 46.13: Seminars, Workshops, Webinars, Conferences and Guest Lectures, Conducted by the College**A brief summary of Webinars/ seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Guest Lectures organized by the College in the previous years**

Sl. No.	Academic Year	No. of seminars / Conferences/ Workshops / SDPs / Guest Lectures/Other events, etc. conducted by the Institute
01	2022-23	152
02	2023-24	121
03	2024-25	134
04	2025-26*	85*

(*From Jan. 2025 to Sept. 2025)

The Principal presented the statistics of seminars, workshops, and Conferences attended by all the staff members in the years 2022,2023, 2024 and 2025 (from January to September 2025). The committee noted the same.

Resolution

- Noted

Agenda Item No. 46.14: Recognition of The Institution, Students and Staff

Institution / Staff / Students Achievements & Recognition conferred:

INSTITUTION

- ☞ Our Institution has been ranked 97th among the India's Best Colleges in the THE WEEK-Hansa Research Survey 2025. Rankings under various categories are listed below:

- #71 – in All India (Private Engineering Colleges)
- #45 – in South Zone
- #16 – in Karnataka
- #09 – in Bengaluru

- ☞ Our Institute has been recognized in 11 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the 2025 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings.

STUDENTS

- ☞ For the AY 2024-25, the Institute secured Nine VTU ranks including a **prestigious Gold Medal**. The

VTU Rank Holders details:

- **Ms. Rohini P Sidder** (1JS21AI042) – Rank 1, Gold Medal, CSE(AI&ML)
- **D Ankith** – Rank 2, CSE(AI&ML)
- **M Sumit** – Rank 4, ISE
- **Pratheeth Pakka** – Rank 5, E&IE
- **Ms. Ryna Bhatt** – Rank 6, E&IE
- **B Manjunath** – Rank 7, E&IE
- **Ms. Riya Anant Naik** – Rank 5, R&A
- **Abhishek J** – Rank 7, R&A
- **Ms. Bhavya J** – Rank 10, R&A
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- ☞ The students from 5th semester ISE Department won the Hackathon Tech Fusion 2025 and received a cash prize of ₹10,000. The Hackathon was organized by Dayananda Sagar Academy of Technology and Management, Bengaluru, from October 13–15, 2025.

- ☞ The final year students from the Department of CSE (AI & ML) - Mr. Aryan Prasad, Mr. Shakthi S, Ms. Bhoomika Subramanya and Mr. N. Karthik have secured First Place at the OMNITRICS 2025 Tech Symposium Hackathon, held at The National College, Basavanagudi on 27/10/2025. Their project focused on solving student academic disengagement using an AI-based platform built on a Multi-Agent System (MAS) framework with LangChain and Mem0 for contextual intelligence.
- ☞ The Student Team from the department of CSE (AI&ML) - Mr. Bhavan Kumar G M and Mr. Pranava Rao have been emerged as First Place Winners at the Quantum Quest – 24-Hour Hackathon, hosted by CBIT, Kolar on October 16-17, 2025. This prestigious hackathon witnessed participation from 67 teams and nearly 240 students, challenging young innovators to solve real-world problems using AI and modern technology, inspiring impactful solutions for a smarter future.
- ☞ Our talented team of 24 students from the CSE-AIIML, ECE, ISE, Mechanical Engineering and Robotics & Automation have made our Institution proud by winning the RUNNERUP Prize in the Cost Event (CV Category) at the 12th Edition of **SUPRA SAE INDIA-2025**, held from 13th to 16th August at the prestigious Buddha International Circuit, Greater Noida. This achievement is a testament to their hard work, creativity, and engineering excellence, proving once again that dreams fuelled by dedication can reach the finish line with glory.
- ☞ Two students Mr. Abhishek J and Ms. Priyadarshini V, II Semester, secured the First Runner-up position at the national-level B-Plan competition, ARTHA SANGRAM, held at ABBS, Bengaluru, on July 18, 2025.
- ☞ The pre final year students team from the Department of CSE (AI &ML) – Mr. Lakki Kunwar, Mr. Aryan Prasad, Mr. Aarush C V and Mr. Shakthi S were honored to receive the Google-sponsored award for “Best Use of Gemini API to Power LLM Engines.” The 48-hour MLH flagship event was hosted by NITTE Meenakshi Institute and sponsored by Google Gemini, Git Hub, MongoDB, Logitech, ETH India, and other prestigious organizations. The team was awarded with cash prizes worth ₹24,000 and accolades for excellence in applied AI innovation.
- ☞ The CSE (AIIML) department pre-final year students Team consisting of Mr. Chirag O, Mr. Keerthan B M and Mr. Akash G N Secured First Place (Winners) at SDG Forge 2025, hosted at Atria Institute of Technology, Bengaluru on August 10–11, 2025. This hackathon, centered on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), witnessed participation from several talented teams across institutions, inspiring young innovators to design impactful solutions for a sustainable future.

STAFF

- ☞ **Dr. Abhilash C B**, Associate Professor, Department of CSE has received a grant of ₹25,000/- from NPTEL, under the SPOC conference support grant to attend and present his research paper at the International Conference on Computers in Education (ICCE 2025), which is a prestigious conference across the globe. This recognition will support his participation in a prestigious global forum, providing an opportunity to showcase our institution's research contributions and engage with international experts in the field.

- ☞ **Dr. Abhilash C B.**, Associate Professor, Department of CSE has received Google Cloud Research credits worth \$5000 (approx. Rs.4.34 lakhs) for collaborative research in association with Veterinary College, Bidar.

- ☞ **Dr. Rohithaksha K.**, Associate Professor & Head, Department of MCA has received Google Cloud Research credits worth \$5000 (approx. Rs.4.34 lakhs) for collaborative research in association with JSSAHER University, Mysuru

Discussions in the Present meeting:

The Principal presented the outstanding recognitions conferred on the Institute, as well as the achievements of students and staff members and also informed that this information has been posted on the social media apps immediately. It is proposed the felicitate the Rank Holders during the College Fest. The committee noted the same.

Resolution:

- Noted.

Agenda Item No. 46.15: Report on Sports & Cultural Activities

The Principal presented the details of various sports and cultural events conducted in our college as well as our students who participated in neighbouring Institutions. The committee noted and appreciated the same.

Resolution

- Noted

Agenda Item No. 46.16: Information on the institution's transition to JSSAHER Deemed to be University, Mysuru

Affiliation Status

- ☞ At present our Institute has been affiliated to Visveswaraya Technological University, Belagavi.
- ☞ JSS AHER Deemed to be University, Mysuru, in their letter No. JSS AHER/REG/RCO/JSSATE/143/2025-26 dated June 12th 2025, informed that the Ministry of Education, Government of India on the advice of UGC, have accorded approval to JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (Deemed to be University), Mysuru, to start an off-campus centre at Bengaluru by converting an existing affiliate college namely -JSS Academy of Technical Education on certain conditions.

Discussions in the Present meeting:

The Principal presented the status of affiliation of the Institute, the Committee noted the same. The Chairman asked for an update about the status of affiliation of the Institute with JSSAHER. The Executive Secretary mentioned that the affiliation of the institute will continue with VTU only till further orders.

Resolution

- Noted

Agenda Item No. 46.16: Any Other Matter with the Permission of Chair

At the end of the meeting the following suggestions were offered by the Hon'ble Members for the betterment of the Institution.

- **The Chairman** emphasized the urgency of tackling core institutional challenges - particularly in placements, admissions, academic results and long-term competitiveness. He expressed concern over the vacant seats and called for a more aggressive marketing strategy. To address seat vacancies, he suggested offering financial concessions - such as subsidies or exemptions - to economically underprivileged yet deserving students. He assigned the Principal to prepare a critical, data-driven report diagnosing institutional weaknesses and recommending targeted incentives based on lessons from peer colleges that used financial support to improve admissions and sustainability.
- He further added that, the institution's strategic focus should rest on three pillars **admissions, student outcomes** and **placements**, which are foundational to the college's reputation and

sustainability. He acknowledged the importance of research and qualitative growth and informed Principal to come to the next meeting with concrete, actionable proposals grounded in critical analysis and viable planning.

- **The Executive Secretary** warned that excessive reliance on artificial intelligence could damage students' critical thinking, creativity and writing skills. He added that AI should remain a supportive tool rather than supplant human intelligence and stressed that both faculty and students need training to use AI responsibly while preserving their analytical and expressive abilities. He informed Principal to chalk out the best action plan along with the Think Tank Committee for improvement of admissions, results, placements and branding of the Institute in the next meeting.
- **Dr. Shyam Vasudeva Rao proposed** the creation of a specialized robotics and automation lab - possibly involving drones for agricultural use - and suggested organizing outreach events to raise awareness and student interest in these emerging technologies.
- **The Chairman** in his closing remarks, thanked everyone for their thoughtful input, reiterated that the future success of the institute lies in converting ideas into concrete action.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chairperson and all the members.



**PRINCIPAL
& Member Secretary**

Date: 18.12.2025