

# **JSS COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY**

**JSS Hospital Campus, Ramanuja Road,**

**Mysore-04**

## **Minutes of** **6<sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meeting**

**Held on 31/10/2013**

Minutes Of The 6<sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meeting Of JSS College Of Physiotherapy, Mysore held at JSS MVP Meeting Hall On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013 At 9.30 A.M to 11.15 A.M.

**Members Presented**

<b>Sl.#</b>	<b>Name &amp; Designation</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Sri. Betkerur, B.N., The Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysore	Member
2	Sri. Mahesh. R, I/C Director, Medical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysore	Member
3	Dr. Guruswamy, Medical Superintendent, JSS Hospital , Mysore	Member
4	Dr. Basavanna Goudappa, Principal, JSS Medical College, Mysore	Member
5	Mr. Pradeep Shankar, Asso.Professor, JSS College of Physiotherapy.	Member (Staff Representative)
6	Mrs. Renukadevi. M, Asst. Professor, JSS College of Physiotherapy.	Member (Staff Representative)
7	Dr. Kavitha Raja, Principal, JSS College of Physiotherapy, Mysore	Member Secretary

**AGENDA**

<b>Agenda No.</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
<b>6.01</b>	Welcoming the members by Principal
<b>6.02</b>	Confirmation of the minutes of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meeting held on 31-11-2012
<b>6.03</b>	Report of action taken on points raised in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meeting
<b>6.04</b>	Academic Activities
<b>6.05</b>	Journal Publication
<b>6.06</b>	Admission Result Analysis
<b>6.07</b>	Clinical Services
<b>6.08</b>	Workshop and Conference conducted
<b>6.09</b>	Academic Calendar for the 2013-14
<b>6.10</b>	Faculty Distribution
<b>6.11</b>	Future Plans
<b>6.12</b>	Clinical Services in New Hospital
<b>6.13</b>	Increase BPT Intake & fees
<b>6.14</b>	Performance evaluation
<b>6.15</b>	Clinical Co Ordinator
<b>6.16</b>	Others

6.01 The meeting was commenced with a brief welcome by the Principal, JSS College of Physiotherapy, Dr Kavitha Raja.

6.02 Confirmation of minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> Governing Council meeting

6.03 Report of action taken on points raised in the 5<sup>th</sup> governing council

The members were satisfied with the strategies to increase admissions, services being provided to Sargur and the plan to initiate services in Suttur. On starting services in IT companies, it was opined that these should be as part of overall corporate health plans that will be marketed by JSS Hospital.

The Medical Superintendent queried as to why twinning with La Trobe was not feasible and the members suggested that an add on certificate from a foreign university would attract PG students. This will have to be initiated after the college has adequate infrastructure

6.04 All activities conducted by the college during the past year were presented and approved.

6.05 The Principal requested that the publication requirement be relaxed as the faculty needed more training to publish. The Executive Secretary opined that any publication could be considered to which the Principal replied that poor quality publications in poor quality journals would decrease the reputation of the college. The Principal Medical College suggested that we utilize the IJHAS published by Med know publications under the aegis of JSS University as it was set to be indexed soon.

6.06 MPT admissions being less than full was discussed and Mr Pradeep Shankar said that it was due to colleges offering distance education. The poor showing of MPT students in examinations this past session was discussed. Mr Pradeep Shankar said that the overall results in Karnataka was only 25 % and attributed it to the popularity of distance education colleges. The Principal pointed out that our pass percentage was lower than the state average and that we were not a distance education college and hence we needed to improve our curriculum delivery. Mr Pradeep Shankar opined that since the failure was in theory and not in practicals it was due to the fact that students were not studying. To this the Executive Secretary said that we had to ensure that they studied by having seminars and discussions etc. The Principal assured the council that corrective measures were already in place.

6.07 The Medical Superintendent said that he had suggested that Bipin make a presentation in the academic council regarding cardiac rehabilitation. The Director Medical Education stated that we were not bound to provide free service to SVYM, Vimala terminal care etc. To this the Executive Secretary said that we must provide services to SVYM as it a bona fide charitable organization. The Principal brought the fact that we were sourcing paying patients from SVYM as a result of out services and that we were not being put to any financial loss due to the visits. The matter was agreed to.

6.08 The Principal brought to the attention of the council that Mr Saikrishnan had attended and presented a paper in an international conference in Korea and it was the first time a member of the College of Physiotherapy was doing so. During the ensuing discussion it was stated that JSS would bear the costs of international conference attendance and pay part of the costs of National conferences if applied for ahead of time.

The first PG student national level conference and workshops conducted this year were reported.

6.09 There were no suggestions on the academic calendar

6.10 Regarding faculty distribution, the Director Medical education said that the process of hiring 4 additional clinical fellows was underway as also that of transferring two members of the faculty who did not have a recognized Master's degree to the hospital. The Principal suggested that once the dept moved to the new building and the new staff were hired, rehab services could begin even before the building was ready provided a few beds were allocated for rehab. This was agreed to by the MS and Director and the plan is to tentatively start the service in Jan with existing staff.

6.11 The Principal suggested having certificate course under JSS University. To this the Director Medical education said it was unlikely to be attractive. The Principal Medical College said that the only possibility was to offer fellowships under JSS University's Allied Health faculty. He suggested that a proposal be sent for discussion in the BOS.

6.12 Clinical services in the new hospital will commence shortly. The services that we have suggested were approved

- 6.13 It was suggested by the Executive Secretary that we keep the fees the same as it is now and to increase our BPT intake to 60. This was in reply to a suggestion by the Principal that we increase the fees or collapse fee categories.
- 6.14 Mr Pradeep Shankar suggested that peer evaluation would be biased and must not be used as a performance indicator. The Principal of the Medical College commented that performance evaluation must be conducted according to UGC guidelines which JSS University has adopted and we could use the same format with requisite modifications. He further commented that student evaluations will be biased in favour of the faculty unless conducted online anonymously.
- 6.15 The clinical coordinator did not have anything to add
- 6.16 There were no other matters discussed.

The meeting ended at approx.. 11:15 am after a short presentation by the Principal of future staff allocation to academics, hospital and rehab services.



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**Ref. No: JSS-CPT/ 443 /2013-14.**

**Date: 12-11-2013**

To,

The Director,  
Medical Education Division,  
JSS Mahavidyapeetha,  
Mysore-04.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Proceeding of 6<sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meetings of our College.

I am herewith enclosing the proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Governing Council meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013 at JSS Mahavidyapeetha meeting hall.

This is for your kind information & perusal.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,

**(Dr. Kavitha Raja)**



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**Ref. No: JSS-CPT/38 /2014-15.**

**Date: 05-05-2014**

To,

The Director,  
Medical Education Division,  
JSS Mahavidyapeetha,  
Mysore-04.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Request for Postponement of Governing Council Meeting.

Ref: JSS MVP order No. MED-III/MSC/07/2009-10 dated 26-03-2014

With reference to above ,I request you to postpone the Governing Council meeting scheduled on 30-05-2014 to the second week of June as per your convenience .This request is made as I will be attending a workshop at Gangtok, Sikkim from 27<sup>th</sup> May 2014 to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

This is for your information & needful.

With regards

Kavitha Raja  
Principal.