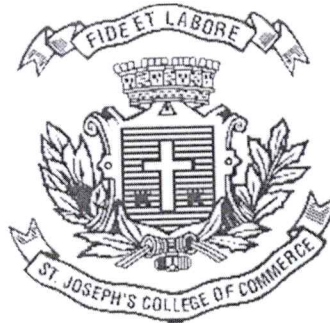




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SJCC RESEARCH CENTRE



RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) MEETING

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

Date: 31st October, 2022
Venue: SJCC Board Room (Ground Floor)



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Agenda of the Meeting:

| Sl. No. | Particulars |
|---------|--|
| 1. | A brief note on the activities of the Research Centre. |
| 2. | A brief note on the progress of Ph.D. Scholars. |
| 3. | A note on the SJCC MRR Journal and its current status and future plans. |
| 4. | Advice/suggestions/recommendations of the advisory committee members for a better visibility of the Journal. |
| 5. | Any other matter with the permission of the Chairperson. |



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I. A BRIEF NOTE ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RESEARCH CENTRE:

❖ MEETINGS HELD:

- BCU Expert Committee Visit for Renewal of Recognition of Research Centre Status was held on the 22.08.2022.
- Research Centre Internal Meetings with the Principal Dr. Charles Lasrado, SJ and Dr. Mohan P Philip were held on 8.8.2022, 14.09.2022 and 10.10.2022. The planning & progress of the research centre activities were discussed during the meeting.
- Ph.D. Scholar Interface Meetings were held on 27.8.2022 and 30.09.2022.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Scholar | Name of the Guide | Topic |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1. | Ms. Komala B | Dr. Mohan P Philip | "A Study on Impact of Online Food Retailing on Customer Satisfaction with Special Reference to Bangalore City" |
| 2. | Fr. Praveen Kiran Martis | - | "Pilgrimage Tourism and Growth of Rural Economy in Karnataka" |

- Online MS Teams Meetings with Informatics - SJCC MRR Journal Website Developer was held on 30.9.2022. The planning & revamping of journal website were discussed during the meeting.

❖ MANAGEMENT CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES:

- Organized Two Days Experiential FDP on "Data Analysis using R" held on 14th & 15th October, 2022. Dr. Xavier S, Assistant Professor, Loyola College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu was invited as the resource person for the workshop.
- Seven Days National Level Experiential Workshop on "Research Methodology" is scheduled from 1st to 7th December, 2022 [Offline Mode]. Brochure invites were sent to 3,000+ colleges/universities on 27.10.2022. Registrations are open till 25th November, 2022.

❖ BJES MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT:

- The Institution sanctioned three faculty members' research proposals. The project work started from 1st March, 2022.



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| Sl. No | Name of the Principal Investigator (PI) | Title of the Project | Duration |
|--------|---|---|----------|
| 1. | Dr. Neeti Roy | Effect of Mother Tongue on teaching-learning experience: A comparative study of selected government and private schools in Urban Bangalore District | 6 months |
| 2. | Dr. Preemal Maria D'Souza | An Analytical Study on the Extent of Financial Inclusion among the Slum Dwellers of Bangalore Urban District | 6 months |
| 3. | Mr. Prakash R. | Generational Differences among the Bangalore Dalit Christian Community: an enquiry into Caste, Class and Religion | 6 months |

- Progress reports were submitted by the Principal Investigators on 10th September, 2022.

- The Principal Investigators have been granted an extension of 6 months period to submit their final project report along with required publications relating to the project work.

❖ **DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT:**

- Orientation about the Research Centre Activities was conducted to the First Year Undergraduate Students of B.Com/BBA/BSc (Economics)/BA (English) [August, 2022].

- One Week Experiential Workshop on Research Methodology for the Second Year Postgraduate Students from November 5th to 12th, 2022.

❖ **INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT:**

- Upgradation of Desktops (PC).
- Dell Laptop exclusively for the Research Centre.
- Logitech Keyboard, Speaker and Remote Control Access.
- Installation of Projector and Screen.
- Installation of Wi-Fi router with increased bandwidth.



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II. A BRIEF NOTE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE PH.D. SCHOLARS AT BANGALORE UNIVERSITY (BU):

| Sl. No. | Particulars | Status/ Number |
|---------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. | Registered Candidates (2013/2016 Batches) | 17 (3 = 2013; 14 = 2016) |
| 2. | Discontinued Candidates | 01 |
| 3. | Ph.D. Completed | 03 |
| 4. | Thesis Submitted | 04 |
| 5. | Colloquium Completed | 04 |
| 6. | Waiting for Colloquium | 04 |
| 7. | Candidate Not Reporting | 01 |

Thesis Submitted:

- Ms. Ahana Ruth Pinto research scholar under the guidance of Dr. Shubhra Rahul has submitted her thesis to the BU on 14.6.2022.
- Ms. Aisha Banu research scholar under the guidance of Dr. Lily N David has submitted her thesis to BU on 17.8.2022.
- Mr. Sathisha research scholar under the guidance of Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh has submitted her thesis to BU on 17.8.2022.
- Ms. Nischitha K research scholar under the guidance of Dr. Nagaraj K has submitted her thesis to BU on 18.10.2022.

Colloquium Completed:

- Ms. Divya Shree V research scholar under the guidance of Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh has completed her colloquium at BU.
- Ms. Mallika D. S research scholar under the guidance of Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh has completed her colloquium at BU.
- Ms. Vidhya B research scholar under the guidance of Dr. Lily N David has completed her colloquium at BU.
- Ms. Komala B research scholar under the guidance of Dr. Mohan P Philip has completed her colloquium at BU.



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III. SJCC MANAGEMENT RESEARCH REVIEW JOURNAL:

- Dispatch of Volume 12 No 1 (June Issue) 2022 SJCC MRR Journal copies to the paper contributors and libraries of other colleges [August, 2022].
- Call for Papers invite were sent to 3,000+ colleges/ universities for the December Issue (Volume 12, Issue No. 2). Last date for submission is November 10th, 2022.

Status of Research Papers

| Paper Code | Reviewer Comments | Accepted/Rejected | Final Decision |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| SJCC MRR 001 | Review & Submit | Withdrawn | Withdrawn |
| SJCC MRR 002 | Review & Submit | - | - |
| SJCC MRR 003 | Review & Submit | - | - |
| SJCC MRR 004 | Review & Submit | - | - |
| SJCC MRR 005 | - | Desk Rejection | Desk Rejection |
| SJCC MRR 006 | - | Desk Rejection | Desk Rejection |
| SJCC MRR 007 | Review & Submit | - | - |
| SJCC MRR 008 [BBA National Conference] | Review & Submit | - | - |
| SJCC MRR 009 | Under Review Process | - | - |
| SJCC MRR 010 | Under Review Process | - | - |
| SJCC MRR 011 | Under Review Process | - | - |
| SJCC MRR 012 | Under Review Process | - | - |
| SJCC MRR 013 | Under Review Process | - | - |
| SJCC MRR 014 | Under Review Process | - | - |

- Revised the Subscription Form of the Journal.
- Prepared and Distributed SJCC MRR Journal Brochure to 200+ member institutions of Xavier Board of Higher Education (XBHE).
- Email Invites were sent to 300+ member institutions of Xavier Board of Higher Education (XBHE) for subscription to SJCC MRR Journal.
- Revised the list of Advisory Board Members (National & International).
- Revised the list of Editorial Board Members (Internal & External).
- Prepared New List of Internal Panel of Reviewers.
- Revamping of the SJCC MRR Journal website.



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- **Content Creation:** Instructions for manuscript submission, Instruction for reviewers, reviewer formats, publication policy, double-blind review process, aim & scope of the journal after considering Advisory Board Members suggestions, copyright form, declaration form, and subscription form.

IV. ADVICE/SUGGESTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR BETTER VISIBILITY OF THE JOURNAL:

The floor is open for discussions and deliberations.

V. ANY OTHER MATTER:

- As per the direction of the Principal, the Research Centre seeks advice on offering Ph.D. Program at SJCC.
[Reference Documents - UGC Regulations 2018 (clause 10.2). UGC Regulations (Draft) Latest 2022 (clause 10.3), UGC Regulations 2022 - Admission of Ph.D. Candidates]
- Reporting of Ph.D. Scholars to the Research Centre after submission of their thesis.
- Appealed to employ or provide additional assistance at Research Centre.



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RESEARCH CENTRE

Date : 31.10.2022

MINUTES OF THE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Research Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting was held on 31st October, 2022 at 3.00 p.m., in the Board Room, SJCC.

Members of Advisory Committee Present: 07 (list enclosed)

- The meeting started at 3:00 pm in the College Board room with a silent prayer followed by the Principal, Charles Lasrado SJ, welcoming the members of the Advisory Committee of SJCC Research Centre.
- Dr. Poornima Vijaykumar, Assistant Research Director presented the activities of the Research Centre, a brief note on the Ph.D. Scholars progress, and SJCC Management Research Review Journal before the Advisory Committee Members.

After the presentation, the Chairperson of the Committee, Dr. Charles Lasrado SJ (Principal and Research Director of SJCC), chaired the meeting. In his opening remarks, he commended the performance of the SJCC Research Centre.

The summary of the deliberations:

- ❖ Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh, Research Supervisor, communicated to the floor that the BJES Minor Research Project nomenclature should be changed to BJES Institutional Seed Money Project. Dr. Raja Jebasingh also said that the nomenclature change should be in line with the NAAC and NIRF ranking agencies requirements.
- ❖ Dr. Nirmala Joseph, Registrar, suggested that the Research Centre should get an official letter centre from the Bengaluru City University (BCU) regarding the renewal recognition status of the research centre. The Principal communicated to the members that Dr. Raja Jebasingh, Vice Principal (Liaison) will follow up with the University about the same.
- ❖ The advisory committee appreciated the progress of the Ph.D. scholars who are registered under the SJCC Research Centre.
- ❖ The committee resolved that the Ph.D. scholars need not report to the SJCC Research Centre after submission of their thesis to the Bangalore University. However, the scholars are expected to inform the Research Centre about the open defence dates.
- ❖ The committee advised that necessary steps should be taken to get more research papers for the SJCC Management Research Review (MRR) Journal. Dr. Charles, suggested that the Research Centre could contact the PG HOD, Dr. Komal Dave to provide 2-3 best research articles converted from the dissertation projects for publication in the journal. Dr. Charles also suggested that up to two research articles may be invited from the SJCC faculty members for publication in the SJCC MRR Journal. The floor of the

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house accepted the suggestion to include up to two articles of the SJCC faculty, per issue.

- ❖ Dr. Poornima Vijaykumar communicated to the floor that the Research Centre has applied for the UGC CARE List indexation of the SJCC Management Research Review journal in the month of March, 2022. The Principal opined that the Research Centre may share the application details along with unique number to Dr. Raja Jebasingh to follow up with the UGC office.
- ❖ Dr. Poornima Vijaykumar presented about the SJCC MRR journal website update to the committee members. Discussed the change in author's guidelines, journal archives and call-for-paper as the significant additions.
- ❖ The committee unanimously opined that the Seven Days National Level Experiential Workshop on "Research Methodology" may be conducted online mode if sufficient registrations are not received for offline mode. Decision to host the workshop online will be taken by mid-November.
- ❖ The committee suggested that the students should be encouraged for writing research articles and enhance the research culture through the respective departmental heads of the college.
- ❖ Dr. Charles Lasrado, drew the attention of the floor to the UGC Regulations regarding the starting of Ph.D. program in college by seeking permission from the Academic Council of the college. Dr. Nirmala Joseph opined that the UGC Regulations 2018 although specifies that autonomous colleges can start Ph.D. program but prior permission should be taken from the parent university. To seek more clarity, the former Principal of the college may be contacted for the same.
- ❖ Dr. Poornima Vijaykumar, Assistant Research Director appealed before the advisory committee that the Research Centre requires additional staffs for the managing the activities of the Centre. The Principal in response asked the Research Centre to suggest the relevant job profile and the qualifications of the staff required for assistance at the Research Centre.
- ❖ The chairperson and assistant research director responded to the comments and clarifications posed by the committee members.

The meeting was concluded after Principal extended thanks to the Research Advisory Committee Members present.

Minutes Recorded by: Dr. Poornima Vijaykumar, Assistant Research Director, SJCC

Charles Lasrado

Research Director (Sd)

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Date :

Research Advisory Committee Meeting scheduled on 31.10.2022

(Monday) at 3:00 pm in the College Board Room.

| Sl. No | Name | Designation | Signature |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Charles Lasrado, SJ | Director | <i>Charles Lasrado</i> |
| 2 | Dr. Poornima V | Asst. Research Director | <i>Poornima</i> 31/10/2022 |
| 3 | Dr. Mohan P Philip | Research Supervisor | - |
| 4 | Dr. M. Muniraju | Representative, BCU | - |
| 5 | Dr. H Nagaraj | Research Supervisor | - |
| 6 | Dr. L Augustin Amaladas | Research Supervisor | <i>L Augustin</i> |
| 7 | Dr. A. M Sheela | Research Supervisor | - |
| 8 | Dr. Nirmala Joseph | Research Supervisor | <i>Joseph</i> |
| 9 | Dr. Shubhra Rahul | Research Supervisor | <i>Shubhra</i> 31/10/2022 |
| 10 | Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh | Research Supervisor | <i>D. Raja</i> 30/10/22 |
| 11 | Dr. Sridhar L | Research Supervisor | - |
| 12 | Fr. Pradeep Anthony, SJ | | <i>Pradeep</i> |

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