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SJCC RESEARCH CENTRE



RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) MEETING

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

Date: 9th November, 2023

Venue: Room No. 401 (Third Floor)



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Agenda of the Meeting:

Sl. No.	Particulars
1.	Report on the activities of the Research Centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Research Centre meetings held.- Management Capacity Building Programs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty & Research Scholars - FDPs/Training• Faculty & Research Scholars - Support for Research Work• Students Research & Training (UG & PG)
2.	Report on the progress of Bangalore University (BU) Ph.D. Scholars
3.	List of Existing BU & New Bengaluru City University (BCU) recognized Ph.D. Research Supervisors - 2023
4.	Report on BJES Seed Money Project - SJCC Faculties
5.	Report on the SJCC Management Research Review Journal
6.	Report on Infrastructure Development at the Research Centre
7.	Report on Starting Ph.D. Program at SJCC
8.	Advice/Suggestions/Recommendations of the Advisory Committee Members for a better visibility of the Journal and activities conducted at the Research Centre.
9.	Any other matter with the permission of the Chairperson.



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I. REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RESEARCH CENTRE:

❖ RESEARCH CENTRE MEETINGS HELD:

• Research Centre Internal Meetings:

Members Present	Meetings Held On	Agenda & Action Taken
1. Dr. Charles Lasrado, SJ - Principal & Research Director 2. Dr. Poornima V - Assistant Research Director 3. Ms. Swetha Joseph - Research Assistant 4. Ms. Patricia Paul - Research Assistant	Even Semester: ❖ 27.06.2023 ❖ 22.07.2023 ❖ 14.08.2023	The planning & progress of the research centre activities were discussed during the meetings and accordingly necessary actions were taken. The minutes of the meeting are recorded and maintained at the Research Centre.

• Meeting held with BCU Recognized Ph.D. Research Supervisors:

On October 3rd, 2023, a meeting took place at 8:00 AM in the College Board Room. During this meeting, Fr. Principal extended congratulations and distributed official letters to the recognized BCU Research Supervisors.

• Ph.D. Scholar Interface Meetings Held:

The Interface Meeting is a platform designed to foster discussions about the issues and concerns faced by Ph.D. Scholars. It is also meant to give focus for the scholars in their respective areas of research and to help them overcome dilemmas related to the continuance of their pursuit.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Name of the Guide	Topic	Date of Meeting
Even Semester				
1.	Mr. Suresh S	Dr. Nagaraj H	"Analyzing the Influence of Government Policies on Financial Inclusion with a Focus on Bangalore's	11 th August, 2023



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			Urban and Rural Unorganized Sectors"	
2.	Ms. Minu	Dr. Raja Jebasingh	"A Study of Price Discovery and Risk Management in Indian Agricultural Commodity Market - With Special Reference to Selected Soft Commodities"	1 st September, 2023

• **Report of Internal Meetings held for Ph.D. Scholars Registered with SJCC Research Centre**

The Research Centre as part of the procedure conducted internal expert committee meeting for submission of thesis to the Bangalore University. The details of the meeting held are as below:

Sl. No.	Topic	Name of Scholar	Name of Guide	Date of Meeting
1.	Triple Bottom Line Disclosure Practices in Indian Corporate Sector with Special Reference to the State of Karnataka	Mr. Santosh N C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Lily N David (superannuated) • Present - Dr. K Nirmala 	27 th October, 2023

❖ **MANAGEMENT CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES:**

• **Faculty & Research Scholars - FDPs/Training:**

Sl. No.	Activity Type & Topic	Resource Person	Date of Event
1.	A Seminar Talk on "Genesis of Poverty and Inequality in India - An Analytical Reflection"	Prof. Shome Parthasarathi, the Founder Chairman of the International Tax Research and Analysis Foundation (ITRAF), Bengaluru	18 th July, 2023
2.	A Two-Day Faculty Development Program on "Research Excellence: Navigating from Data to Publication"	Dr. Elangovan, Professor and PhD Coordinator - Management, School of Business and Management, Christ (Deemed to be	20 th & 21 st October, 2023



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		University), Bengaluru, Karnataka.	
Upcoming Event:			
1.	Online Seven Days National Level Experiential Workshop on Research Methodology (7 th Edition)	Final Brochure is under circulation.	1 st to 7 th December, 2023

- **Faculty & Research Scholars - Support for Research Work:**

- Facilitated effective communication by sharing call for papers, FDPs, webinars, seminars, and conference invites through official email and WhatsApp groups, engaging both faculties and research scholars.
- Provided valuable guidance and mentorship to faculty members in various capacities, aiding in their research paper composition and PhD thesis work.

- **Student Research, Workshops, & Training:**

- **Orientation Sessions for UG & PG Students:**

The Research Centre organized orientation sessions on **June 22nd for Undergraduate students and July 3rd for Postgraduate students**. The sessions aimed to familiarize students with the Research Centre's objectives, facilities, and research opportunities.

UNDER-GRADUATION DEPARTMENT

Sl. No.	Program	Resource Person	Time Slot	Date & Venue
1.	B.Com A, B, C, D	Dr. Poornima V Assistant Research Director	9:30 am - 11:00 am	22 nd June, 2023 Xavier Hall/Loyola Hall
	B.Com E, BBA (Finance & Accountancy), B.Sc. (Economics)	Dr. Poornima V - Assistant Research Director		
2.	B.Com F, G, H, & BA- English	Dr. Poornima V - Assistant Research Director	12:00 pm -	22 nd June, 2023
	BBA - A, B, & D		1:30 pm	



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POST-GRADUATION DEPARTMENT

Sl. No.	Program	Resource Person	Time Slot	Date & Venue
1.	M.Com - Finance and Taxation	Dr. Poornima V - Assistant Research Director	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	3 rd July, 2023 PG AV Room
2.	M.Com - International Business	Dr. Poornima V - Assistant Research Director	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	3 rd July, 2023 PG AV Room
3.	M.Com - Financial Analysis	Dr. Poornima V - Assistant Research Director	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	3 rd July, 2023 PG AV Room

- Research Workshop/Training:

Sl. No.	Activity Type & Topic	Resource Person	Date of Event
1.	A workshop on "Navigating the Research Journey" organized for the students of Mainframe Research Forum of B.Com Department	Dr. Poornima Vijaykumar Assistant Research Director Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous), Bengaluru, Karnataka	15 th September, 2023



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II. REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF BANGALORE UNIVERSITY (BU) PH.D. SCHOLARS:

• Status of Ph.D. Scholars:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Status/ Number
1.	Registered Candidates (2013/2016 Batches)	16 (2013 Batch = 3; 2016 Batch = 13)
2.	Ph.D. Completed	10
3.	Thesis Submitted	03
4.	Colloquium Completed	01
5.	Waiting for Colloquium	02

• Ph.D. Awarded:

Sl. No.	Topic	Scholar Name	Guide Name	Date of Ph.D. Awarded
1.	Green Marketing Practices and Sustainable Development: A Study with Reference to SME Sector in Bangalore	Ms. Mallika D S	Dr. Raja Jebasingh	20 th July, 2023
2.	Brand Valuation Techniques of Indian Companies: A Study on Manufacturing & Service Industry	Ms. Aisha Banu	Dr. Lily N David	11 th August, 2023
3.	"Prevalence of Human Resource Audit Practices in MNC's With Special Reference to IT Sector - Bengaluru"	Ms. Divya Shree V	Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh	22 nd September, 2023

• Thesis Submitted:

- Ms. Vidhya, research scholar under the guidance of Dr. Lily N David has submitted her thesis to BU on 20.3.2022.



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- Ms. Komala B research scholar under the guidance of Dr. Mohan P Philip has submitted her thesis to BU on 15.04.2023.
- Mr. Santosh N C, research scholar under the guidance of Dr. Lily N David (superannuated) till 2022 December, & present guide - Dr. K. Nirmala, Bangalore University has submitted his thesis to BU on 27.10.2023.
- **Colloquium Completed:**
 - Mr. Suresh, research scholar under the guidance of Dr. Nagaraj K has completed his colloquium at BU.



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III. LIST OF RECOGNIZED GUIDES AT BANGALORE UNIVERSITY/ BENGALURU CITY UNIVERSITY:

- **List of Existing BU Recognized Research Supervisors:**

Sl. No.	Specialization/ Subject	Name of the Guide
1.	Marketing & Finance	Dr. Mohan P Philip
2.	Finance & Accounts	Dr. H. Nagaraj (Superannuated)
3.	Human Resource Management & General Management	Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh
4.	Marketing & Accounts	Dr. Lily Nirmal David (Superannuated)
5.	Human Resource Management & General Management	Dr. Shubhra Rahul
6.	Finance & Accounts	Dr. Charles Louis Lasrado SJ

- **List of New BCU Recognized Research Supervisors - 2023:**

The Research Centre of St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous), Brigade Road applied for the Ph.D. Guideship of eligible faculty members to BCU. The approved list is as below:

Sl. No.	Faculty Name	Designation	Specialization
1.	Dr. Charles Louis Lasrado SJ	Associate Professor	Finance & Accounts
2.	Dr. Poornima V	Associate Professor	Finance & Accounts
3.	Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh	Associate Professor	Human Resource Management & General Management
4.	Dr. Suganthi Pais	Associate Professor	Banking & Finance
5.	Dr. Ruqsana Anjum	Associate Professor	Finance & Accounts



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6.	Dr. Komal A Dave	Associate Professor	Marketing
7.	Dr. Sridhar. L.S	Associate Professor	Finance & Accounts
8.	Dr. Soney Haris	Associate Professor	Marketing & General Management



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IV. REPORT ON THE BJES SEED MONEY RESEARCH PROJECT:

- The SJCC Research Centre scrutinizes and monitors the progress of BJES Institutional Seed Money Projects undertaken by the faculty members.
- The **Call-for-Proposals BJES Seed Money Project was sent out on 22nd July for the year 2023**. The last date to submit the proposals was 16th August, 2023.
- The Centre consolidated and documented the project proposals submitted by faculty members for the academic year 2023-24.
- Currently, **three project proposals are undergoing rigorous expert review** to ensure their alignment with SJCC's research goals.

Status of BJES Projects

Sl. No	Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)	Title of the Project	Sanctioned Amount	Duration
Ongoing Project				
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	Rs. 50,000	6 months
Completed Projects (2022)				
2.	Dr. Preemal Maria D'Souza	An Analytical Study on the Extent of Financial Inclusion among the Slum Dwellers of Bangalore Urban District	Rs. 60,000	12 months
3.	Mr. Prakash R.	Generational Differences among the Bangalore Dalit Christian Community: an enquiry into Caste, Class and Religion	Rs. 50,000	12 months



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V. REPORT ON THE SJCC MANAGEMENT RESEARCH REVIEW JOURNAL:

The **SJCC Management Research Review - SJCC MRR (ISSN 2249-4359)** is the **flagship Journal** of the St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous), Bengaluru and is brought out through its Research Centre. SJCC MRR is a double-blind, peer-reviewed open access refereed journal for delivering original, quality, and contemporary research findings in the field of management and business studies. It is published on a bi-annual basis. Published every June and December. The first issue of the Journal was brought out in 2011. The journal is indexed in the **J-Gate, Google Scholar, i-Scholar, Academia.edu** and each paper is given a **Digital Object Identifier (DOI)** number.

Journal Status:

- **The June issue of the SJCC Management Research Review (Vol. 13, Issue 1) was released on July 28th, 2023.** The journal publication showcased research contributions from scholars and practitioners in various domains.
- Dispatched SJCC MRR Journal Volume 13 (1) (June Issue) 2023 copies to the paper contributors and libraries of other colleges on 14th August, 2023.
- **Call for Papers invite were sent to 3,000+ colleges/universities for the December Issue (Volume 13, Issue No. 2). Last date for submission was September 30th, 2023.**
- A total of **40 research articles** has been received for the December issue and currently undergoing rigorous double-blind peer-review. The plagiarism reports of all the articles were generated with the help of SJCC library.
- **SJCC Management Research Review (MRR) Journal Website:** The Centre has a dedicated website for the journal. The website is up-to-date and the link for access: www.sjccmrr.res.in



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VI. REPORT ON STARTING PH.D. PROGRAM AT SJCC:

- The Research Centre initiated preparations for launching the Ph.D. Program. It invited applications from eligible research supervisors and planned meetings with Advocates & Research Supervisors to address legal aspects related to the program.
- Compiled and organized the bio-data of research supervisors.
- Identified eligible research supervisors to guide future PhD scholars.
- An official letter was sent to Bengaluru City University - Registrar (Evaluation) for the starting of the PhD program at SJCC campus. Also, Fr. Principal met the Vice-Chancellor in person to sought permission.

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VII. REPORT ON INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AT THE RESEARCH CENTRE:

- **Purchased Plagiarism License:**

Successfully secured the plagiarism software license through SJCC Library, promoting academic integrity and quality research. The previous plagiarism license - Ouriginal (URKUND) had expired and now **the Institution has purchased a new plagiarism license - Turnitin from St. Joseph's University.**

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VIII. ADVICE/SUGGESTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR BETTER VISIBILITY OF THE JOURNAL AND ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED AT THE RESEARCH CENTRE:

The floor is open for discussions and deliberations.



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IX. ANY OTHER MATTER:

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