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JSS University, Mysore

[First Convocation Report]

29 Jun 2010

JSS University, Mysore
Brief Report of the First Convocation
29 Jun 2010

- JSS University was established under Rule 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, on 28 May 2008.
- The first batch of graduates of JSS University, viz 119 M Pharm graduates from JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore and JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, would be eligible for receiving their degree in the first convocation.
- The Board of Management in its Fifth meeting held on 26 Feb 2010 approved the conduct of the first Convocation to be held on 29 Jun 2010
- Accordingly the first convocation was held on 29 Jun 2010 at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical College, from 09.30 am onwards.

- Dr APJ Abdul Kalam was the Chief Guest.

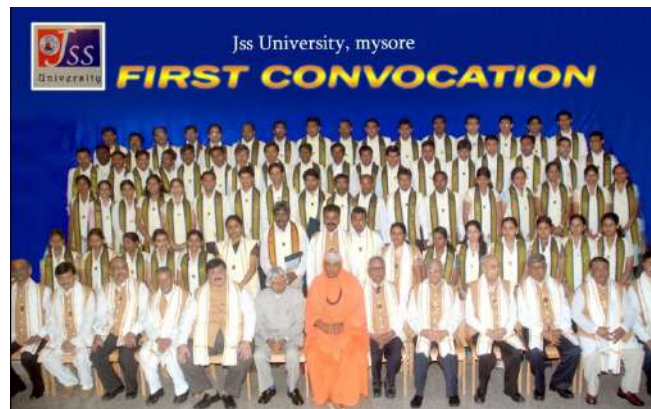


- His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji presided.





- A special meeting of the Board of Management was held at 09.30 am to confirm the award of degrees to 119 graduates of M.Pharm.



- The graduates had a group photo with the Chief Guest, members of the Board of Management and Officers of the University.



- Officers of the Univ, Members of the BOM and the Chief Guest entered the auditorium in a ceremonial procession and took their places on the dias.



- The convocation started with rendition of invocation by Ms. Roopa & party.



- Dr B Suresh, Vice Chancellor, welcomed the gathering and read the [report](#) of the University. (Annexure-1)



- Dr H Basavana Gowdappa, Dean Faculty of Medicine, presented the Gold medal winners to the Chancellor and the Chief Guest. (Annexure-2)
- Dr H G Shivakumar, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy presented 65 Graduates who were present as well as 54 Graduates in absentia. (Annexure-3)
- The graduates were formally admitted to the Degree by the Chancellor



- The Chancellor administered the pledge to the newly admitted graduates. (Annexure-4)





- Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Chief Guest delivered the convocation address. (Annexure-5)



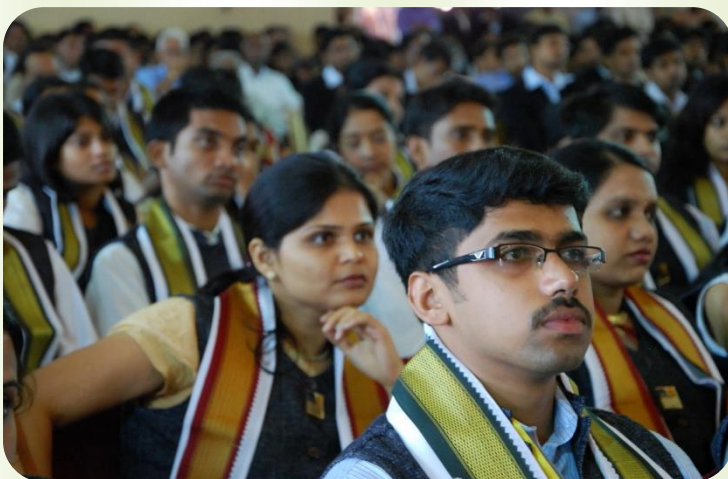
- The convocation ended with the National Anthem.

Salient Features.

- The BOM had approved the new attire for the convocation consisting of dark trousers, light coloured full sleeve shirt, waist coat, shalya, black shoes for gents and light coloured saree & blouse or salwar kameez, with waist coat and shalya for ladies. The same was appreciated by the Chief Guest and by the Media. (Annexure-6)
- The Chief Guest gave the “Pharma Vision” to the Graduates which was highly appreciated by the graduates
- Though it was the first convocation of the University, it was highly appreciated by several persons of eminence. (Annexure-7)

2011

JSSU – Second Convocation Report



JSS University

Sri Shivarathreeswara Nagara, Mysore

JSS University, Mysore
Brief Report of the Second Convocation
28 July 2011

- JSS University was established under Rule 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, on 28 May 2008.
- A total of 180 students of JSS Medical College, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore and JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty were awarded degrees and diplomas (MD, MS, PG Diplomas in Faculty of Medicine, M Pharm, Pharm D and B Pharm) would be eligible for receiving their degree in the second convocation.
- The Board of Management in its tenth meeting held on 22 Feb 2011 approved the conduct of the second convocation to be held on 28 July 2011.
- Accordingly the second convocation was held on 28 July 2011 at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical College, from 03.30 pm onwards.





- Dr R Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Advisor to the Govt. of India, was the Chief Guest.



- His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji presided.



- A special meeting of the Board of Management was held at 03.00 pm to confirm the award of degrees to the eligible graduates.



- The graduates had a group photo with the Chief Guest, members of the Board of Management and Academic Council of the University.



- Members of the BOM, Academic Council and the Chief Guest entered the auditorium in a ceremonial procession and took their places on the dias.



- The convocation started with rendition of invocation.



- Dr B Suresh, Vice Chancellor, welcomed the gathering and read the report of the University (Annexure-1).

- Dr H Basavana Gowdappa, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, presented the Gold medal winners to the Chancellor and the Chief Guest. (Annexure-2).
- Dr H Basavana Gowdappa, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, presented 06 graduates of faculty of medicine who were present (Annexure-3).



- Dr H G Shivakumar, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy presented 71 Graduates of faculty of Pharmacy, who were present (Annexure-3).



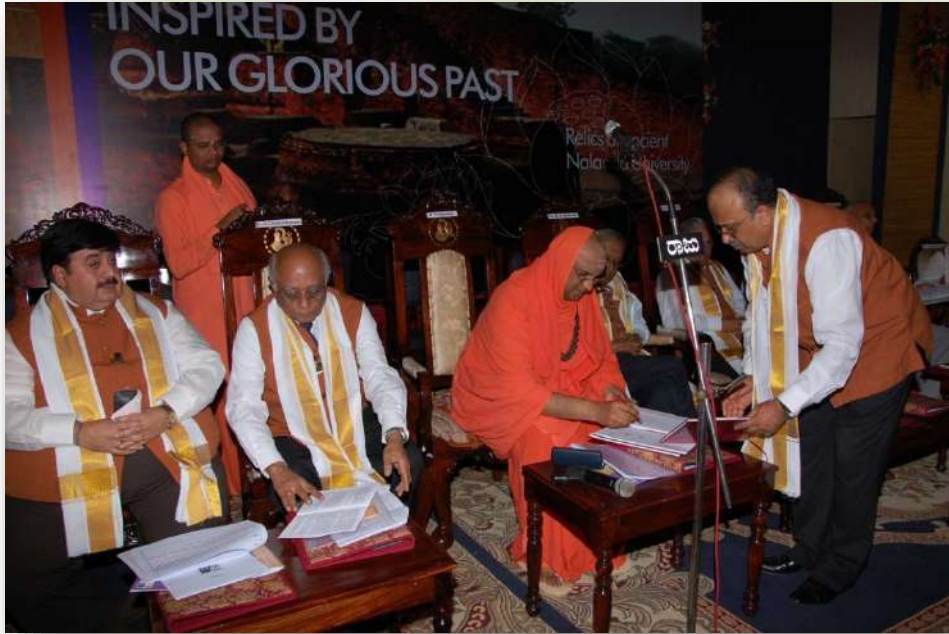
- Dr B Nandalal, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry presented 84 Graduates in absentia (Annexure-3).



- Meritorious students receiving the gold medals & certificates



- The Chancellor administered the pledge to the newly admitted graduates. (Annexure-4).



- The Chancellor is admitting the graduates by signing the 'Register of graduates'.



- Dr R Chidambaram, Chief Guest delivered the convocation address (Annexure-5).



- Dr Mruthunjaya B Kulenur, Registrar, proposed the vote of thanks



- The convocation ended with the National Anthem.

An eventful day...



Justice Sri Shivaraj Patil is being welcomed by Sri B N Betkerur, Pro chancellor, JSSU, as Sri S P Manjunath and Sri Shivkumar Swamy, Deputy Secretaries, JSSMVP look on



Justice Sri Shivaraj Patil, Dr V Prakash, Distinguished scientist, CSIR and Dr R Chidambaram, chief guest of the convocation, exchanging greetings



Justice Sri Shivaraj Patil, member of Board of Management, JSSU is being felicitated for assuming the charge of the prestigious official stature as Lokayukta of Karnataka



Proud moment...
Gold medal winners, line-up behind the dignitaries on the dais after receiving the medals and certificates.



Blessings by HH Swamiji
Dr R Chidambaram, Dr B Suresh & others in Suttur math ashram (Mysore)



Spectacular view
JSSU and JSS Medical institutions campus as seen on the eve of convocation day

Special Moments...



Salient Features.

- The BOM had approved the new attire for the convocation consisting of dark trousers, light coloured full sleeve shirt, waist coat (Brown – for BOM, AC & University officials and Black for students), shalya, black shoes for gents and light coloured saree & blouse or salwar kameez, with waist coat and shalya for ladies.
- The first convocation of the University was well attended dignitaries, invitees, members of press, staff and students. There was also wide media coverage of this event (Annexure-7).



2012

JSSU – Third Convocation Report



JSS University

Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagara, Mysore

JSS University, Mysore
Brief Report of the Third Convocation
21 October 2012

- JSS University was established under Rule 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, on 28 May 2008.
- A total of 362 students of JSS Medical College, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore and JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty were awarded degrees and diplomas in MD, MS, PG Diplomas and MPH in the Faculty of Medicine, MDS in the Faculty of Dentistry, PhD, M Pharm, Pharm D, B Pharm in the Faculty of Pharmacy and BSc (Applied Science) in the Biomedical Sciences in the third convocation.
- The Board of Management in its fifteenth meeting held on 30 May 2012 approved the conduct of the third convocation.
- Accordingly the third convocation was held on 21 OCT 2012 at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical College, from 11.00 am onwards.





- Dr Jagdish Prasad, Principal Scientific Advisor to the Govt. of India, was the Chief Guest.



- His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji presided.



- A special meeting of the Board of Management was held at 10.00 am to confirm the award of degrees to the eligible graduates.



- The graduates had group photo with the Chief Guest, members of the Board of Management and Academic Council of the University.



- Members of the BOM, Academic Council and the Chief Guest entered the auditorium in a ceremonial procession and took their places on the dais.



- The convocation started with rendition of invocation.



- Dr B Suresh, Vice Chancellor, welcomed the gathering and read the report of the University.

- Dr Mamatha G, for Director (Academics), presented the Gold medal winners to the Chancellor and the Chief Guest.



- Dr H Basavana Gowdappa, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, presented 66 graduates of Faculty of Medicine who were present.



- Dr B Nandalal, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry presented 04 Graduates of Faculty of Dentistry, who were present



- Dr H G Shivakumar, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy presented 176 Graduates of Faculty of Pharmacy, who were present.



- Dr N M Shamasundar, Dean, Faculty of Biomedical Sciences presented 10 graduates of Faculty of Biomedical Sciences, who were present.



- Dr K Elango, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty presented 104 Graduates in absentia.





- Gold medals & certificates awardees.



- The Chancellor administered the pledge to the newly admitted graduates.



- The Chancellor is admitting the graduates by signing the 'Register of graduates'.



- Dr Jagdish Prasad, Chief Guest delivered the convocation address.



- Dr Manjunatha B, Registrar, proposed the vote of thanks.
- The convocation ended with the National Anthem.

FOURTH CONVOCATION: 12 OCTOBER 2013

BRIEF REPORT

The Fourth Annual Convocation of JSS University was held on 12 October 2013, from 11.00 am at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical Institutions campus. Dr. T Ramasami, Secretary to the Govt of India, Dept of Science and Technology, New Delhi, was the Chief Guest. His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri



Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, Chancellor, JSS University, presided over the function. Sri B.N. Betkerur, Executive Secretary, JSSMVP, Dr. B. Suresh, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Manjunatha B, Registrar, Dr (Lt Col) R. Vijaysimha, Registrar (Evaluation) and others were present. Dr B Suresh, Vice Chancellor welcomed the gathering of distinguished guests and

presented a brief report of JSS University.

In his convocation address, the Chief Guest Dr. T Ramasami spoke on “Education and research for nation-building. He said that new perceptions into disease biology were the need of the hour, with alternative models for cost optimization in the field of drug innovations, as the existing models were not sustainable. “The entire drug discovery system should be re-addressed and analyzed”, he added.

He said, medical care costs for most diseases have sky-rocketed, which adversely affects the decision making process in healthcare, which should not be viewed as a business model. He added that the difference between viewing health as business and as service should be addressed. “Health issues should not be managed by the market”, he added.



Expressing his dilemma over the present educational system in India, he said that it contributed least to the happiness of the society. “Modern India is in need of new system of education as well as research in health care”, he added.



A total of 490 (including 159 in absentia) students of JSS Medical College, JSS Dental College, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore and JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty were awarded degrees and diplomas - MD, MS, PG Diplomas in Faculty of Medicine, MDS and PG Diploma in Faculty of Dentistry, PhD, M Pharm, PG Diploma, Pharm D and B Pharm in the Faculty of Pharmacy, PhD, MSc (Medical Science) and BSc (Allied Health Sciences) in the faculty Biomedical Sciences and MSc (Environmental Sciences) in the faculty of life sciences. Among these, 19 scholars were awarded PhD and 25 students were awarded Gold Medals.



JSS UNIVERSITY, MYSORE

FIFTH CONVOCATION: 18 OCTOBER 2014

BRIEF REPORT

The Fifth Annual Convocation of JSS University was held on 18 October 2014, at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical Institutions campus. Sri Ananth Kumar, Hon'ble Minister for Chemical and Fertilizers, Government of India, New Delhi, which also includes Petrochemicals & Pharmaceuticals, was the Chief Guest. His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, Chancellor, JSS University, presided over the function.



Sri B.N. Betkerur, Executive Secretary, JSSMVP, Dr. B. Suresh, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Manjunatha B, Registrar, Dr (Lt Col) R. Vijaysimha, Controller of Examinations and others were present. Dr. B. Suresh, Vice Chancellor welcomed the gathering of distinguished guests and presented a brief report of JSS University.

In his convocation address, the Chief Guest Sri Ananth Kumar said there was a need



for upgrading the existing curriculum in medical education on par with the global standards as Indian syllabus lagged behind when compared to the medical syllabus in foreign countries.

'In the wake of changes in the lifestyle causing new-age diseases, study of lifestyle should become a part of

curriculum to create awareness among the students on health' he opined. Ananth Kumar reiterated the Government's commitment for integrating allopathy with other systems of medicine for providing better health care.

Ananth Kumar said the Central Government was keen to sanction National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPER) to Karnataka, to enable pharmacy graduates to pursue their education and requested JSS to be the mentor institute. Stating that the medical equipments were imported even today, the minister hoped that the contributions of research institutes and technology development would strengthen the medical sector to have indigenous equipments.

Ananth Kumar advised the graduates to view medical profession as a noble service focusing on rural areas and develop an attitude of giving back to the society by serving in rural areas, after passing out from the institute.

A total of 759 (including 349 in absentia) students of JSS Medical College, JSS Dental College, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, University Departments of Life Sciences, Water & Health and Health System Management Studies



were awarded degrees and diplomas - MD, MS, PG Diplomas, MPH and MSc (Medical Sciences) in Faculty of Medicine, MDS and PG Diploma in Faculty of Dentistry, PhD, M Pharm, PG Diploma, PharmD and B Pharm in the Faculty of Pharmacy, PhD, MSc (Forensic Odontology) and BSc (Allied Health Science) in the Faculty Biomedical Sciences, MSc (Environmental Sciences) in the Faculty of Life Sciences and MBA (Hospital Administration) in the Faculty of Management Studies. Among these, 37 graduates were awarded Gold Medals and 19 scholars were awarded PhD.

SIXTH CONVOCATION: 28 OCTOBER 2015

BRIEF REPORT

The Sixth Annual Convocation of JSS University was held on 28 October 2015, at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical Institutions campus. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Gururji, Founder, The Art of Living, was the Chief Guest. His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, Chancellor, JSS University, presided over the function. Sri B.N. Betkerur, Executive



Secretary, JSSMVP, Dr. B. Suresh, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Manjunatha B, Registrar, Dr (Lt Col) R. Vijaysimha, Controller of Examinations and others were present. Dr. B. Suresh, Vice Chancellor welcomed the gathering and presented a brief report of JSS University.



In his convocation address the Chief Guest Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Gururji gave SIX TIPS to the new graduates of the SIXTH CONVOCATION:

- Maintain a healthy balance between professional life and personal life, giving equal importance to work as well as family.
- Keep abreast of dynamics and changes in science by continuous upgradation of knowledge and life-long learning.



- Give equal importance to both professional development and personality development.
- Develop good attitude and humility by shunning prejudices.
- Maintain good health by adopting healthy life style, including practice of yoga and meditation.
- Smile frequently and shun anger.



A total of 827 students (including 374 in absentia) of JSS Medical College, JSS Dental College, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty,

University Departments of Life Sciences, Water & Health and Health System Management Studies were awarded degrees and diplomas – PhD, DM, MCh, MD, MS, PG Diplomas, MPH and MSc (Medical Sciences) in Faculty of Medicine,



MDS, PG Diploma and BDS in Faculty of Dentistry, PhD, MPharm, PG Diploma, PharmD and BPharm in the Faculty of Pharmacy, PhD, MSc (Clinical Embryology) and BSc (Allied Health Science) in the Faculty Biomedical Sciences, MSc (Environmental Sciences) in the Faculty of Life Sciences and MBA (Hospital Administration) in the Faculty

of Management Studies. Among these, 33 graduates were awarded a total of 50 Gold Medals/Cash prize, 21 scholars were awarded PhD and 04 were awarded Super Speciality Degrees in the Faculty of Medicine.

JAGADGURU SRI SHIVARATHREESHWARA UNIVERSITY

MYSURU

SEVENTH CONVOCATION: 11 NOVEMBER 2016

BRIEF REPORT

The Seventh Annual Convocation of JSS University was held on 11 November 2016, at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical Institutions campus. Dr Vijay Kumar Saraswat, Member, National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog, Government of India, was the Chief Guest. His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra



Mahaswamiji, Chancellor, JSS University, presided over the function. Dr. C G Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSSMVP, Dr. B. Suresh, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Manjunatha B, Registrar, Dr (Lt Col) R. Vijaysimha, Controller of Examinations and others were present. Dr. B. Suresh, Vice Chancellor welcomed the gathering and presented a brief report of JSS University.



In his convocation address, the Chief Guest Dr Saraswat elaborated on 'Emerging technology dimensions to Health care for all in India'. He said medical profession is a noble profession and hence it has to be patient-centric and integrated mechanism should be adopted to ensure that the patient is directed to right specialist at the right time and at a right cost.



Speaking about e-health, he said, better telecommunication, infrastructure, reliable and user-friendly access devices are of high priority in developing countries. "Modern information and communication technologies (ICT) have an impact on many aspects of healthcare and the most important are accessibility to healthcare services, cost effectiveness and quality of care. The main goal of e-health is to provide necessary healthcare facility to citizens at any time and in any place. E-health can certainly provide such access, especially in the regions where physicians may not be available" he said.

"A national health package that offers essential services at different levels of the health-care delivery system should be developed and there should be equitable access to facilities in urban areas by rationalising services and focusing particularly on the health needs of the urban poor. Existing village health committees should be transformed into participatory health councils," he opined. He said the 12th Plan proposes to take corrective action by incentivising the states based on the recommendations of a high-level expert committee and the public expenditure on health should be increased from 1.2 per cent of GDP to 3 per cent by 2022.

Dr Saraswat was of the opinion that in addition to their regular medical responsibilities, graduating health care professionals should also advise every family on prevention of diseases and suggest methods to lead a healthy life. Dr Saraswat said "Let us try to address patients as whole persons and not know them as composed of distinct parts, which are created by our methods. The graduates of this university should keep this aspect in mind while practicing this noble profession".



A total of 1096 students (including 683 in absentia) of JSS Medical College, JSS Dental College, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, University Departments of Water & Health and Health System Management Studies were awarded degrees and diplomas viz., PhD, M Phil, DM, MCh, MD, MS, PG Diplomas, MPH and MSc (Medical Sciences) in Faculty of Medicine, MDS, PG Diploma and BDS in Faculty of Dentistry, PhD, MPharm, PG Diploma, PharmD, BPharm and DPharm in the Faculty of Pharmacy, MSc (Forensic Odontology), MSc (Clinical Embryology) and BSc (Allied Health Science) in the Faculty Biomedical Sciences, PhD, MSc (Life Sciences), PG Diploma (life Sciences) and BSc (Life Sciences) in the Faculty of Life Sciences and MBA (Hospital Administration) in the Faculty of Management Studies. Among these, 41 candidates were awarded a total of 59 Gold Medals/Cash prize, 19 scholars were awarded PhD and 03 were awarded Super Speciality Degrees in the Faculty of Medicine.



EIGHTH CONVOCATION: 22 NOVEMBER 2017

BRIEF REPORT

The Eighth Annual Convocation of JSS University was held on 22 November 2017, at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical Institutions campus. Shri Vajubhai Vala, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, was the Chief Guest. His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, Chancellor,



JSS University, presided over the function. Dr. C G Betsurmth, Executive Secretary, JSSMVP, Dr. B Suresh, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Manjunatha B, Registrar, Dr (Lt Col) R Vijaysimha, Controller of Examinations and others were present. Dr. B Suresh, Vice Chancellor welcomed the gathering and presented a brief report of JSS University.

In his convocation address the Chief Guest Shri Vajubhai Vala, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka said our youth can take on developed countries in terms of intellect. "The country has good intellectual resources that can beat the USA. We need to utilize it. We have talent and intelligence. We have knowledge and courage, but we lack research, so youths should take up extensive research, find medicines to cure diseases which are causing problems to people. The doctors should take up more and more research in their respective fields." Governor Vala said. He opined that the field of medicine has advanced with transplantation of heart, kidney and liver, Indian scientists should try transplantation of brain that will draw attention of rest of the world.



"The country will be strengthened and developed only if the citizens are healthy.



Medical service is inevitable to protect the health. No people should be deprived of health facilities at any cost and doctors should treat poor patients with compassion" he said.

He advised the young doctors to stand by ethics, truth, keep away from bad practices and imbibe good deeds giving up ego.

A total of 1274 students of JSS Medical College, JSS Dental College, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, University Departments of Life Sciences, Water & Health and Health System Management Studies were awarded degrees and diplomas – PhD,



DM, MCh, MD, MS, PG Diplomas, MPH and MSc (Medical Sciences) in Faculty of Medicine, MDS, PG Diploma and BDS in Faculty of Dentistry, PhD, MPharm, PG Diploma, PharmD, BPharm and DPharm in the

Faculty of Pharmacy, PhD, MSc and BSc in the Faculty Biomedical Sciences, MSc and BSc in the Faculty of Life Sciences and MBA (Hospital Administration) in the Faculty of Management Studies. Among these, 40 graduates were awarded a total of 56 Gold Medals/Cash prize, 22 scholars were awarded PhD and 05 were awarded Super Speciality Degrees in the Faculty of Medicine and 2 candidates were awarded M Phil degree.



BRIEF REPORT

The Ninth Annual Convocation of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) was held on 17 October 2018, at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical Institutions campus. Smt. Sudha Murty, Chairperson, Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru was the Chief Guest. His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra



Mahaswamiji, Chancellor, JSSAHER, presided over the function. Dr. C G Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSSMVP, Dr. B Suresh, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Manjunatha B, Registrar, Dr. R Sudeendra Bhat, Controller of Examinations and others were present. Dr. B Suresh, Vice Chancellor welcomed the gathering and presented a brief report of JSS AHER.

In her convocation address the Chief Guest Mrs Sudha Murty advised students not to attach too much importance to making money, and advised them to draw a 'Lakshmanarekha', when it came to amassing wealth. Advising young doctors to shun flaunting their clientele to enhance their public profile, Mrs Murty said, "If you count rich and famous people among your patients, you must not use their names to advertise yourself".

Mrs Sudha Murty gave a clarion call to the doctors to have empathy and narrated the example of her father. Mrs Sudha's father was Dr Ramachandra Hanumantha Kulkarni, a gynaecologist popularly known as RH. Re-counting an incident that occurred nearly six decades ago in Chandagada, a remote village on the Karnataka-Maharashtra border, Mrs Murty



said, "One morning, in the wee hours, a few men armed with sticks forced my father into a bullock cart, and asked him to treat a 16-year-old girl who was in labour. The man who had impregnated her had fled, and the girl's family members wanted to send the infant to an orphanage. Even the girl wanted the baby to die, but my father sternly told her his job was to save lives and not to take them. This was 1943, and my father's salary was Rs 75, but the family members of the girl gave him Rs 100. Knowing the fate that awaited the infant, my father convinced the girl to live and let live, advised the girl to take the baby and flee to Pune."

Happy sequel: Mrs Murty pointed out that there was a sequel to this episode in her father's life. "Many years later; when he was attending a seminar, he was impressed with a presentation made by a girl, and commended her. On hearing him being referred to as RH, the girl got excited and invited him home, where my father learnt she was the same girl he had treated and had become a gynaecologist. The girl had 'named her daughter Chandra, after my father, besides naming her diagnostic centre after him," she added.



Mrs Sudha said, "A doctor's profession is the greatest. They must have compassion, keen powers of observation and detachment." Pointing out that a 'sign' on a cheque could not save one's life, Mrs Sudha said, "Doctors have the ability to save lives, which is what makes their profession a noble one." Mrs Sudha Murty called upon students to live up to the expectations of their degrees besides dedicated service to the people. "Students should, contribute their mite for the development and progress of the nation" she added.



A total of 1279 students of JSS Medical College, JSS Dental College, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, JSS AHER Departments of Water & Health and Health System Management Studies were awarded

degrees and diplomas. PhD, DM, MCh, MPhil, MD, MS, PG Diplomas, and MSc (Medical Sciences) in Faculty of Medicine, MDS, PG Diploma and BDS in Faculty of Dentistry, PhD, MPharm, PG Diploma, PharmD, BPharm and DPharm in the Faculty of Pharmacy, PhD, MSc and BSc in the Faculty



Biomedical Sciences, MSc and BSc in the Faculty of Life Sciences and MBA (Hospital Administration) in the Faculty of Management Studies. Among these, 41 graduates were awarded a total of 65 Gold Medals/Cash prize, 35 scholars were awarded PhD and 04 were awarded Super Speciality

Degrees in the Faculty of Medicine and 04 candidates were awarded M Phil degree.

BRIEF REPORT

The Decennary Convocation of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) was held on 2nd November 2019 at the JSS AHER Campus. The Convocation was held under the gracious presence of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, the Chancellor of JSS AHER. Shri M Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India, the Chief Guest of this Convocation delivered the Convocation address and gave away gold medals and prizes. Shri V Somanna, Hon'ble Minister of Housing, Silk, Horticulture and District In-Charge, Government of Karnataka presided as the Guest of Honour. Dr. C G Betsurmamath, Executive



Secretary, JSSMVP, Dr. B Suresh, Pro Chancellor, Dr. H Basavanagowdappa, Vice Chancellor (I/C), Dr. Manjunatha B, Registrar, Dr. R Sudeendra Bhat, Controller of Examinations, Board of Management members, Academic Council members and other dignitaries and distinguished guests from academia, administration and industry throughout the country besides the students and parents/guardians were present to witness the convocation ceremony. Dr. H Basavanagowdappa welcomed the gathering and presented a brief report of JSS AHER.



Delivering the Convocation address, Sri. M Venkaiah Naidu said that the average life expectancy of people had increased to 69 years and India's disease burden caused by communicable, maternal, neonatal and nutritional diseases has dropped from 61% to 33% between 1990 and 2016.

The Vice-President said these are note-worthy improvements in health indicators relating to infant mortality rate (IMR) and maternal mortality rate (MMR) due to increasing penetration of healthcare services across the country, extensive health campaigns, sanitation drives, increase in the number of government and private hospitals in India, improved immunisation and growing literacy. He pointed out that India's health sector has several competitive advantages and referred to the large pool of well-trained medical professionals; a flourishing pharmaceutical industry which, he said, excels in generic drug manufacturing; and cost-effective and quality medical procedures.





The cost of surgery in India is substantially less when compared to the same in the US or Western Europe, which makes India a healthcare destination of choice. However, despite the advancements, there was a long and arduous road ahead as the country continued to cope with inadequate public spending on health, low doctor-patient ratio, high share of out-of-pocket expenditure, inadequate infrastructure in rural areas, lack of penetration of health insurance and inadequate preventive mechanisms. The country also faces a huge shortage of qualified medical practitioners, especially specialist

doctors. It has been estimated that India is facing a shortage of 6 lakh doctors and 20 lakh nurses. Referring to the National Health Profile 2018, Mr. Naidu said there is just one allopathic government doctor available for around 11,082 people across the country – more than 10 times the WHO recommended ratio of 1:1000.

Mr. Naidu expressed concern over the rise in non-communicable diseases and said that a WHO report attributed nearly 61% of deaths in India to non-communicable diseases. “Studies shows that the contribution of cardiovascular diseases to mortality increased by 34.3% from 1990 to 2016. During the same period, the age-standardised diabetes prevalence rose by 29.7% in India”, said Mr. Naidu. Citing a Lancet study, he said NCDs are typically present in individuals aged 55 years or older in many developed countries, but their onset occurs in India a decade earlier at about 45 years. This was attributed to genetic predisposition, changing lifestyle and factors like pollution. In the context of lifestyle, he stressed upon the importance of yoga and said it could bring about an improvement in the health. He added that more and more countries were moving towards it. The Vice-President also spoke on the role of a traditional diet and its importance. He said food prescribed by our ancestors was time-tested and in accordance with the requirements of geographical regions, climate and seasons.



In all, 1668 students were conferred with their degrees/diplomas at the Convocation, at Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral levels in the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Biomedical

Sciences, Life Sciences and Management Studies. Besides, 43 candidates shared 60 medals and awards for their academic excellence, 52 candidates were awarded PhD research degrees and 06 candidates received the medical super specialty degree (DM & MCh).

BRIEF REPORT

The Eleventh Convocation of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) was held on 11th November 2020 at the Sri Suttur Math, Mysuru Branch. The Convocation was held under the gracious presence of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, the Hon'ble Chancellor of JSSAHER. Dr. K Sudhakar, Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education & Health and Family Welfare, Govt of Karnataka, the Chief Guest of this Convocation delivered the Convocation address and gave away gold medals and prizes. Dr. C G

Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Dr. B Suresh, Pro Chancellor, Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Manjunatha B, Registrar, Dr. R Sudeendra Bhat, Controller of Examinations, Board of Management, Deans and other dignitaries were present.



In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, only 100 participants comprising of PhD awardees and medical super speciality degrees candidates and gold medal winners participated in person at the venue of the convocation. The convocation ceremony was livestreamed on JSSAHER YouTube channel and also at JSS Pharmacy College and other JSS institutions. Academic Council members, students, parents, guardians, staff, other dignitaries and distinguished guests from academia,

administration and industry joined the convocation ceremony virtually. Dr. Surinder Singh welcomed the gathering and presented the report of JSSAHER.

Delivering the Convocation address, Dr Sudhakar said “students must stop focusing only on the clinical specialities while pursuing the degree. The Government has made it mandatory for post graduate medical students to serve in rural areas after completion of their studies” and requested them to serve voluntarily in rural areas.

Referring to the disparities in availability of health care personnel in rural and urban areas. Dr. Sudhakar said medical facilities are concentrated in urban area as 70% of the health care professionals like to live in urban areas but 70% of the population lives in rural areas. Dr. Sudhakar said that the Government has introduced compulsory rural service scheme for medical graduates and postgraduates.



From this year onwards graduates and postgraduates who are completing their course should work in government facilities in those places where the Government post them for a minimum period of twelve months. Pointing out that a few doctors had challenged the Government's policy of compulsory rural service scheme for medical graduates and postgraduates, he appealed to them to withdraw the case from the court and work in rural areas, which will help them earn a lot of goodwill for the rest of their lives. The Government is planning for a policy that allows incentives along with the salary and also reduction in the service required for promotion to the doctors working in rural areas.



Contending that the government was committed to build a robust health care system in the state by concentrating on primary and secondary healthcare instead of tertiary care, Dr. Sudhakar said Karnataka had just one doctor for every 11,000 to 12,000 population against the WHO recommendation of one doctor for every 1000 people also the 1.1 bed for every 1000 population, which is grossly insufficient against the global average of seven 2.7 beds for every thousand population.



Dr Sudhakar also pointed out that there was an acute shortage of paramedical staff in the state, and hence the said number of seats and colleges importing paramedical education should also increase. Every teaching hospital should have attached nursing and paramedical institutions, he added.

Praising the JSS institutions, the minister said "JSS is the pride of Karnataka and has brought laurels to the State at global arena. JSS should grow on lines of ancient Indian universities like Nalanda and Takshashila".

In all, 1436 students were conferred with their degrees/ diplomas at the Convocation, at Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral levels in the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Biomedical Sciences, Life Sciences and Management Studies. Besides, 52 candidates shared 72 medals and awards for their academic excellence, 46 candidates were awarded PhD research degrees and 05 candidates received the medical super specialty degree (DM & MCh).



17 DECEMBER 2021

BRIEF REPORT

The Twelfth Convocation of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) was held on 17th December 2021 at the Sri Suttur Math, Mysuru Branch. The Convocation was held under the gracious presence of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, the Hon'ble Chancellor of JSSAHER. Dr. Sri D Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Sriksheetra Dharmasthala the Chief Guest of this



Convocation delivered the Convocation address and gave away gold medals and prizes. Dr. C G Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha. Dr B Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Manjunatha B, Registrar, Dr. R Sudeendra Bhat, Controller of Examinations, Members of the Board of Management, Deans, and other dignitaries were present.



In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, only PhD awardees, Medical super speciality degrees candidates, gold medal winners, parents/guardians and Academic Council members participated in person at the venue of the convocation. The convocation ceremony was live-streamed on JSSAHER YouTube channel and at JSS

Pharmacy College. The rest of the graduands, staff, other dignitaries and distinguished guests from academia, administration and industry joined the convocation ceremony virtually. Dr. Surinder Singh welcomed the gathering and presented the report of JSSAHER.

Delivering the Convocation address, Dr. Sri D. Veerendra Heggade stressed the need for establishing medical colleges in every district for the benefit of the people. He lauded the efforts of hospitals like JSS Hospital, Mysuru and SDM Hospital, Dharwad in treating patients during the COVID 19 pandemic. Emphasising the need for graduates and professionals to constantly upgrade their knowledge base, he stated that learning is an eternal process and that research was one of the most efficient ways to learn.



Dr. Heggade further opined that gaining monetary benefits should not be the sole aim of life. Most people spend half of their lives earning money people spend half of their lives earning money at the cost of their health and are forced to spend the same on managing the ill effects caused by an unhealthy lifestyle for the rest half of their lives. Money only gives a brief spell of

happiness which is negligible compared to knowledge, humanity and service. There is nothing more valuable than living a healthy and purposeful life, was his observation.

In all, 2138 students were conferred with their degrees/diplomas/ fellowship at the Convocation, at Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral levels in the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Biomedical Sciences, Life Sciences and Management Studies. Besides, 61 candidates shared 83 medals and awards for their academic excellence, 47 candidates were awarded PhD research degrees and 07 candidates received the medical super specialty degree (DM & MCh).



06 February 2023

BRIEF REPORT

The Thirteenth Convocation of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) was held on 06th February 2023 at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical College, Mysuru. The Convocation was held under the gracious presence of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, the Hon'ble Chancellor of JSSAHER. Sri Dattatreya Hosabale, Sarkaryavah (General Secretary) of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, the Chief Guest of this

Convocation delivered the Convocation address and gave away gold medals and prizes.

Dr. C G Betsurmah, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha. Dr B Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Manjunatha B, Registrar, Dr. R Sudeendra Bhat, Controller of Examinations, Members of the Board of Management, Deans, and other dignitaries were present.

PhD awardees, Medical super speciality degrees candidates, gold medal winners, parents/guardians and Academic Council

members participated in person at the venue of the convocation. The convocation ceremony was live-streamed on JSSAHER YouTube channel and The rest of the graduands, staff, other dignitaries and distinguished guests from academia, administration and industry joined the convocation ceremony virtually. Dr. Surinder Singh welcomed the gathering and presented the report of JSSAHER.



Delivering the Convocation address, Sri Dattatreya Hosabale stated that 'India was at a turning point in history. On the one hand, it was emerging from a bleak situation to a leadership position. On the other, it had to address issues of national security- both internal and external, as vested interests were working to break the country'. Asserting that India has the intrinsic strength to rise again, Sri Dattatreya Hosabale pronounced that India was gripped with some modern ailments like unbridled consumerism, love for commodities, licentiousness, moral turpitude, alienation, psycho-somatic diseases etc. and stressed the need for redeeming our society from these evils.



He further went on to advise the graduates that the Amrit Kal where India will complete 100 years of Independence belongs to the youth and that it would be the golden period of their personal as well as the Nation's life. Therefore, it was important for the youth to chart their path and strive to make this nation further great.

In all, 2339 students were conferred with their degrees/ diplomas/ fellowship at the Convocation, at Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral levels in the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Biomedical Sciences, Life Sciences and Management Studies. Besides, 60 candidates shared 83 medals and awards for their academic excellence, 65 candidates were



awarded PhD research degrees, 25 Candidates received the M.Phil degree and 06 candidates received the medical super specialty degree (DM & MCh).

20 November 2023

BRIEF REPORT

The Fourteenth Convocation of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSSAHER) was held on 20th November 2023 at the JSSAHER Campus, Mysuru. The Convocation was held under the gracious presence of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, the Hon'ble Chancellor of JSSAHER. Chairman of UGC Prof. M Jagadesh Kumar, the Chief Guest of this Convocation delivered the Convocation address and gave away certificates, gold medals and prizes. Dr. C G Betsurmah, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha. Dr B Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor,



Prof. M Jagadesh Kumar with Hon'ble Chancellor

Dr. Manjunatha B, Registrar, Dr. R Sudeendra Bhat, Controller of Examinations, Members of the Board of Management, Academic Council Members, Deans, Staff and other dignitaries were present. More than 1200 graduands along with their parents participated in the convocation.

Dr. Surinder Singh welcomed the gathering and presented the report of JSSAHER, where he highlighted the progress made by JSSAHER during 2022-23.



Dr. Surinder Singh, VC, welcoming & presenting the report

Delivering the Convocation address, Prof. M Jagadesh Kumar implied that students must keep learning constantly, be ready to take risks in their careers and learn from their failures to be relevant and attract opportunities in the fast-changing world. Asking the students graduating from the institute to make the best use of their knowledge to attain professional success, Prof. Jagadesh Kumar stated that sustainable rural development is the key to make India a developed country and the focus should be on evolving strategies and interventions which are in tune with the changing socioeconomic and environmental factors.



Prof. M Jagadesh Kumar delivering the Convocation address



Felicitation of Prof. M Jagadesh Kumar by Hon'ble Chancellor

Underlining words like 'Patanam' (study), 'Mananam' (memorising), 'Chinthanam' (thinking) and 'Sankeerthanam' (repeating), he said that the National Education Policy 2020 had set the direction to scale up the quality of education by providing personalised, individualised and learning outcome-based education, where students could excel in multidisciplinary education.

Highlighting the importance of critical thinking and rational questioning, he emphasised the qualities inherent to a good learner, citing Nachiketha from mythology, and the achievements of Sushruta, Homi Jahangir Bhaba, Jagadish Chandra Bose, Tessy Thomas, Mary Kom and the likes. Prof. Jagadesh Kumar highlighted the importance of multidisciplinary knowledge, goal setting, solution providing, team building, risk taking and learning from failures. The ultimate aim of education, he said, was to become a good human being and he further went on to advocate experiential learning and that teachers must strive to make their students great learners. Prof. Jagadesh Kumar concluded by saying that we should all collectively work to make our country a fully developed country by 2047.



Convocation Ceremony – August gathering on and off the dais



In all, 2546 students were conferred with their degrees/ diplomas/ fellowship at the Convocation, at Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral levels in the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Biomedical Sciences, Occupational Therapy, Life Sciences and Management Studies. Besides, 55 candidates shared 84 medals and awards for their academic excellence and 49 candidates were awarded PhD research degrees. The convocation ceremony was also live streamed on JSSAHER YouTube channel.



Medallists & Awardees

10 January 2025**BRIEF REPORT**

The Fifteenth Convocation of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSSAHER) was held on 10th January 2025 at the JSSAHER Campus, Mysuru. The Convocation was held under the gracious presence of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, the Hon'ble Chancellor of JSSAHER. The former Chief Justice of India Hon'ble Dr. Justice Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud, the Chief Guest of this Convocation delivered the Convocation address and gave away certificates, gold medals and prizes. Dr. C G Betsurmah, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha,



Dr. H Basavanagowdappa, VC, welcoming & presenting the report

Dr. B Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, Dr. H Basavanagowdappa, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Manjunatha B, Registrar, Dr. R Sudeendra Bhat, Controller of Examinations, Members of the Executive Council, Academic Council, Deans, Staff and other dignitaries were present. More than 1400 graduands along with their parents participated in the convocation.

Dr. H Basavanagowdappa welcomed the gathering and presented the report of JSSAHER, where he highlighted the

progress made by JSSAHER during 2023-24.

Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, former Chief Justice of India, delivered an inspiring address at the Convocation of. He highlighted the transformative power of education, emphasizing that it is "the most powerful weapon with which we can change society, nation, and the world."

Addressing the graduates, he declared, "You are not the leaders of tomorrow; you are the leaders of today," urging them to take immediate responsibility for innovation and problem-solving to create meaningful change.



Justice D Y Chandrachud delivering the Convocation address

He stressed that their education obligates them to uphold core values and commit to public service. Justice Chandrachud underlined the importance of diversity, referring to JSS AHER as a "microcosm of India" and pointing out how unity in diversity is integral to building a strong nation. His remarks served as a reminder that education should foster inclusivity, collaboration, and adaptability in a rapidly evolving world.



Felicitation of Justice D Y Chandrachud by Hon'ble Chancellor

He outlined three key strengths for success: "Strength by heart, strength by mind, and strength by will," emphasizing the need for emotional resilience, intellectual curiosity, and unwavering determination. He celebrated the university's academic excellence, noting its numerous accolades and its role in nurturing world-class talent.

As he congratulated the students, he encouraged them to remain lifelong learners and proactive agents of societal change, embodying the institution's values of integrity, service, and innovation. His words resonated as both a challenge and an inspiration for the graduates stepping into their future.

In all, 2795 students were conferred with their degrees/ diplomas/ fellowship at the Convocation, at Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral levels in the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Biomedical Sciences, Occupational Therapy, Life Sciences, Management Studies and Yoga.



Graduands taking the oath



Medalists & Awardees of 15th Convocation

Besides, 56 candidates shared 75 medals and awards for their academic excellence, 1 candidate was conferred with D.Litt. and 104 candidates were awarded PhD research degrees. The convocation ceremony was also live streamed on JSSAHER YouTube channel.
