

SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (Autonomous)

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Proceedings of the IQAC meeting held on 16.11.2023 at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Hall

Members Present:

1. Dr. B R Jayakumari, Principal - Chairman
2. Dr. Sreedhara H, HoD, History – Dean, Academics
3. Smt. Shruthy Poonacha, HoD, B.Sc. C S & Controller of Examinations –
Faculty Member, UG
4. Smt. Rachana C R, HoD, M.Sc. CS & MCA – Faculty Member, PG
5. Dr. Mahadesh Prasad A J, Prof. DoS in Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences –
Faculty Member, PG
6. Ms. Smitha Grace, DoS in Biotechnology, School of Life Sciences & PG Co-
ordinator – Faculty Member, PG
7. Sri T. Muralidhar Bhagavat, President, MES - Management Member
8. Dr. C K Renukarya, Director, PG Centre – Administrator
9. Dr. S R Ramesh, CEO, Academic Advisor – Administrator
10. Dr. M Dharma Prasad, CEO & Chief Scientist, M/s. Prosetta, Bioconformatics
Private Ltd.- Industrialist
11. Ms. Geetha D, HoD, English – IQAC Co-Ordinator
12. Smt. Poornima S, PRO – Communication Co-ordinator

Members not Present:

1. Mr. Varun, M/s. Pairu Organics & Naturals, Mysuru - Alumnus
2. Smt. Radhika Rani, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Computer Science - Faculty Member, UG
3. Kum. Sharada, III B.Com. - Student

1. Dr. B R Jayakumari, Chairperson of the IQAC Committee welcomed all the members and placed the Agenda for discussion.
2. Proceedings of the previous IQAC meeting held on 3rd Jan. 2023 was presented by Smt. Poornima S, Communication Co-ordinator.

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3. Ms. Geetha, IQAC Co-ordinator presented an overview of the activities organized by the college and the details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Title	No. of Activities
1	Atma Nirbhara Bharath Abhiyan Series	3
2	Workshops	14
3	Talks on Moral, Values and Ethics	10
4	Discipline Related Interactive Sessions	26
5	Training for Competitive Exams	4
6	National Days	18
7	Career Guidance & Placement	17
8	Orientation	3
9	Extension and Outreach	15
10	Awareness and Sensitization	12
11	Communication, Life Skills and Soft Skills	9
12	Training Programmes for Teaching and Non-Teaching	13
13	Experiential Learning/Field Visit	10
14	Research Methodology, IPR and Entrepreneurship Development	3

Dr. Dharma Prasad appreciated the activities conducted by the college for the overall development of the students. He said to bridge the gap between academics-industry he suggested to sign an MoU with **Young Indians** and **TiE Mysuru Chapter**. This would facilitate bringing in industry experts for interactions once in a month which would naturally elevate entrepreneurship skills. He also suggested to identify eight faculty members who would connect with different panels of CII like HR , Finance etc., through Mr. Solomon Pushparaj, CII Mysuru Zonal Head, which in turn would fetch resource persons from the industry.

- In the era of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Dr. Dharma Prasad said faculty members have to be trained in the use of Artificial Intelligence to enhance the teaching learning process. This would also reduce the quantum of work to be done by a teacher in posting assignments, framing questions and other such aspects. Chat GPT could also be used by the teachers. He assured to co-ordinate with Mr. Pramod to train both teachers and students on use of AI.
- Appreciating the practice of arranging Orientation programs, Dr. Dharma Prasad said, the college should take it further by arranging panel discussions by bringing in experts from institutes like CA/CS/CFO for students of Commerce and Management. He pointed out the dearth of students from Mysuru qualifying CA and CS exams. By collaborating with these institutions, Mahajana will be able to train their students for these exams as they have ready models. In response, Dr. S R Ramesh pointed out that the odd semester for UG is nearing completion. As the PG wing is about to commence its academic year this type of orientation will be arranged for PG students.


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- To strengthen the network with the industry people, Dr. Dharma Prasad said it works in three layers they are:
 - Institution promoting industry visit
 - Inviting Industry experts for Interactions
 - Academic experts in the college providing consultancy to Industries

To create such an ambience regular participation in the CII Zonal Council meeting and personal connections would be of much help.

- The college should make its presence felt on the social media through handles linkedin, facebook, youTube and Instagram such a digital presence would help the college to reach out to a larger section of the population and the benefit would be mutual.
- In the days of knowledge explosion through various platforms, a student would require the need of a college to sharpen his or her soft skills, communication skills apart from entrepreneur skills.
- Dr. Dharma Prasad speaking on the Institution ranking said that Government is planning to sanction grants only to those institutions who have good ranking. Therefore, it is the need of the hour to uplift ourselves and to create a unique identity.
- Sri T. Muralidhar Bhagavat, President, MES said that the institution will be signing an MoU with **Infosys Spring Board** and **Lagu Udyog Bharati** shortly to equip students with entrepreneur skills so as to meet the current market needs.
- Highlighting the distinctiveness of the institution Dr. C K Renukarya said:
 - The college is Philanthropic in nature and not profit oriented
 - Admission is provided to all sections of the society
 - Two separate campus for UG and PG programs
 - Strong in research related activities
 - Comprises Professors with patents to their credits
 - MSW activities are totally society oriented

Citing the instance of a lady entrepreneur with a travel agency, who is an alumni of the PG wing, Dr. Renukarya said the college should be able to translate such ideas of students into successful business ventures and sought the suggestion of Dr. Dharma Prasad. In response, Dr. Dharma Prasad said getting connected with TiE Young Entrepreneur would help the students to materialize their innovative ideas into projects. SJCE-STEP is another platform the college can use to promote young entrepreneurs as grants would be available.


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The President Sri Muralidhar Bhagavat highlighting on the achievements made by the institution said:

- Mahajana has applied for patent for cancer remedy which would bring the cost of treatment by 70%
- Dr. Mahadesh Prasad was a member of Advisory Committee in the Asian Development Bank for 4 countries

Dr. S R Ramesh speaking of improving academic ambience by bringing in experts said three visiting Professors namely Dr. Srinivas Kumar, Former Res. Assoc. Prof, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, USA, Dr. Vivek Gupta, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, Dr. T. Shivanandappa, former Scientist G, CFTRI, Mysuru are associated with School of Life Sciences at Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, Post Graduate Wing of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (A) as a consequence, there is enhancement in academic and research ambience.

Dr. Mahadesh Prasad, Prof. School of Life Sciences said:

- Consultancy assignments are received from the Czech Republic
- Research papers are published in Australian Research journals with high impact factor of 8.9
- CSIR qualified candidates are approaching the faculty of School of Life Sciences for guidance in research projects
- Four projects have been submitted for funding from national agencies like UGC DST and DBT.
- Projects sanctioned under seed money are being executed by the PG faculty members

Dr. Sreedhara, Dean Academics proposed vote of Thanks.



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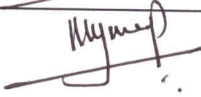

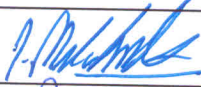
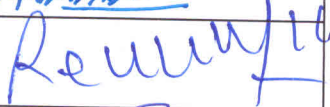
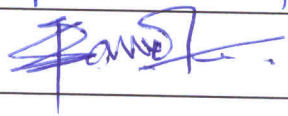
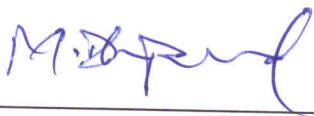

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