

**REPORT OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE TO ASSESS THE PROPOSAL OF
[REDACTED] FOR CONFERMENT OF
DEEMED UNIVERSITY STATUS UNDER GENERAL CATEGORY UNDER
SECTION 3 OF UGC ACT 1956**

1. Background

JSS Mahavidyapeetha, [REDACTED] was established in 1954 and is presently running more than 300 institutions starting from primary education to postgraduate and research programmes in the fields of Medical Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Arts & Science, Law, Management, etc., There are about 50,000 students enrolled in the various institutions of the Vidyapeetha with more than 8,000 employees. The Vidyapeetha can easily be described as one of the largest education provider as well as employer in the region.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysore, has now requested to the University Grants Commission, to consider their proposal for conferring Deemed to be University status in the name and style of **Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara University (JSSU), Mysore** through MHRD vide their letter No.JSSMVP/DUS/5/2006-07 dt 11-07-2007

At present the trust has requested to include the below mentioned four (4) institutions in the field of Medical Sciences to be the constituent institutions of the proposed JSS University.

1. JSS Medical College, Mysore
2. JSS Dental College, Mysore
3. JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore
4. JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty

Presently the said medical institutions offer 4 UG programmes, 38 PG programmes with the intake of 686 and total students strength in these four colleges is 2815. JSS Medical College, JSS Dental College and J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore, are affiliated to the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Karnataka, Bangalore, and JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, is affiliated to Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai. The said medical institutions are located in three campuses, two at Mysore and one at Ootacamund (Ooty). The total area of land of these campuses are 75.42 acres and have 3,05,211.39 Sq. mts. of covered area.

In addition to the above buildings of the four institutions the JSS Mahavidyapeetha, has constructed over 1,17,353.57 Sq. mts covered area for residential sector, hostels for boys' and girls' and two guests houses, one at Mysore and one at Ooty. The institutions have various facilities related including auditorium, sports field, libraries consisting of 50,142 number of books and journals costing Rs. 623.38 Lakhs.

Now, the JSS Mahavidyapeetha, has provided administration area of 1000 sq mts for the Secretariat of the proposed Deemed University temporarily and has designated in the medical college campus 30 acres of land for constructing a full-fledged university administration office and various related divisions as well as for nurturing and encouraging research programmes.

Apart from having provision of research programmes leading to Ph.D., in the various faculties of Medical Sciences extensional programmes including consultancy, testing facilities, health camps in rural area etc., are being undertaken by the above institutions.

Sl No	Name of the College	Courses
1	JSS Medical College, Mysore	M.B.B.S PG Courses in 19 disciplines Ph.D., in 3 disciplines B.Sc., in Respiratory Care Technology Paramedical Courses – 4 specializations
2	JSS Dental College, Mysore	BDS PG Courses in 8 disciplines
3	JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore	D.Pharm B.Pharm PG in 5 disciplines Ph.D., in Pharmacy
4	JSS College of Pharmacy, Ootacamund	B.Pharm PG in 8 disciplines Ph.D., in Pharmacy

II Accordingly the Chairman, UGC constituted the following Expert Committee to make on the spot assessment of the infrastructural and academic facilities to consider for conferment of Deemed University status.

Composition of Expert Committee:

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Member Commission
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Bhopal – 16
Chairman
2. Dr Sunil Chumber
Department of Surgery
All India Institute of Medical Sciences
New Delhi
3. Dr Dinesh Kumar Dhandwal
Department of Medicine
Maulana Azad Medical College
New Delhi – 110 002
4. Dr Bhupinder Kaur
Principal
BRS Dental College
Sultanput, Panchkula
5. Dr S Y Gabe
C U Shah College of Pharmacy
SNDT Women's University
Mumbai – 400 020
6. Prof A K Mandal
Department of Pathology
Maulana Azad Medical College
New Delhi – 110 002
7. Dr M V Krishnasway
Joint Secretary
UGC Coordinator
8. Dr C V Bhirmanandam
Cardiologist
New No.157, Old No.55
Habibulla Road, T Nagar
Chennai – 600 017
(Nominee, Medical Council of India
New Delhi)
9. Dr Ravi Kapur
H No.49
Sector-21
Panchkula, Haryana
(Nominee, Dental Council of India
New Delhi)

10. Dr B K Gupta
HB 243, Sector III
Salt Lake City
Kolkatta - 700 106

(Nominee, Pharmacy Council of India
New Delhi)

Dr M V Krishnaswamy, Joint Secretary, UGC, coordinated activities of the Committee.

All Committee members visited the said four JSS Medical Institutions from 15.11.07 to 17.11.07 at Mysore and Ooty.

III Inspection Report

1	Headquarters of the proposed Institute Applied for Deemed to be University status with full address	J.S.S. Mahavidyapeetha Jagadguru Dr Sri Shivarathri Rejendra Circle Mysore - 570 004, Karnataka																																																																
2	a. Whether the separate society / trust has been registered in the name and style of the proposed Deemed to be University b. If yes, name of the society /trust promoting the proposed institute(s) for Deemed to be University status which should be one for all institutions if the proposal is for more than one Institutions	Yes. It is registered in the name and style of the proposed Deemed to be University i.e. Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara University (JSSU), Mysore. Annexure - I Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara University, Mysore.																																																																
3	Details of the individual institutions i.e. years of establishment, No. of PG departments, faculty (Professors, Readers, Lecturers) etc.,	Institution-wise and Department-wise details of staff are given below: Annexure - II																																																																
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Community Medicine	1	3	4	5	13
General Medicine	6	3	13	24	46
General Surgery	7	4	8	24	43
O.B.G.	5	6	0	31	42
Paediatrics	3	5	1	21	30
Orthopaedics	5	1	5	23	34
Ophthalmology	3	1	1	7	12
E.N.T.	3	2	2	7	14
Anesthesia	3	6	0	38	47
Radiology	3	1	2	2	8
Dermatology	3	1	1	6	11
Venerology & Leprosy	0	0	0	0	0
Psychiatry	3	3	2	5	13
Neurology	0	2	0	0	2
Pulmonary Medicine	1	1	0	1	3
Nephrology	0	1	1	0	2
Gastroenterology	1	0	0	0	1
Urology	1	2	1	0	4
Neuro Surgery	1	0	1	0	2
Paediatric Surgery	0	1	0	0	1
Total	68	51	68	251	438

J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore

Year of Establishment	1986
No. of PG Departments	08
No. of Departments in BDS	09
Approved - Annexure II-C	Dental Council of India
Affiliated - Annexure II-D	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Karnataka, Bangalore.

Department	No. of Prof.	No. of Associate Prof.	No. of Readers / Asst Prof	No. of Lecturers	Total
Oral Medicine & Radiology	02	01	01	02	06
Pedodontia	01	01	04	-	06
Periodontia	01	02	05	-	08
Orthodontia	02	-	04	-	06
Community Dentistry	01	-	02	01	04
Oral Pathology	01	-	03	-	04
Oral Surgery	02	-	07	01	10
Conservative Dentistry	02	-	05	04	11
Prosthodontics Crown & Bridge	03	01	05	04	13
Total	15	05	36	12	68

J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore					
Year of Establishment					1973
No. of PG Departments					03
No. of UG Departments in B.Pharm					05
Ph.D.,					01
Approved - Annexure II-E			Pharmacy Council of India & All India Council for Technical Education		
Affiliated - Annexure II-F			Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Karnataka, Bangalore.		
Accredited - Annexure II-G			National Board of Accreditation of AICTE		
Department	No. of Prof.	No. of Asst. Prof / Associate Prof	No. of Readers	No. of Lecturers	Total
Pharmaceutics	04	03	-	05	12
Pharm. Chemistry	01	04	-	06	11
Pharmacy Practice	03	01	-	02	06
Pharmacology	-	01	-	02	03
Pharmacognosy	-	01	-	03	04
Others		01	-	02	03
Total	08	11	-	20	39
J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Ootacamund					
Year of Establishment					1980
No. of PG Departments					08
No. of UG Department in B.Pharm					07
Ph.D.,					01
Approved - Annexure II-H			Pharmacy Council of India & All India Council for Technical Education		
Affiliated - Annexure II-I			The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai		
Accredited - Annexure II-J			National Board of Accreditation of AICTE		
Department	No. of Prof.	No. of Asst. Prof / Assoc. Prof.	No. of Lecturers	Visiting Professor	Total
Pharmaceutics	01	02	04	01	08
Pharm. Chemistry	02	03	04	-	09
Pharmacognosy	01	02	01	-	04
Pharmacology	02	01	02	01	06
Pharm. Analysis	01	01	02	01	05
Pharm. Biotechnology	01	01	01	01	04
Pharmacy Practice	01	02	02	-	05

		Phytopharmacy & Phytomedicine	02	01	01	01	05
		Others	-	-	02	-	02
		Total	11	13	19	05	48
4	Whether movable and immovable assets have been legally transferred in the name of the society /trust seeking recognition as Deemed to be University	The movable and immovable assets are in the name of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysore. JSSMVP has given the Registered Lease document leasing the properties of JSS Mahavidyapeetha to JSS University. Annexure – III					
5	Territorial jurisdiction of the institution(s)	Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and other states with the approval of UGC					
6	Thrust areas of the proposed institution(s) indicating special or innovative features:	<p><u>JSS Medical college, Mysore:</u></p> <p>The JSS Medical College since its inception in 1984 – is dedicated to serving society as a center of excellence with emphasis on socially meaningful medical education, research and health care. The college has emerged as a pioneer in the state of Karnataka by providing medical and health care programs through internationalization, innovation in academic and research studies. The college offers undergraduate course in medicine (M.B.B.S) and postgraduate degree (M.D/M.S) and diploma programmes in 19 medical disciplines. The sanctioned annual intake to the M.B.B.S programme is 150. The courses offered are a perfect blend of community oriented, problem based learning with high quality clinical reasoning. It is intended to provide M.Sc./ Ph.D., and M.D./ Ph.D., programmes in some subjects such as Physiology, Anatomy, etc., to encourage research in these basic subjects.</p> <p>Research:</p> <p>Presently, there are 160 major and minor research projects operational in the college. Some Major achievements of medical and allied sciences research are:</p> <p><i>Neurodegeneration in Alzheimer's disease:</i> The college has been concentrating on neurodegeneration in Alzheimer's disease. An Alzheimer's disease animal model has been created in the college for the first time by studying Neurodegeneration in rabbit after inducing Alzheimer's disease through MRI scan, DNA stability and handedness changes.</p>					

Psoriasis research is one of the thrust areas of the college. The clinical and molecular aspects of certain medicinal plants on psoriasis are under study with an attempt to understand and treat Psoriasis better. The college is making relentless efforts to come up with a National Psoriasis Research Centre..

The applied research at the college concentrates on determination of the burden of important diseases and also the major factors associated with the disease. Intervention studies have been planned for prevention and control of the disease basing on the factors derived from the prevalence studies. The research programme will be community based or hospital based depending on the type of study. The college has to its credit the following unique facilities:

- Alzheimer's research Institute
- Depression Brain Bank
- Plastination Research
- Ear Ossicle Bank

JSS Dental College, Mysore:

JSS Dental College and Hospital, Mysore was established in the year 1986 and currently offers BDS programme with 100 students intake and MDS programme in 9 specialties. The thrust areas of the college are-

1. Dental care in the speciality of Oral Medicine & Radiology, Pediatric Dentistry, Oral & Maxillo-facial Surgery, Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, Periodontics, Prosthodontics, Orthodontics.
2. Care for Dental and facial trauma, cleft lip & Palate craniofacial anomalies and Orthognathic with Surgery unit. Inpatient and day care hospitalized care with well equipped and efficient staff and health personal, esists.
3. Oral health care for children with special needs (Speech & Hearing, impaired subnormal children) in collaboration with Medical College, JSS Hospital, JSS Institute of Speech & Hearing and special schools for the mentally challenged.

	<p>Innovative Features:</p> <p>Teledentistry: Extension of oral health care over a distance in remote rural dental health centers for tele consultancy, tele radiology, tele pathology and tele medicine.</p> <p>Epidemiological studies:</p> <p>Oral cancer detection programmes through school children by identifying high risk population in rural and urban areas.</p> <p>On oral health status of tribals Soligas, Kadukurubas in Karnataka, Todas in Nilagiris, Tamilnadu.</p> <p>Extension of caries prevention in school children of remote areas through ART (Atraumatic restorative treatment)</p> <p>Comprehensive oral health care to prisoners of Central Jail, Mysore</p> <p>Mobile dental clinic programmes: (Gifted by Rotary International):</p> <p>Oral Health Care for: Old age homes (JSS and Vasavi). Orphanages (Govt. State home for children and women) Destitute homes (Odanadi samsthe), Blind, Deaf and dumb children School children – urban and rural areas</p> <p><u>J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore:</u></p> <p>JSS college of Pharmacy established in the year 1973 is the oldest of the medical institutions of the vidyapeetha. The thrust areas of the institution are-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Pharmacy • Pharmacy Practice • Bulk Drugs <p>Industrial pharmacy: J.S.S.College of Pharmacy, Mysore is one of the pioneer institutes to start (1991) need based post graduate pharmacy programme, M.Pharm in Industrial pharmacy. Curriculum was designed to cater to the needs of the pharmaceutical industries. Following are initiatives of the programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry Institute partnership cell • MoU with multinational and national pharmaceutical industries.
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Pharmacy Practice: J.S.S. College of Pharmacy Mysore is pioneer in starting (1995) M.Pharm programme in pharmacy practice in India. Course is patient focused, aimed to help the practicing doctors and other health care professionals in drug related areas. Adverse drug reaction & monitoring system, patient compliance to drug therapy, patient counseling and clinical pharmacy practice are major areas of the programme.

Following are initiatives of the programmes

- National Adverse drug reaction reporting system
- MoU with south Australian university for training
- Drug information services to health care professionals
- Clinical pharmacy bulletin to dissipate drug related information
- Establishment of Community Pharmacy to render service to society

Bulk Drug technology: Bulk drug technology is an innovative post graduate programme offered by this institution since 1999. Aim of the programme is to provide trained and qualified human resources to bulk and fine pharmaceutical and chemical industries of the country.

J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Ooty:

The college is one of the largest postgraduate and research institutions in the country, imparting quality pharmaceutical education at graduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels. The college has been successful in maintaining high level of research activity recognized at the national and international levels. JSS College of Pharmacy pursues continual improvement in Education, Research and Practice.

The thrust areas of the institution with special or innovative features are:

1. Standardization and development of herbal drugs and their formulations
2. Development of Pharmacy Practice in the country
3. Revitalization of traditional medicines of Nilgiris and promoting medicinal plants farming
4. Development of newer Drug Delivery Systems

		<p>5. Evaluation of efficacy and safety of new drugs Industry Institution Interaction</p> <p>6. The overall aim of the institution is to provide the highest quality of pharmaceutical education at all levels in a research-led environment.</p>	
7	Date(s) of visit of the Expert Committee	15.11.07 to 17.11.07	
8	Is the proposal under General De Novo Category; if yes please give justification	The proposal is in the General Category duly forwarded by MHRD.	
9	Whether accredited by NAAC, if yes, rating?	J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore	NAAC accreditation will be obtained once under JSS University
		JSS Dental College, Mysore	NAAC accreditation will be obtained once under JSS University
		J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore	Accredited by the NBA of AICTE. Please see Annexure II-G
		J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Ooty	Accredited by the NBA of AICTE. Please see Annexure II-J
10	Whether the proposed institution(s) affiliated to any university under section 2(f)/12B of the UGC act? If yes, the name of the University	<p>Yes.</p> <p>JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore, approved order No. F.8:99/93(CPP1), dt. 28th October 1996</p> <p>Annexure - IV</p>	
11	Whether the affiliated university willing to examine and confer degree or other awards of students already enrolled with the institution(s) seeking Deemed to be University status	<p>The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University. University has given its consent to examine and confer degree or other awards of students already enrolled with JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty.</p> <p>Annexure - V</p> <p>The Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences to which these institutions are affiliated will examine and confer degree or other awards of students already enrolled with the institutions seeking university status as per the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Act, 1994, Section nos. 34 & 35.</p> <p>Copy of the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Act, 1994 is Annexed-V (a).</p>	

12 Source of Finances and quantum of funds available								
Institution	JSSMC	JSSDC	JSSCP, Mysore	JSSCP, Ooty				
	(Rupees in lakhs)							
Year								
2004-05								
Fees	1150.49	336.72	282.09	338.81				
Grants	--	--	12.25	23.84				
2005-06								
Fees	1468.75	522.40	275.83	415.87				
Grants	53.00	1.75	32.86	49.43				
2006-07								
Fees	1645.00	779.00	304.35	450.60				
			23.46	66.79				
13	Whether the institution(s) is financially and academically viable to run the institution (s) as Deemed to be University		Yes					
14	Receipt and Expenditure of the institution(s) for the last 3 years		JSS Medical College – JSS Dental College – JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore – JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty –		Annexure VI-A Annexure VI-B Annexure VI-C Annexure VI-D			
			Receipts In lakhs		Expenditure In lakhs			
			2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore		1150.49	1862.78	1806.05	1158.19	1788.96	1807.95
	J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore		656.33	789.63	874.00	546.86	769.07	525.00
	J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore		293.09	291.15	239.47	260.41	256.42	346.00
	J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Ooty		636.15	619.059	555.28	505.17	579.33	588.74
	JSS Hospital, Mysore		2350.68	2304.96	--	2367.04	2812.55	--
15	Whether the permission from the concerned State Govt. has been obtained, if yes, please attach a copy of the permission letter / views of the State Government		The JSS Mahavidyapeetha has applied for permission from the State Government which is yet to be received.					
16	Details of UG & PG courses started /to be started		JSS Medical College, Mysore					
			No. of PG Departments			19		
			No. of Departments in MBBS			27		
			Paramedical Courses			04		
			Ph.D.,			03		
			JSS Dental College, Mysore					
			No. of PG Departments			08		

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		JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore	
		No. of PG Departments	03
		No. of UG Departments in B.Pharm	05
		Ph.D.,	01
		JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty	
		No. of PG Departments	08
		No. of UG Department in B.Pharm	07
Ph.D.,	08		
17	Whether the institute has Rs.5 Crore Corpus Funds for Engineering Technology, Rs.3 Crore for Science & Social Science and Rs.5 Crore Corpus Funds for conducting both types of programmes. Please specify and indicate the amount after verifying the Corpus Fund	The Management has created the Corpus Fund of Rs.5.48,32,897/- which was seen and verified by the Committee. Annexure – VIII	
18	Whether various authority and bodies of the Institute are in accordance with the provisions of the UGC Guidelines	Yes	

INFRASTRUCTURE (Give details):

19	Details of Buildings:			
	i) Permanent	Institutions	Total areas in Sq Mts	Cost in Lakhs
		J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore	37293.66	2983.49
		J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore	18,348.54	1559.63
		J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore	16,430.45	1314.43
		JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty	14,524.24	1452.42
		JSS Hospital, Mysore	22977.19	2067.98
	ii) Temporary / lease property	Own		
	Whether the institution has the following: iii) Administrative 1000 Sq.mts	Institutions	Total areas in Sq mts	Cost in Lakhs
		J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore	1150.00	92.00
		J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore	743.90	59.50
		J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore	474.80	37.98
		JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty	448.36	44.84

	iv) Academic including Library building	Institutions		Total areas in Sq Mts	Cost in Lakhs			
		J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore		38608.45	3088.67			
		J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore		17604.64	1408.37			
		J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore		11307.13	904.57			
		JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty		5220.44	522.04			
	v) Some teachers residence and a faculty guest house for atleast 10 persons	Teachers Residence:						
		Institutions		Total areas in Sq m				
		J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore		753.48				
		J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore		950.00				
		J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore		654.84				
JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty		780.02						
20	Land if acquired, whether documents verified / land registered in the name of the university and its location	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The lands are in the name of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysore and Sri Veerashaiva Ashrama Trust, Ooty, are leased to JSS University and found duly registered in the name of the trust / university located in Mysore.</p> <p>All original documents are checked and verified by the committee.</p>						
21	No. of laboratories; give details	Institutions		No. of laboratories				
		J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore		56				
		J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore		24				
		J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore		23				
		JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty		27				
22	Whether students already admitted, if yes give details course-wise	Please see Annexures - II-B, II-D, II-F, II-H						
		Approved intake		Present strength		Others		Total
		UG	PG	UG	PG	B.Sc. & Para medical	Ph.D.,	
JSSMC, Mysore		150	87	896	164	135	02	1197
JSSDC, Mysore		100	24	454	72	-	-	526
JSSCP, Mysore		100	22	409	44	-	15	468
JSSCP, Ooty		115	88	415	161	-	48	624
23	Hostel facilities, give details	Institutions			Accommodation capacity			
		J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore			984			
		J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore			942			
		J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore			246			
		JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty			411			
24	No. of class rooms	Institutions			No. of classrooms			
		J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore			11			
		J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore			14			
		J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore			16			
		JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty			06			

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25	Whether institute has auditorium	Institutions		Seating Capacity	
		J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore		800 + 300	
		J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore		800 + 150	
		J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore		500	
		JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty		500	

LIBRARY & EQUIPMENT:

26	Areas in Sq. meters	Institutions			Areas in Sq.mt	Cost in Lakhs		
		J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore			2015.90	161.20		
		J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore			1650.32	132.02		
		J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore			663.89	53.11		
		JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty			1200.00	120.00		
27	Number of journals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National • International 	Institutions		No. of Books				
				National	International			
		J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore		86	87			
		J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore		30	82			
		J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore		26	13			
		JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty		87	16			
28	Is it digital Library	Institutions			Digital Library			
		J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore			Yes			
		J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore			Yes			
		J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore			Yes			
		JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty			Yes			
29	Does it have reprographic and bar-coding facilities	Institutions		Reprographic	Bar-coding			
		J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore		Yes	Yes			
		J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore		Yes	Yes			
		J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore		Yes	Under process			
		JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty		Yes	Under process			
30	Whether equipments, books and journals are worth Rs.50 lakhs	Institutions		No of Books	Cost in Lakhs	No. of journals / Volumes	Cost in Lakhs	Total
		J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore		18277	78.43	3247	238.11	316.53
		J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore		5786	43.72	1700	117.86	161.59
		J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore		6426	19.79	7971	40.18	59.97
		JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty						

		JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty	5831	83.48	93 + 8782	19.78	103.26
31	Books / equipments details	Institutions				Total Investment In lakhs	
		J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore				316.53	
		J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore				143.00	
		J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore				142.00	
		JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty				137.00	

FACULTY AND OTHER STAFF

32	Whether teaching staff appointed, if yes give details	Institution	No. of Prof.	No. of Asso. Prof / Readers	No. of Asst Prof + Lect.	No. of Tutors	Total
		JSS Medical College, Mysore	68	51	68	251	438
		JSS Dental College, Mysore	15	14	27 + 12	-	68
		JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore	08	11	20	-	39
		JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty	11	13	19	05 (Visiting Prof)	48
33	Whether the Institute have five departments – each department having one Professor, Two Readers and adequate number of Lecturers along with necessary supplementary staff. If so, please give details department-wise.	Yes					
		Institutions			Faculty position		
		J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore			See Annexure IX-A		
		J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore			See Annexure IX-B		
		J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore			See Annexure IX-C		
JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty			See Annexure IX-D				
34	Whether the institute is giving pay scale to teachers as prescribed by UGC. If not, is the institute proposed to bring teachers pay scales at par with University teachers?	The Medical, Dental colleges staff are paid scales as per Karnataka State Government Rules and the two Pharmacy colleges staff are being paid as per AICTE rules.					
35	Whether non-teaching staff appointed, if yes, give details	Institutions		Faculty position			
				Non-teaching / Lab.Asst. & others		Administrative staff	
		J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore Annexure – X-A		72		72	
		J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore Annexure – X-B		71		25	
		J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore Annexure – X-C		14		21	
		JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty Annexure – X-D		29		34	
JSS Hospital, Mysore		852		74			

36	Is the Deemed University is running Distance Education Programme, if yes, has it been approved by DEC/UGC	No
37	Whether the institution established any off campus or study centre or admission centre outside the State or its jurisdiction please specify, if so, has it been approved by UGC.	No
38	Whether the institution has undertaken any research activities, if so, please give details	Yes. All the four medical institutions encourage high level of research activity The details are given in Annexure XI-A, XI-B, XI-C, XI-D
39	Whether the faculty members organized or attended International / National Conferences /Workshops, if so give details	Yes. The faculty members have organized and attended several National / International Conferences / Workshops. The details are given in Annexure – XII-A XII-B, XII-C, XII-D
40	Other facilities available at the Institute(s) (give details) which are necessary to support Deemed to be University status.	The various medical institutions seeking Deemed University status are located in various campuses at Mysore and Ooty, both of which are popular destinations of learning for students all over the country and abroad are located in well maintained spacious campuses with excellent infrastructural facilities. All the campuses have the following salient facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full power backup with high power generators in addition to proper supply of electricity. • Adequate protected and purified drinking water, effluent treatment plants. • Incinerator for waste disposal. • Proper sanitation and sewage. • Transport facilities consisting of 10 buses of Vidyapeetha exclusively for medical institution. • Engineering Workshops, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Computer for day-to-day maintenance and up gradation. • Bank (ATM) and postal facilities. • STD & ISD facilities.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security arrangements. • Canteen facilities for students and staff. • Sports and Recreation facilities. • Hospital of 1100 beds with ambulance and other essential facilities. • Cars and vehicles for various institutions. • Encouragement of cultural and personality development programmes for students. • Animal house facilities.
41	Fee structure ; give details	Details are given in Annexure – XIII-A, XIII-B, XIII-C, XIII-D
42	Admission policy / procedure in brief	Admissions to various courses are made according to the guidelines framed by the State Government and Supreme Court directions from time to time.
43	Examination system in brief	JSS Medical College, Mysore, JSS Dental College, Mysore and JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore are affiliated to the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore & JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, is affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai. The exams are conducted as per the norms of affiliating universities.
44	Whether the institute is following standard / norms prescribed by statutory councils like AICTE / MIC, etc., as the case may be in respect of professional courses	<p>Yes.</p> <p>All the courses are duly approved / recognized by the statutory councils like MCI / DCI / PCI / AICTE.</p>
45	Whether the institute has given necessary undertakings / assurance as per UGC guidelines; please attach the same.	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The institute has given necessary undertakings / assurance as per UGC Guidelines .Annexure XIV</p> <p>A copy of the MoA is also enclosed Annexure - I</p>

- (4) The four institutions are assessed and approved by National Statutory Bodies namely Medical Council of India, Dental Council of India, Pharmacy Council of India and National Board of Accreditation. The present Expert Committee has representatives of all the three Councils and it was reported by them that the prescribed norms are being followed by the four institutions under reference.
- (5) JSS Mahavidyapeetha has a huge campus with independent buildings for the Medical College, the Dental College and the College of Pharmacy both at Mysore and Ooty. All these institutions are rich in infrastructure and have well equipped modern laboratories. The quality of equipments is excellent and all the major instruments and equipments are available in these institutions.
- (6) The faculty positions are filled with competent teachers who are well qualified and committed towards their job profiles.
- (7) It was heartening to note that the institutions have very good atmosphere for conducting research leading to Ph.D. Degree in all the four institutions under reference.

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- (8) The research work carried out by the faculty is of high order and the numbers of publications are up to the mark.
- (9) Teachers' participate in seminars, present research papers and have also published their papers to a great extent. This shows academic preparedness of the institutions, absolutely necessary for elevation to deemed to be university status.
- (10) The Medical College has complementary hospital facilities and there is a well equipped-1100 bedded JSS Hospital available for teaching- learning of medical students. Still, the distance between the Medical Colleges and JSS Hospital does not give sufficient scope for the students to undertake bed side learning and evening rounds to the hospitals. This is an area of concern which needs to be addressed by the management.
- (11) The management of Dental College is up to the mark with excellent documentation of records and use of modern technology for research and clinical work. The teachers are highly committed and the leadership of the College motivating as well as inspiring.
- (12) JSS College of Pharmacy at Mysore is well equipped and doing good job through inter-linkage with industries. This increases the employability of students and the practical training given to the students is exemplary. There is very good positive ambience for research work. Leadership of the College is competent and enthusiastic.

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- (13) It is a pleasure to visit JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty situated on a sprawling campus and equipped with all modern facilities, the college shows clear potential to be tipped as centre of excellence in Pharmacy. Number of national and international linkages the college has acquired good reputation itself working under the dynamic leadership and complemented by competent enthusiastic staff, the college is bound to have a bright future.
- (14) The four institutions have independent central facilities such as well furnished and equipped auditoria, libraries, hostel and canteen.
- (15) The four institutions have their own Libraries. The expert feels that the libraries need lot of up-gradation and modernization. At the moment, the libraries of all the four institutions do not match with otherwise rich infrastructure and modernization of Laboratories.

During the interaction with the students, it was revealed that they have inadequate library hours and they do not get sufficient time for consulting the library.

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They suggested that the library should remain open for longer duration and facilities for Xeroxing should be available throughout the library timings.

It was noted with concern that in the Libraries of JSS Medical College and JSS Dental Colleges the books are not issued to the students and the students are allowed only to consult books in the library. This is a matter which should be immediately addressed by the management by introducing system of issuing books to the students.

- (16) It was noted with regret that the local students of Medical Colleges specially the girl students do not have space to sit during their free periods. There is an immediate need to develop a good girls' common room in the Medical Colleges.
- (17) The conditions of the girls hostel has to be improved with reference to the facilities provided to the students' Management needs to review this issue immediately.
- (18) The procedure and decision making mechanisms are well laid down as the entire administration of the Mahavidyapeeth runs under the control of an Executive Secretary who is supported by Directors controlling each individual area such as finance, administration, placement, medical, dental etc.

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(19) The budgetary provisions of each institution are scrutinized by the Director (Finance) before approval is given by the Management Committee.

(20) The institution has the blessing of Swamiji and his spiritual power propels the institution to achieve their goals and targets. The major resource for the capital investment of the institution comes from the Suttur Math of Swamiji while the recurring expenditure is made with from the fees collected from students.

(21) Though the teachers agreed to share the added responsibility after acquiring deemed to be university status, still it was noted by the Expert Committee that the teachers are not very clear about the concept of the deemed to be university. It is imperative that the management makes the significance of getting a deemed university status clear to the teachers so that there is enhanced participation of teachers in the entire process and teachers develop a faith in the system.

The Expert Committee feels that JSS Medical College needs to address following issues immediately so that there academic competence comes to the level of deemed to be university in a much better way.

- Creation of new departments in the JSS hospital and JSS Medical College such as Cardiology, Cardiac surgery, Neurosurgery, Pediatric surgery and Neonatology etc.

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- Residential accommodation to Resident Doctors closed to the Hospital and creation of fully equipped duty rooms in the hospital. While constructing a new hostel this issue should be addressed.
- Building of hostel for students in the hospital premises.
- Betterment of hostel facilities specially the girls hostel.
- Creation of a well equipped girls common room in the Medical College for local students.
- Library of JSS Medical College needs a total face lift new recent edition of books should be purchased immediately.
- Inter-departmental academic interaction should be strengthened.
- Use of audio-visual aids in teaching needs to be promoted.
- Outsourcing of Pathological analysis of sample hampers learning opportunity to the students. It should be done in house so that students get a chance of training in this area.

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On the basis of these observations the Expert Committee recommends that the deemed to be university status be accorded to the four institutions of JSS Mahavidyapeeth and it is further recommended that the annual review by an Expert Committee be carried out at least for first five years so that the gaps can be filled up and the system can be established under the managing of University Grants Commission.

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