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JSS ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Strives to achieve excellence through some of the initiatives around pedagogy, innovation and entrepreneurship.

1) Please tell us about the Institute and its inception story.
JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSSAHER), formerly known as JSS University, is a Deemed to be University located in Mysuru, Karnataka. It was established in 2008 under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956 and is part of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, which runs a variety of educational institutions. This deemed-to-be university is recognized by MHRD and accredited by NAAC with A+ Grade (3.47 CGPA). JSS AHER has been graded as Category-I Deemed-to-be University by UGC in the Year 2018.

2) Shed some light on the life of a student at the Institute.
JSSAHER generous financial aid program ensures that talented students from all economic backgrounds can afford quality education. A vast range of educational, cultural, social and extra-curricular activities are available to students, faculty and staff. Campus life activities are built around the concepts of encouraging each member to express his or her talents and to respect all members of our pluralistic culture. A wide range of international study and research opportunities are available to both undergraduate and graduate students, including the chance to conduct research abroad. JSS AHER also supports the students interested in individual or group curricular projects abroad. International alumni groups help the JSS AHER to build global networks. Multidimensional partnerships with faculty and institutions around the world help foster the flow of ideas. Faculty members collaborate with colleagues throughout the world to carry out important, cutting-edge research under various scholarships.

3) We would be delighted to know about the unique qualities of the Institute.
Thus, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research cater to Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, Life sciences and Health system management professionals with knowledge, skills and competencies at global standards with imbibed core values of respect, professionalism, leadership and social responsibilities to meet the health care needs of mankind.

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru has been ranked among the top 50 universities/Higher Education Institutions in India continuously for the last four years by NIRF- National Institutional Ranking Framework and was also ranked 4th among Private Higher Education Institutions by ARIIA Ranking-Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements, initiative by MHRD, Government of India and re-accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with A+ Grade (CGPA of 3.47 out of 4) in 2018. It has also been granted Category 1 status by UGC for having maintained higher standards of Excellence.

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru is ranked in the 251-300 band globally and first nationally in the subject category of Clinical, Preclinical and Health, which includes Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences and also made a mark among top 500 Universities globally with rank band 401-500 and among the top 5 Higher Education Institutions nationally and ranked third in India and ranked 64th in the ranking of higher education institutions amongst emerging economies by Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings 62" in THE - ASIA Rankings. JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research was also ranked among top 200 in Times Higher Education world University Impact Ranking 2019 with a rank band 101- 200 and ranked 1" in India, THE Impact Ranking assess universities against the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

4) Our readers would love to know about the Annual events and extra-curricular activities that are held at the campus to motivate students.
The Institute provides ample opportunities for the students to take part in all indoor and outdoor sports activities. The office of the Physical Education Director is functioning well and supports the facilities for playing and practicing various games like volleyball, football, hockey, cricket, basketball, handball, kabaddi, khokho, badminton, tennis, etc. Two well-equipped gyms are functioning and kept open throughout the day.
Conducting Inter-Departmental, Inter-Collegiate and Inter-
University tournaments are regular features of our college.
Students also participate in Cultural competitions and literary fest
and represent our Institute globally. Apart from sports and cultural
competitions, students do actively participate in Health camps and
NSS programme. The institution supports various groups and
clubs like Drama, Photography, Sports and Entrepreneurship to
courage students to showcase their talents. Interclass cultural
competitions (Pharma Fest) is organized to provide the platform
for the students to exhibit their literary and cultural talents.

5) Enlighten us on the dean/chancellor of the Institute and
take us down the road on the contributions he/she has made
and is making for the Institute.
The Deemed to be University has been focusing on teaching,
research and health services since its inception. Under the
leadership and gracious Patronage and Blessings of His
Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra
Mahaswamiji, the Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher
Education & Research and Vice Chancellor, Dr. B. Suresh, a
noted multifaceted leader of repute, the Deemed to be
University has made great progress in grooming graduates,
postgraduates, and PhD researchers by providing effective value
based education across our institutions by focusing on overall
development of an individual through state-of-art facilities to
make the learner a useful citizen to the society.

6) Please tell us about the Campus safety and services
Safe residential facilities and other amenities viz. cafeteria,
indoor/outdoor sports/games, gymnasium, student clubs, ATM,
bank counter, uninterrupted power supply, Wi-Fi network,
health centre, community pharmacy, 24x7 security, etc. make
the students life safe in campus.

Student welfare officer has been appointed in the constituent
colleges and University Departments. The student welfare
officer is in-charge of the complaints/suggestion box and
maintains records pertaining to each complaint/suggestion
received. These are placed in the respective college council
meetings. Students cell is functional at college levels and an
International Student welfare officer has been designated. He
address all problems of the international students including their
visa and other official mandatory obligations

7) What kind of financial aid and scholarship do you provide
to the students?
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students from all economic backgrounds can afford quality
education. A wide range of international study and research
opportunities are available to both undergraduate and graduate
students, including the chance to conduct research abroad. JSS
AHER also supports the students interested in individual or
group curricular projects abroad. Research grants and
fellowships are provided by the institutions. Scholarship are
provided to most needed students based on financial status and
merit. The JSS institutions have had a long-standing legacy in
advancing education with both the preparation of educators and
the advancement of research and scholarship. Renowned as a
destination of learning, research and service the reputation of
JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research has become
synonymous with quality education in India and abroad.
About 40% of Ph.D. scholars are with scholarship. The
students are encouraged to apply for fellowship programs of
various funding agencies. The colleges support the students for
all loan application process.

8) What are the diversified careers opportunities students get
after passing out from the Institute?
Placement Officer is appointed and maintains records for all
placements done through placement cell Placement Programme
is being organized. The placement cell is active for the
Pharmacy, Life Sciences and management, medical and dental
programs. Achieving nearly 100% placement of registered
graduates in medical, dental & pharmacy programs.

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JSS Medical College was a place I always felt
comfortable, could always find a willing ear
to listen, and motivation to keep up with
everything with life.

Dr. Satish M.S
Chief of Cardio Thoracic and Vascular Surgery
KIMS (Bollineni hospital)

JSS Medical College, a constituent
college of JSS Academy of Higher
Education & Research was not only my home
away from home, but this is an institution
where I cemented very strong foundation to
my long medical career.

Dr. Sreeshyla Basavaraj,
ENT Consultant
St Mary's Hospital, Newport, Isle of Wight, UK