

REPORT OF THE 'AAA' COMMITTEE FOR INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION OF KSLU, HUBLI

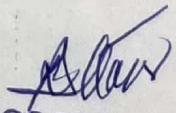
A Committee consisting of the following members was constituted by the Vice Chancellor of the Karnataka State Law University for carrying out the 'AAA' assessment:


1. Prof. P. Venkatramaiah, Former VC, Kevumpu University, Shimoga;
2. Prof. V. Vijayakumar, Former VC, NLIU, Bhopal; and
3. Prof. Dilip Ukey, Vice Chancellor, MNLU, Mumbai.

The members of the Committee met on 8th and 9th November 2023 and visited the KSLU campus and facilities and collected all the relevant information through the presentation of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. C. Basavaraju, faculty members and the Librarian.

On 8th November 2023, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Basavaraju made a detailed presentation on various academic, administrative, financial aspects of KSLU. The members of the Committee sought and received a number of clarifications from Prof. Basavaraju on the presentations made by him. Thereafter, the faculty members made presentations on the seven criteria of the NAAC explaining the achievements of the University in various fields including the developments of infrastructure, introduction of new courses and programmes, curricular and extra-curricular activities, best practices among others. The relevant documents as well as the write-ups were reviewed and for improvement a few suggestions have also been made by the Committee.

After the presentations, the respective faculty member also provided necessary clarifications sought by the members of the Committee. The Committee visited the library and interacted with the Librarian and its staff and assessed the digitization of the entire library. There is a need to have loose volumes of case reporters and other journals and make them available to the students and faculty for research and for academic purposes. The journals and other publications of the KSLU were also presented before the Committee. The Vice Chancellor also explained that many of the developments could not be carried out in


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the present library building as the same is likely to be moved to a new building in due course. The need to have OPAC and other digital facilities were also discussed.

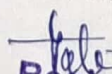
The Committee then moved to another hall where the publications of the University and the publications of the teachers were displayed. The Committee after going through the journals made a few observations as to the organization and presentation of the journals for the NAAC visit in the future. After this, the Committee visited the IQAC office and had tea, returned to the place of stay at 7.00 p.m.

On 9th November 2023, the Committee visited various sections of the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Finance, academic, administrative, ICT cell, sports facilities, SC/ST section, Red Cross, Examination section, KSLU's Law School, Engineering section, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board, Legal Services Centre, OBC / Minority Cell, RTI section, CDC, Boys and Girls hostels, DSW Cell, and the NSS Cell.

Based on the visits and the presentations made, the Committee unanimously resolved to make the following suggestions:

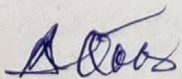
1. The full-time regular faculty members were far less than the sanctioned positions and there is every need to fill some of the vacancies based on the Regulations of the Bar Council of India and the University Grants Commission. The arrangement of having a few teachers on contract basis, though welcome, needs to be reviewed at the earliest and fill the requisite vacancies to maintain a good teacher – student ratio. This is very essential for maintaining good academic standards at the University. The Vice Chancellor has to seek the necessary support from the government in this regard and do the needful at the earliest;
2. The number of administrative positions in the University does not reflect any technical posts approved by the University authorities to install, maintain and implement the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) facilities on campus. This is very essential to maintain the computer lab, the university's web site, the links with affiliated colleges and the examination process. The Vice Chancellor shall take necessary action in this regard and get few technical positions sanctioned from the authorities at the earliest. Till then, he may


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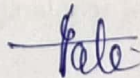

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get some of the administrative positions converted to technical positions if they are not filled up;

3. To adhere to the UGC Regulations of LL.M., 2012 in terms of faculty requirements, specializations and the optional courses;
4. To enhance and strengthen the MoUs with other universities and institutions, including foreign universities, for regular joint academic and research activities;
5. As the facilities for Postgraduate centres and research centres were provided to a couple of affiliated colleges, the under-graduate courses with Honours may also be permitted to be started in the affiliated colleges based on the facilities and availability of full-time qualified teachers. This may be done based on inspection of such institutions by a committee of independent outside experts;
6. As the KSLU is an affiliating university, the university may also consider extending the access to legal data bases to the affiliated colleges and train the faculty and students in the use of the legal data bases. Similarly, the use of free access to legal data bases like www.liiofindia.org and www.pdf-files.org may also be imparted;
7. To write to the NME ICT and seek the doubling of internet bandwidth to 2 GB from by the Vice Chancellor. Similarly, an alternative service provider like jio or airtel for additional 0.5 GB may also be undertaken;
8. The University Grants Commission's Ph.D. Regulations, 2022, shall be adopted and appoint the Research Advisory Council accordingly;
9. Constitution of an independent grievance redressal committee within the existing College Development Council Regulations may be considered to enable the affiliated colleges to seek such redressal, wherever necessary;



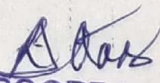
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10. The library of KSLU shall interact with the library of affiliated colleges and impart necessary training in them and also facilitate the establishment of an Association of Law Librarians in the State of Karnataka. Towards this, KSLU shall constantly interact through an MoU with the National Law University, Delhi and the National Law School of India, Bangalore to develop the skills of law librarians and facilitate research and publication;
11. KSLU shall establish an International Office in accordance with the guidelines provided by the UGC to attract foreign students to the programmes at KSLU and affiliated colleges. Towards this, KSLU shall correspond with EDUCIL and ICCR, New Delhi;
12. KSLU shall constitute a Curriculum Development Council (CDC) that shall meet twice a year and before the commencement of semester consisting of senior teachers. The objective of the CDC is to create necessary record based on the presentation made by each and every teacher of the course(s) to be taught by them in a given semester. Issues like the outcome-based education, teaching plan, reading materials, list of cases etc are prepared, presented and recorded effectively;
13. More emphasis should be given to research publications and projects;
14. Organize academic activities like seminars, Conferences, Workshops, etc;
15. Encourage and support the faculty members to attend and present research papers in national, regional (state) and international conferences;
16. MoU's entered to be made functional and MoU's be entered with national and international organizations/institutions;
17. The KSLU shall consider the fee revision of all courses as the existing fee structure is far below the affiliated colleges. The KSLU shall liaise with the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Karnataka for smooth flow of information on the number of candidates and the amount given to respective students of scholarships for necessary information:


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18. KSLU shall undertake feasibility study for split air conditioners in the classrooms and provide collar microphones to teachers. The fans are old enough and make lot of noise and the same may be replaced with heavy duty fans at the earliest;

19. The Career Advancement Scheme shall be notified by the KSLU twice a year in accordance with the UGC Regulations;

20. KSLU shall liaise with companies in Karnataka and law firms for obtaining the CSR contributions to strengthen the adoption of schools programme. On its part, KSLU shall refurbish the old furniture, computers and printers and distribute to the adopted schools to empower them on digital literacy;

21. The contents of Digital Legal Literacy programme of the Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India may be obtained and translated in to Kannada and made available to all the affiliated colleges to promote legal literacy in the state;


22. The Vice Chancellor shall convene a Faculty Colloquium every week and facilitate two teachers to present their research papers. With the input obtained there on, the same may be published in the KSLU Journal. The same may also be replicated in the two research centres and the Postgraduate centres of KSLU, thereby enhancing the research and publication of the faculty members;

23. The buildings and ICT infrastructure need to be maintained effectively and the KSLU shall have a policy on procurement, maintenance and disposal of electronic goods, computers, peripherals and internet devices;

24. WiFi shall be made available to the entire campus as a large digital data bases are presently available, both free and paid;

25. Audio-video lectures delivered by experts on diverse topics may be made available to the students based on the suggestions made by the respective teachers and the same may be integrated in the classroom teaching;


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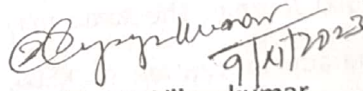
26. Similarly, the videos on 100 Laws that made impact in India under the 'Sansad' may be made available in the library and teachers may integrate the same in their teaching-learning process;

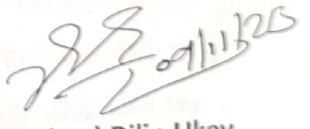
27. The videos prepared by the Parliament of India, the "Samvidhan" may be made available to the students in the first year as well as during the teaching of Constitutional law courses at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels; and

28. The introduction of courses on International Law at the postgraduate level may also be undertaken by the university. The MoUs with foreign universities may be utilized towards this.

The Committee unanimously thank the Vice Chancellor, Registrar and the faculty for making all the necessary arrangements for the stay as well as the visits in the university campus.

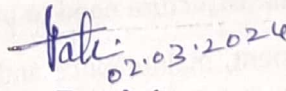

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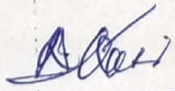

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**ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE
SUGGESTIONS FOLLOW UP ACTION REPORT**


The AAA Committee consisting of Prof. P. Venkataramayyah, former Vice-Chancellor Kuvempu University Shivamogga, Prof.V.Vijaykumar Vice-Chancellor NLIU Bhopal and Prof.Dilip.Ukey Vice-Chancellor MNLU Mumbai, had visited Karnataka State Law University on 8th and 9th of November 2023.

The Hon'ble Members of the committee at the end of the second day made certain suggestions to be considered by the University.

Based on the suggestions made by the AAA below mentioned follow up actions were taken. They are -

1. Career Advancement Scheme for the Faculty members is under process to be notified.
2. "Sansad" Videos on 100 Laws are made available in the library of the university for the students and teacher to develop teaching and learning process.
3. Videos prepared by the Parliament of India on "Samvidhan" are made available to the students and teachers for academic purpose.
4. The Recruitment notification for fulltime regular Faculty Members is issued for the academic year 2023-24.
5. The university has extended the access to legal data bases to affiliated colleges and has undertaken programs to train faculty and students in use of legal databases.
6. The University has in accordance with the recommendations adopted and appointed Research advisory Council and Integrity Committee.
7. The Department of College Development Council acts as the grievances redressal Cell available for the affiliated colleges.


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8. The faculty and students of the University are encouraged to engage in more and more research activities.

9. The University is actively taking part in organizing academic activities like workshops conferences etc with other institutions as well as affiliated colleges.

10. Faculty members are encouraged to take up minor projects, attend national and international Conferences and also foreign visits for paper presentation in international conferences by providing financial assistance by the University.

11. The University has adopted Ten Primary Schools situated in Villages to facilitate infrastructural and academic development.



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