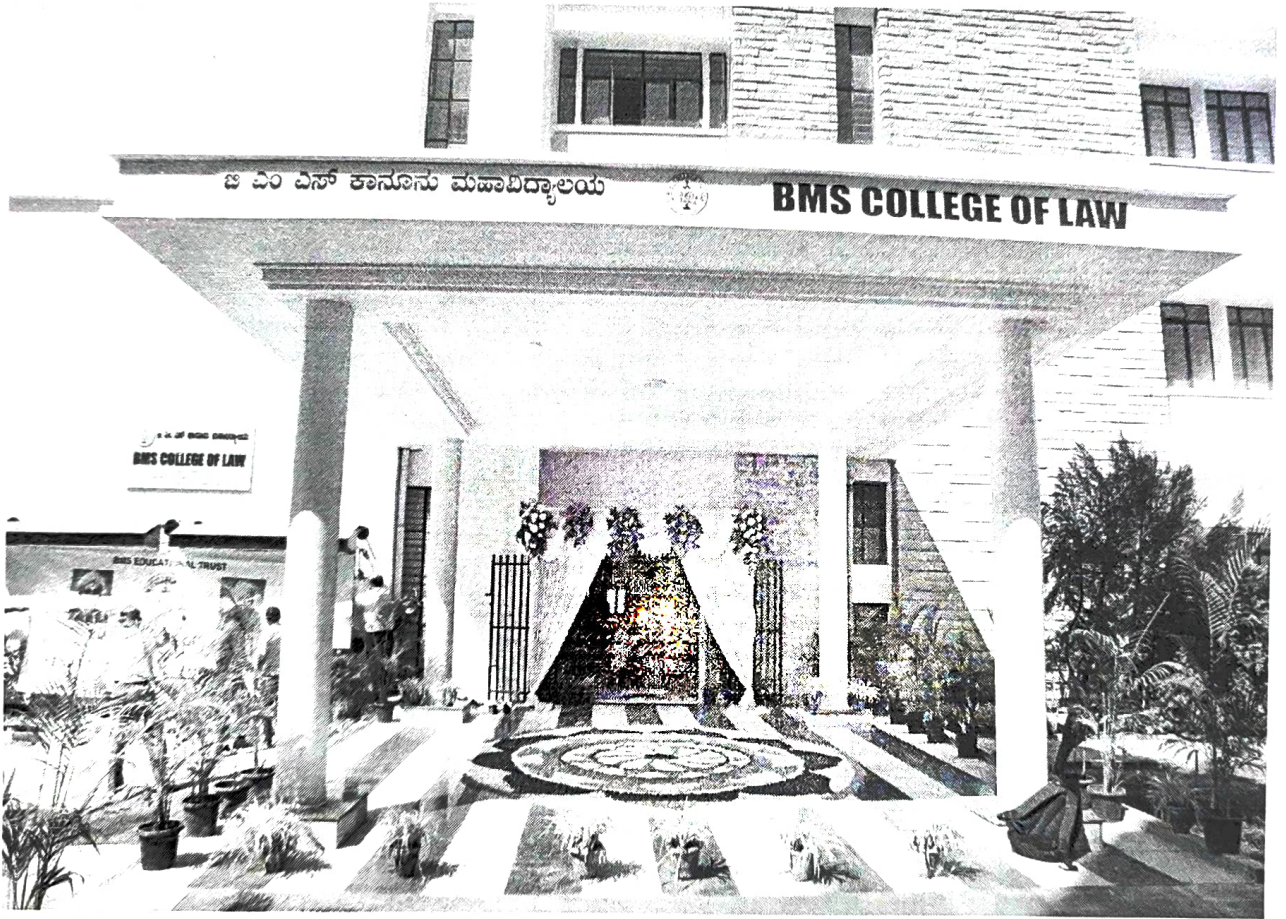


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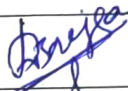
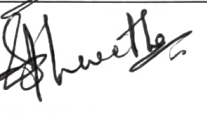
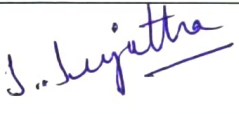
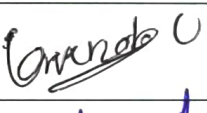
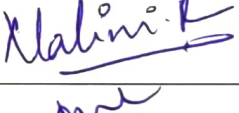


Time and Date of Meeting – 03:00 PM, Wednesday, 19 August, 2026

Venue – Board Room, B.M.S. College of Law

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL (AC) OF B.M.S COLLEGE OF LAW (AUTONOMOUS) HELD ON 19 AUGUST, 2026.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sl. No	Name	Designation	Signature
1.	Prof. (Dr). Anitha F N D'Souza	The Principal (Chairperson)	
2.	Smt. Savithramma Advocate, Bengaluru	External Member	
3.	Sri. Y G Muralidhar Founder, CREAT, Consumer Rights Activist	External Member	
4.	Prof. (Dr). Sreenivalulu N. S. Professor, NUJS, Kolkata	University Nominee	
5.	Dr. Sathish K.S. Associate Professor & COE	Head of the Department (Law)	
6.	Dr. Shwetha P Associate Professor & Chairperson, BoS	Head of the Department (Pre- Law)	
7.	Prof. (Dr). Sujatha S, Professor	Faculty Member	
8.	Prof. (Dr). C Veerabhadraiah, Professor & Director Academics	Faculty Member	
9.	Dr. Nalini R, Associate Professor	Faculty Member	
10.	Dr. Roopa S, Assistant Professor	Faculty Member	
11.	Dr. Sahana Florence Assistant Professor & DCOE	Member Secretary	



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Meeting Attended Online

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| 12. | Prof. (Dr.) T.R. Subramanya,
Dean, School of Legal Studies,
CMR University | External Member |
| 13. | Prof. K S Suresh
Chief Executive Officer,
JSS Law College, Mysore | External Member |
| 14. | Prof. (Dr). Ratna R Bharamgouda
Dean & Registrar (Evaluation) I/C
KSLU
Director KSLU'S Law School
Hubballi. | University Nominee |
| 15. | Prof. (Dr). V Sudesh
Professor, Faculty of Law,
ULC, Bengaluru | University Nominee |

The 1st Meeting of the Academic Council commenced at 03:00 PM with a warm welcome by Prof. (Dr). Anitha F N D'Souza, Chairperson, AC, to the Members of the AC and to all the invitees present. Dr Sahana also welcomed Dr. Anitha D'Souza, Chairperson, Academic Council, to the meeting.

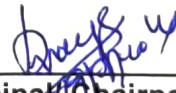
Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up by the Member Secretary, with the permission of the Chair.

1.1 To consider and approve the Constitution of Committees as per the University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023.

- A. Governing Body (GB)
- B. Academic Council (AC)
- C. Board of Studies (BoS)
- D. Finance Committee (FC)
- Dr Sahana Florence P, Member Secretary, AC, briefed the members about the Constitution of Committees as per the UGC Regulation, 2023.
- Prof. Suresh raised concern stating that the Governing Body shall include a member from the Administrative Office and a Government Nominee. Prof. (Dr.) Anitha D'Souza clarified the same, stating that the letter has been written to the Government for the appointment of the Government Nominee, and for the post of the Admin Officer, an interview was conducted yesterday.
- *The Constitution of all the committees is ratified and approved by the Academic Council Members.*



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1. 2. To consider and approve the Admission Regulation under the Autonomous Scheme.

- Dr Sathish K.S., HoD (Law) & CoE, briefed all the members present in the meeting about the BMSCL (Autonomous) Admission Regulation. The regulation framework was discussed in detail, and the same was approved by the members of the Academic Council
- It was suggested by Prof (Dr.) Sreevivasau raised a concern regarding the admission fees and also what is the amount that will be remitted to KSLU. Dr. Anitha replied stating that the fee for the Academic session is 1, 50, 000/- and the prescribed amount mentioned 50% concession in tuition fees will be given for OBC, SC and ST.

1. 3. To consider and approve Syllabus/ Curricular Scheme, 2026.

Annexure – I: B.A., LL.B. (5 Year Degree Programme)

Annexure – II: B.Com., LL.B. (5 Year Degree Programme)

Annexure – III: B.B.A., LL.B. (5 Year Degree Programme)

Annexure – IV: LL.B. (3 Year Degree Programme)

- Dr. Shwetha, Chairperson, BOS, briefed all members present regarding the programme structure in alignment with the Bar Council of India (BCI) regulations. The structure was deliberated in detail. The entire programme structure was deliberated in detail.
- Prof. K S Suresh mentioned that as an Autonomous institution, you must be different from other colleges. He also congratulated the institution for being Autonomous.
- Dr Sudhesh and Dr Rathna R Bharamagowder raised a clarification regarding the transfer of candidates from one Law / University to BMSCL. The same has been clarified by Dr. Sathish, stating there is a provision in the Admission Policy.
- Dr Srinivasulu suggested the inclusion of X, Science and Technology Law, which has 8 subjects such as Space Law, Aviation Law, Blockchain, etc.
- Sri. Muralidhar suggested the inclusion of Gender Law and Disability Law. The same was taken into consideration.

1.4. To ratify the Proceedings of the Board of Studies (BoS).

- Dr Shwetha briefed all the members about the proceedings of the Board of Studies. She further stated that the suggestions given by the BOS members were considered and incorporated.
- *The Board of Studies proceedings are ratified by all the members of the Academic Council.*

1.5: To consider and approve the Examination Regulation under the Autonomous Scheme.

- Dr. Sathish K.S., CoE, briefed all the members of the Academic Council about the Examination Regulation under the Autonomous scheme.
- Prof. Suresh mentioned Bar Council suggests a 70% attendance mandate by the BCI.
- Prof. (Dr.) Rathna has mentioned that the ground of discretion must be properly mentioned where the Principal can exercise discretion in case of attendance.
- The Academic Council decided to implement the 70% attendance mandate as mentioned in BCI.
- Prof. Suresh raised a concern regarding the percentage of the External Examiners. The same is clarified by Prof. (Dr.) Anitha, mentioning 30% of the External Examiners will be invited for valuation.
Prof. Suresh mentioned the Punishment for the lapse in Examination duty to be mentioned in the Examination Policy, and it has been clarified stating the same is incorporated in the Policy.
- Prof Suresh and Prof. (Dr.) Subramanya also suggested the decision of the Mal Practice Prevention Committee shall be final, and no Appeal lies from there.
- Prof. Suresh raised a concern regarding Makeup Examination and the same has been clarified by Dr Sathish stating that the makeup examination will be conducted within one month from the date of announcement of results.


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- Prof. (Dr.) Rathna raised a concern regarding whether the students have to take-up examination failed in even semester and odd semester in odd only. The same is clarified stating they can take up in supplementary; there is no bar on even or odd semester.
- Prof. Suresh raised a concern that in case of a make-up examination, the students failed in any one paper in 5 Years / 3 Year degree programme shall be adopted. The same was taken into consideration.
- *The Examination Regulation is considered, debated and approved by all the members of the academic council.*

1.6. To consider and approve the Examination Pattern and Question Paper.

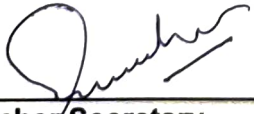
- Dr. Sathish K.S., CoE, briefed all the members of the Academic Council about the Examination Pattern and Question Paper.
- *Question Paper pattern is approved.*

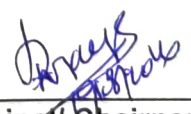
1.7. To ratify the Composition of the Board of Examiners (BoE).

Position	Members
Chairperson	Principal/A senior academic nominated by the Principal.
Convener	Dr. Sathish KS. Controller of Examinations
Members	Dr Shwetha P- HOD Pre-Law & Chairperson BOS Dr. Sathish KS.- HOD Law & COE Prof. (Dr.) C. Veerabhadraiah.- Director Academics Dr. Sahana Florence P.- DCOE English Kannada Sri. Naveen Kumar- Sociology Dr. Saraswathi Satish- Economics Sri. Hemanth Angadi- Management Sri. Yashwanth Kumar - Commerce
External Member	Dr. Shilpa B.P. Principal, Devanga Sangha College of Law, Bengaluru

Prof. Suresh suggested Principal cannot be the Chairperson of the BOE. The same was taken for consideration

The Academic Council approved the composition of the BOE.


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1.8. To consider and approve the Academic Calendar for the Odd Semester of Academic Session 2026-27.

- Dr Sahana Florence P, Member Secretary, AC, proposed the Academic Calendar **for the Odd Semester of Academic Session 2026-27, which** outlines key dates for teaching days, continuous assessments, mid-term evaluations, study vacations, and end-semester examinations.
- *The Academic Calendar is approved by all the members of the Academic Council*

1.9. To consider and approve the commencement of the Academic Session from 24 August, 2026.

- Dr. Sahana Florence P., Member Secretary, Academic Council, presented before the members a proposal seeking approval to commence classes for the academic session on **24 August 2026**.
- *The commencement date is approved.*

1.10. To ratify the appointment of Chairperson, Board of Studies (BoS)

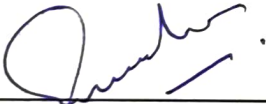
- Dr. Sahana Florence P., Member Secretary, Academic Council, briefed the members regarding the appointment of the Chairperson of the BoS. T
- *The Council ratified the appointment.*

1.11. Table Agenda

- To ratify the proceedings of the Finance Committee meeting held on 6th August, 2026
The Academic Council ratify the Finance Committee Proceedings.

1.12. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

The meeting concluded with a note of thanks by the Member Secretary, Academic Council, to all the members present for their active participation and inputs.



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