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GOVERNING BODY

1. About the Governing Body

The Governing Body of JMF's Vande Mataram College of Arts, Commerce & Science is the institutional management and oversight body responsible for providing strategic direction, reviewing institutional development, promoting accountability, and supporting the effective administration of the college within its formally delegated powers.

The college is managed by Jahnvis Multi Foundation (JMF) and is affiliated with the University of Mumbai.

The Governing Body works to ensure that the institution functions in accordance with its vision, mission, educational objectives, approved policies, applicable regulations, and principles of good governance.

It provides guidance regarding institutional planning, financial sustainability, infrastructural development, academic growth, resource mobilisation, administrative effectiveness, quality assurance, and long-term institutional advancement.

The Governing Body coordinates with the Principal, College Development Committee (CDC), Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Finance Committee, academic departments, and administrative sections while respecting their respective statutory and operational responsibilities.

Through transparent decision-making, responsible institutional leadership, strategic planning, and continuous monitoring, the Governing Body strives to strengthen academic excellence, institutional integrity, and sustainable educational development.

2. Vision

To establish a progressive, inclusive, accountable, and academically excellent institution that provides quality higher education, promotes innovation and research, and contributes meaningfully to society.

3. Mission

To guide the institution through effective governance, strategic planning, responsible resource management, quality assurance, institutional development, and a strong commitment to educational equity, professional ethics, and academic excellence.

4. Objectives of the Governing Body

1. To provide strategic leadership and institutional direction.
2. To uphold the vision, mission, values, and educational objectives of the college.
3. To promote academic excellence and continuous quality improvement.
4. To ensure effective, transparent, ethical, and accountable governance.
5. To facilitate institutional development in accordance with applicable regulations.
6. To review long-term academic, administrative, financial, and infrastructural requirements.
7. To promote responsible financial planning and resource utilisation.
8. To support the development of modern teaching-learning facilities and academic infrastructure.
9. To encourage faculty development, research, innovation, and academic collaboration.
10. To promote student welfare, inclusion, accessibility, and equal educational opportunities.
11. To strengthen institutional compliance with university, government, and other applicable regulatory requirements.
12. To review institutional performance and recommend corrective measures.
13. To encourage collaboration with industry, alumni, research organisations, and community stakeholders.
14. To promote environmental sustainability, social responsibility, and ethical institutional practices.
15. To facilitate sustainable institutional growth and long-term educational development.

5. Proposed Composition of the Governing Body

Sr. No.	Name of Member	Proposed Designation / Representation	Contact Details
1	**Dr. Rajkumar M. Kolhe**	Chairperson – President, Jahnvis Multi Foundation	dr.rajkumarkolhe@gmail.com
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6. Governing Body Decision-Making Procedure

Step 1 – Identification of Institutional Requirements

The Principal, CDC, IQAC, and relevant institutional departments shall identify institutional development requirements.

Step 2 – Preparation of Proposals

Proposals shall be prepared with appropriate justification, resource requirements, expected outcomes, and implementation considerations.

Step 3 – Submission to the Governing Body

Matters within the Governing Body's formally assigned jurisdiction shall be submitted for consideration.

Step 4 – Review and Deliberation

The Governing Body shall review proposals in accordance with applicable policies, available resources, and delegated authority.

Step 5 – Approval or Recommendation

The Governing Body may approve matters within its lawful authority or recommend them to the competent Trust, university, government, or regulatory authority.

Step 6 – Implementation

Approved decisions shall be communicated to responsible institutional departments for appropriate implementation.

Step 7 – Monitoring

Implementation progress shall be reviewed through institutional reports and Action Taken Reports.

Step 8 – Evaluation

The Governing Body shall assess outcomes and recommend improvements where appropriate.

7. Major Activities of the Governing Body

1. Review of Institutional Strategic Development Plans.
2. Consideration of Annual Institutional Performance Reports.
3. Review of Academic Development and Programme Expansion Proposals.
4. Consideration of Institutional Budgetary Requirements.
5. Review of Infrastructure Development and Modernisation Plans.
6. Consideration of Faculty and Administrative Development Requirements.
7. Review of IQAC and CDC Recommendations.
8. Support for Research, Innovation, and Academic Collaboration.
9. Review of Student Welfare and Development Initiatives.
10. Review of Institutional Resource Utilisation.
11. Consideration of Institutional Partnerships and Outreach Initiatives.
12. Review of Governance, Accountability, and Compliance Measures.
13. Monitoring of Approved Strategic Development Initiatives.
14. Review of Institutional Performance and Improvement Recommendations.

8. Institutional Commitment

JMF's Vande Mataram College of Arts, Commerce & Science is committed to maintaining high standards of institutional governance, academic excellence, accountability, transparency, social responsibility, and sustainable educational development.

The Governing Body supports this commitment by providing strategic leadership, reviewing institutional priorities, encouraging quality enhancement, facilitating responsible resource management, and promoting long-term academic and infrastructural development.

Through effective governance, professional integrity, responsible decision-making, institutional cooperation, and continuous evaluation, the Governing Body strives to

strengthen the college's educational mission and create meaningful opportunities for students, faculty members, and the wider community.

The institution remains dedicated to developing an academically progressive, inclusive, innovative, and socially responsible centre of higher education.

“Responsible Governance, Strategic Development and Academic Excellence.”