Office Order: Karnataka Jnana Aayoga-Management Committee (KJA-MC)

- The Government of Karnataka has extended the term of Karnataka Jnana Aayoga (KJA) till December, 2019 and re-constituted the Aayoga, vide its GO NO. ED 354 URC 2016 dated August 2, 2017, under the Chairmanship of Dr K Kasturirangan. KJA has been tasked to focus on institution building, policy innovation and excellence in the field of education, health, science and technology, industry, entrepreneurship, research and innovation, traditional knowledge, agriculture, e-governance, rural development, etc. and other relevant areas.

- In 2015, as part of its internal working procedures, KJA had constituted a KJA-Management Committee (KJA-MC) vide Ref: KJA: Order-02: KJA-MC: 2014 of September 8, 2014 under the Co-Chairmanship of Dr Gayatri Saberwal, Member of KJA and Prof S Sadagopan, Member of KJA to address management and administrative issues of KJA so that all day-to-day matters of administration, management and expenditures can be carefully addressed. The KJA-Management Committee is empowered, on behalf of KJA, to consider all aspects of administration and management - procurements/purchase and out-sourcing, hiring on contract basis, performance review of hired staff and recommending hikes, authorizing expenditure, interfacing with KJA Technical Committee and any other administrative matter.

- KJA, in its 7th KJA meeting held on September 7, 2017, approved for continuation of KJA-MC under the Co-Chairmanship of Dr Gayatri Saberwal and Prof. S. Sadagopan and tasked it to continue its role in the renewed term of KJA.

- The KJA Management Committee is hereby continued and re-constituted with following Members:

  o Dr Gaytri Saberwal, Member, KJA Co-Chairman
  o Prof S Sadagopan, Member, KJA/Co-Chair, KJA-TC Co-Chairman
  o Dr. B. N. Suresh, Member, KJA Member
  o Prof. Radhakrishna K E, Member, KJA/Academician Member
  o Representative of Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department (Ex-Officio Member of KJA) Member
  o Representative of Principal Secretary, Higher Education Dept. (Ex-Officio Member of KJA) Member
  o Dr Mukund Kadursrinivas Rao, Member-Secretary, KJA Member
  o Administration/Finance Executive, KJA Member-Secretary
  o Dr. M. Jayashri, Research Associate, KJA Convenor
• The KJA Management Committee is empowered, on behalf of KJA, to consider all aspects of administration, finance, personnel and overall management – procurements/purchase and outsourcing, hiring of Consultants/research staff/secretarial and support staff on contract basis, performance review of hired staff and recommending renewal hikes, authorizing major expenditure, interfacing with KJA Technical Committee and any other administrative matter.

• Other Members of KJA, external subject-experts or GoK Departmental officials/representatives may be coopted for specific meetings, as required, in consultation with Chairman, KJA-MC.

• KJA Secretariat will ensure that all the approvals or recommendations made by KJA-MC could be placed before KJA for formal endorsement/approval and for KJA Finance/Administration to take up further actions, as appropriate.

• The KJA-MC may plan to meet as frequently as required.

• While regular briefing-report needs to be provided to Chairman, KJA, a formal report of the KJA-MC activities must be made during full meeting of KJA.

• For administrative purposes, the meetings of KJA-MC will be treated on par with any other KJA meetings – thus, all expenses for meetings, any travel/fees and any other meeting expenses etc can be met from KJA funds, as per KJA procedures.

• This order subsumes the earlier order related to KJA-MC and any other orders in this regard.

• The terms of the KJA-MC will be synchronous to the term of KJA or until further orders, in this regard.

• This order issues with the approval and under authority of Chairman, KJA.

(Member-Secretary, KJA)

To,

All Members of KJA Management Committee

Copies for information to:

• All Members of KJA
• Chief Secretary of Karnataka
• Principal Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education