

S.A. COLLEGE **OF** **ARTS & SCIENCE**

ACCREDITATION / RANKING / AFFILIATION / AICTE COMMITTEE MEETING (2025-26) # 03

Date: 01-09-2025

Time: 02:30 p.m.

Venue: Library

Agenda:

1. Open Items
2. SIRF Update
3. Status of NIRF
4. Research Centre
5. Status of New NAAC Guidelines
6. UGC 2(f) Compliance
7. Any other points to discuss

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The following matters were discussed and decisions were taken in the meeting:

Previous Meeting Open Items:

S. No.	Description	Summary / Status	Status
1.	Best Practices Event	Event prep (Brochure, Guidelines) done by Dr. Anuja V & Dr. Ambika; SPOC approval is pending.	Open
2.	Robust Process Mechanism	Importance reiterated; no new initiatives implemented yet.	Open
3.	Quality Shots	Members requested to provide inputs to enhance documentation for NAAC.	Open
4.	CPA	Awaiting communication from UNOM for third year AI & MBA (2 nd Section)	Open
5.	EoA	BCA (2 nd Section) approval from AICTE	Closed

SIRF Update:

- SIRF (State Institutional Ranking Framework) is introduced in Tamil Nadu to assess, group, and publish fair, outcome-focused rankings for institutional self-review and policy making.

- It fixes gaps in existing systems by emphasizing student learning outcomes and validated indicators (employability, internships, alumni), with transparent rubrics and random audits.
- Data is submitted via a secure digital portal; evaluations are type-specific, while published rankings are category-wise and segmented by age bands for fairness.
- Meeting with UNOM officials held on 25th August 2025. Mr. Krishnan represented from our College and shared our views and suggestions regarding SIRF to the Committee officials.

Status of NIRF:

- NIRF results may out in the first week of September 2025.
- Once the result is out, Dr. Ambika will do the analysis part and share with us.

Research Centre & New Programmes:

- For the Academic Year 2026-27, our College is eligible to apply for Research Centre. We can apply Ph.D., in Commerce, Management and Visual Communication.
- Dr. Sudha Arogya Mary (Management Studies), Ms. Sathya (Commerce) and Dr. Srinivasan (Visual Communication) to work on the process of approval from UNOM.
- Accreditation Committee recommending the Research Committee to check out for the faculty guideship eligibility.
- Further, committee to discuss with HoD for introduction of any new programmes / sections to be added for the AY2026-27.

Status of NAAC New Guidelines

- The Committee is informed that the revised NAAC Manual has not yet been released. The release is anticipated during September 2025.

UGC 2(f) Compliance:

- Certain documents pertaining to UGC 2(f) recognition require review and possible revision.
- Relevant departments to coordinate for documentation update and compliance.

Convened by:

Dr. S. Ganapathy, Head, Department of Corporate Secretaryship

Recorded by:

Dr. M. Neelabai, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce (BM)