

S.A. COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE

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ACCREDITATION / RANKING / AFFILIATION / AICTE COMMITTEE MEETING (2025-26) # 06

Date: 29-11-2025

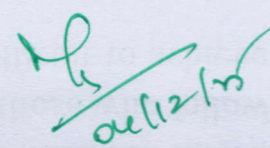
Time: 02:00 p.m.

Venue: Digital Library

Agenda:

1. Open Items
2. Status of CPA-III
3. NIRF 2024-25
4. NAAC Update
5. AICTE Approval Process 2026-27
6. Any other points to discuss




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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	Postponed to Even Semester	Open
2.	Robust Process Mechanism	Importance reiterated; no new initiatives implemented yet.	Open
3.	CPA - III	Inspection - Awaiting communication from UNOM for third year AI	Open
4.	2(f)	Submitted to UGC	Closed
6.	Research Centre	To apply in the month of December 2025	Open

NIRF 2024-25:

- NIRF Pre-registration has been completed.
- This time, we have registered under the College Level and Overall categories only, as SDGs and Research are not applicable to us. Hence, we did not apply for the SDGs and Research categories.
- The Pre-registration manual will be shared with the Committee for knowledge sharing.

NAAC Update:

- The NAAC Champions are currently working on all ten parameters.
- Parameters 1 to 10 have been shared with the teams to update the respective templates excluding the sections related to Activities, Students details and Faculty details.
- The cut-off date to complete all ten parameters was 22.11.2025; however, it has not been met so far, and several items are still pending. The team is requested to expedite the work and complete it at the earliest.

AICTE Approval Process 2026-27:

- Applications for EoA for the Academic Year 2026-27 must be submitted online from 28th November 2025 onwards.
- 20th December 2025 is the last date for submitting all relevant documents. The extended timeline with late fee is up to 20th January 2026.

Any other points to discuss

- A few observations were raised by faculty members regarding the objectives given in the performance appraisal. They felt that certain targets are unrealistic, particularly the requirement to publish 3 to 4 Scopus-indexed papers in a year. Publishing 1 or 2 quality papers is considered attainable, whereas the current expectation appears to be very high.
- Similarly, the target of 5 UGC CARE publications is also seen as impractical, as writing multiple original articles within a single year is challenging. Faculty members also expressed concern that only those who can afford paid journals may be able to meet these targets, whereas those who follow a genuine and original publication process may find it difficult to achieve the given numbers.

Convened & Recorded by:

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