S.A. COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE

ACCREDITATION / RANKING / AFFILIATION / AICTE COMMITTEE MEETING (2026-27) # 03

Date: 03-09-2026 **Time: 02:30 p.m.** **Venue: Digital Library**

Agenda:

1. Best Practices Event
2. IRINS Profile Updation
3. Knowledge Sharing Session – AICTE Approval Process
4. Proposed New Programmes for AY 2027–28
5. University Inspection – BCA & B.Com. Accounting & Finance
6. UGC 2(f) Compliance
7. AISHE Data Updation
8. Ph.D. Guideship and Research Centre
9. Any other points to discuss

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

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

1. EduINspire – Best Practices Event

The SPOC appreciated the efforts taken by all the Committee Members towards the successful conduct of EduINspire 2026. Positive feedback was received from the participants. It was also observed that, following our initiative, a few other colleges have started organizing similar Best Practices events.

2. Intra-Collegiate Best Practices Event

As a continuation of the Best Practices initiative, the Committee has planned to organize an Intra-Collegiate Best Practices Event, with department-wise participation. Dr. Meenakumari has agreed to serve as the Programme Convenor for the event.

3. Achievement in Best Practices Event

Our College secured Second Place in the Best Practices event organized by Thiruthangal Nadar College. Dr. Anitha and Dr. Meenakumari represented our College and presented our institutional Best Practices. The Committee appreciated their efforts and achievement.

4. IRINS Profile Updation

The IRINS profiles of the institution and faculty members need to be updated on a regular basis. Dr. Muruganantham, through the R&D Cell, shall coordinate and ensure the regular updation of the profiles.

5. Knowledge Sharing Session – AICTE Approval Process

A Knowledge Sharing Session on the AICTE Approval Process shall be organized in collaboration with the Faculty Enrichment Committee, to create greater awareness among the faculty members regarding the procedures and requirements involved.

6. Proposed New Programmes for AY 2027–28

The Committee Members discussed and suggested the following programmes for consideration for the Academic Year 2027–28:

* B.Sc. Computer Science with Cyber Security
* Additional Section for B.Sc. Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence
* B.A. Tamil
* M.A. English
* Integrated BBA & MBA

It was emphasized that, instead of merely recommending new programmes, the concerned team should submit quantifiable and measurable data such as student demand, enrolment trends, market requirements, employability prospects, competitor analysis, infrastructure requirements and financial feasibility. Such data will facilitate an informed and evidence-based decision on the introduction of new programmes.

7. University Inspection – BCA & B.Com. Accounting & Finance

The inspection process for the Second Section of BCA and B.Com. Accounting & Finance has been completed.

8. UGC 2(f) Compliance

The compliance requirements sought by the UGC under Section 2(f) have been duly submitted. The following revised documents were furnished:

* Revised Governing Body Resolution regarding authorization.
* Website Compliance details.
* Temporary Course Affiliation orders issued by the University of Madras for the Academic Years 2024–25 and 2025–26.

9. AISHE Data Updation

The SPOC instructed the AISHE Coordinator, Mr. Krishnan, to verify whether any communication has been received from AISHE regarding the forthcoming data updation. He was also requested to review and verify the AISHE-related data displayed on the College website and ensure that the information is accurate and up to date.

10. Ph.D. Guideship and Research Centre

Applications for Ph.D. Guideship have been submitted to the University of Madras, and approval is awaited. Upon receipt of the final approval for Guideship, the institution may proceed with the application process for establishing the Research Centre.

Convened & Recorded by

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