

Minutes of the SACSAA Meeting with Departmental Alumni Coordinators and Advisory Members, along with the Auditor

Date: 16 April 2026

Time: 3:00 PM

Venue: Noel Conference Hall, St. Anthony's College

Minutes of the Meeting



1. The meeting commenced with a prayer by Fr. Joby Joseph, SDB, Delegate of SACSAA.
2. Following the prayer, the Principal of St. Anthony's College, Fr. Arcadius Puwein, SDB, addressed the gathering, highlighting:
 - a. The importance of having departmental coordinators for SACSAA.
 - b. The need to strengthen alumni networks within the region and beyond.
 - c. Preparations for the centenary celebrations of the college and the role of alumni in the same.
 - d. The importance of registering past pupils on the alumni portal.
3. The principal thanked all the teachers present and welcomed all dignitaries attending the meeting.
4. Fr. Joby Joseph, along with Fr. Arcadius Puwein, felicitated Brig. William Sturgeon (Alumnus and Member of the Advisory Committee), Mr. Saurav Agarwal (Chartered Accountant), and Zephaniah Khongjee, developer of the SACSAA web page.
5. Mr. Deep Gurung, President of SACSAA, addressed the gathering, presenting the Executive Committee and outlining the work carried out thus far. He introduced both the EC members and the Advisory Committee members.
6. The President informed the house about SACSAA's status as a registered society, explaining the process of registration and highlighting its benefits and advantages. As registered society, it has its own account number, PAN and has also attained 12 A and 80 G certificate for tax exception. The association also has a DARPAN Id.
7. He further apprised the house of various activities conducted by SACSAA over the past year, particularly Alumni Meets held in Guwahati, Bangalore, Mizoram, Tripura, and Delhi.

8. The Auditor, Mr. Saurav Agarwal, CA, addressed the gathering, explaining the significance of being a registered society and expressing his willingness to assist with all financial processes of the association.

9. Fr. Joby Joseph briefed the teachers on future plans of SACSAA, including the Annual Alumni Meet and the AGM. Other initiatives such as scholarships, merchandise, advertisements, and related ventures were also mentioned.

10. Fr. Joby Joseph reiterated that the primary objective of the meeting was to mobilise past pupils and build an active network of Anthonians across generations.

11. A discussion was held regarding the Evening Shift managed by SACSAA. The house was informed about the admission criteria, required percentages. The members were asked to inform the deserving students about the courses in the evening shift.

12. During the open discussion, Dr. Rajani Chhetri suggested strengthening engagement with past pupils through a periodically circulated newsletter.

13. Ms. Irilang from the Department of Education highlighted the existence of departmental alumni bodies and emphasised the need for standardised policies governing such sub-associations.

14. It was suggested by the house that meetings of departmental alumni associations should be conducted only in the presence of at least three members of the parent body.

15. The meeting concluded with a prayer by Fr. Arcadius Puwein, SDB.

16. All members remained for tea and refreshments before dispersing.

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