

## **National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council**



## **TORs of AIC**

The Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) constituted by the competent authority is obliged to submit AIC report **within two weeks of the on-site visit.** Following are the Terms of Reference (TORs) of AIC.

- To validate the self-assessment report (SAR) of the degree programs (B.Sc. and M.Sc. (Hons)) prepared by the department/discipline.
- To carryout external evaluation of the degree programs in a <u>transparent</u>, <u>neutral</u>, <u>holistic</u> and <u>participatory manner</u> for accreditation and rating of degree programs **based on the evaluation criteria of NAEAC**.
- To submit synthesized and concise analytical report (7-8 pages) consisting of short introduction, brief criterion-wise analysis, self-explanatory SWOT Analysis and explicit actionable recommendations along with completely filled-in and signed Evaluation Manual (Toolkit) based on the validation of SAR and interaction with the Chairman, Faculty Members, Students and Support Staff and alumni as well as detail onsite visit of physical infrastructure, facilities and other teaching- learning resources available for the offering of degree programs.
- To submit clear, precise and justified actionable accreditation and rating recommendations about the degree programs to the Chairman NAEAC.

## **SWOT ANALYSIS**

**Strengths:** Attributes (resources and capabilities) of the degree programs that can be helpful for achieving its objectives.

**Weaknesses:** Attributes of the degree programs that may be a limiting factor/ detrimental to achieving its objectives.

**Opportunities:** External conditions/factors that may help the degree programs to achieve its objectives or provide opportunities to improve its performance.

**Threats:** External conditions/factors (or change in external conditions) that could damage the performance of the degree programs.