

PEER TEAM REPORT ON
Institutional Accreditation of
Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars' Senthikumara Nadar College,
Virudhunagar, Tamilnadu

Section I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name & Address of the Institution	Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars' Senthikumara Nadar college,
Year of Establishment	1947
Current Academic Activities at the Institution (Numbers)	
• Faculties/ Schools	Arts, Science, Commerce, Business Administration and IT
• Departments/ Centres	Arts : 4 Science : 10 Commerce :1 other: 1
• Programmes/ Courses offered	UG : 16 PG : 17 M.Phil : 10 Ph.D : 7 Others : 6 Total : 56
• Permanent Faculty Members	190
• Permanent Support Staff	92
• Students:	2535
Three major features in the institutional context (As perceived by the Peer Team)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located in a rural set up the management is committed in providing education to the Rural masses with preference to socio economically and educationally backward populations. • Diverse nature of academic programmes and Research activities relevant not only to the global but also to the local industrial and employment requirements. • As the management has several educational institutions , the students get an opportunity for horizontal and vertical mobility and progression to higher education. • The "Mahamai Tharappu " concept under which the Nadar community contributes a nominal amount to the cause of education, health, safe drinking water for marginalized sections of the society .
Dates of visit of the Peer Team (A detailed visit schedule may be included as Annexure)	14 th to 17 th January, 2008
Composition of the Peer Team which undertook the on- site visit	

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