“Accreditation in Higher Education should focus on changing human conditions”, said Dr. Sonny Ramaswamy, President, The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), Washington, USA at a special address in National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru.

NAAC has successfully organized a special address on “Accreditation in USA & Collaborative opportunity for India” by Dr. Sonny Ramaswamy, President, The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU), Washington, USA on 10th October, 2018, at 3.00pm at the NAAC Conference Hall. Several external academicians from different Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Bengaluru attended the programme.

The programme started with welcome & introductory remarks of Special Invitee by the convener of the programme Dr. Jagannath Patil, Adviser, NAAC. Prof. S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC chaired the programme and facilitated Dr. Sonny Ramaswamy, President, NWCCU, USA, for his remarkable achievement.

Dr. Sonny Ramaswamy made a brief presentation on “Accreditation – an American Perspective” during his special lecture.

Dr. S. Ramaswamy, in his speech, highlighted the shifting higher education scenario from one generation to another across the globe. He stressed that accreditation in higher education should
focus on changing human conditions. He appreciated NAAC’s initiative of Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) and opined that similar efforts will be explored in NWCCU, USA.

**Prof. S.C. Sharma**, Director, NAAC delivered presidential address on this occasion. During his address he highlighted the importance of Assessment and Accreditation in higher education system.

**Dr. Darikhan Kamble**, Assistant Adviser, NAAC proposed vote of thanks to all external academicians & NAAC staff who attended the meeting. **Dr. Vishnu Mahesh. K.R, Assistant Adviser, NAAC** was master of ceremony.