National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) is primarily involved with Assessment and Accreditation of institutions with prime agenda to improve the quality of Higher Educational Institutions in India. The orientation of Higher Educational Institutions (HEI’s) towards the revised accreditation framework is essential and a crucial part of accreditation. With this prime agenda, NAAC organized one day Awareness Program on NAACs Assessment and Accreditation Process on 27th September 2019, for the Affiliated Colleges of Karnataka University and Rani Chennamma University, at NAAC Bangalore. Around 85 participants, comprising of Principals, IQAC coordinators and Faculty from the affiliated / constituent colleges from the above universities participated in the program.

**Dr. Sujata Shanbhag**, Deputy Adviser, NAAC welcomed the distinguished guests and the esteemed participants to the NAAC Awareness Programme (NAP). In her welcome address, she briefed about the program and Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) of NAAC.

**Prof. S.C Sharma**, Director, NAAC, in his Opening remarks presented an overview of RAF and the significance of Awareness Programme and expressed his deep concern over the quality of HEIs in India.

**Prof. M. Ramachandra Gowda**, Vice chancellor, Rani Chennamma University and **Dr. Jayshree**, IQAC coordinator of Karnataka University spoke about the need of Assessment and Accreditation and thanked NAAC for organising such programme.
In Session-I, **Dr. K. Rama**, Adviser, NAAC addressed the gathering and spoke about the present status of Higher education system and concerns about quality of higher education and need for self empowerment. She stressed on the various aspects of quality and motivated the HEI’s to come forward for Assessment and Accreditation. She also briefed about the overview of NAAC’s online Assessment and accreditation process and the various steps and modalities involved in this.

In Session-II, **Dr. Vinita Sahu**, Assistant Adviser, specifically projected the critical points in connection with “Quality Indicator Framework (QIF)- QIM & QnM”, procedure of A & A, pre-qualifier, student satisfaction survey (SSS), Data verification and validation (DVV). She explained in details about the Data Validation and Verification (DVV)” what exactly Data Validation and Verifications means and the details about the process involved in DVV in terms of clarifications, responses etc.
In Session-III, Dr. Ganesh Hegde, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, dealt with On-site Visit and Logistics. He explained various aspects regarding the Time Management, Personal Management, and Materials management during the on-site visit and also different roles to be undertaken by the team during the visit. He also spoke on Report Writing and Accreditation Outcome and highlighted the technical aspects of the grading and report outcomes.

After every session Mrs. Kavya showed the HEI portal and explained about HEI dashboard, profile, various modules like IIQA, SSR, DVV dashboard and explained HEI’s to how to fill the data from ICT Point of view.

All the doubts were clarified during the technical session and open forum. An interaction session in between was proved to be a fruitful one. After this session the programme was concluded by closing Remarks and ended with the Vote of Thanks by Dr. D. K. Kamble.

The programme was compered by Dr. Vishnu Mahesh, Assistant Adviser, NAAC.