Delegation from Royal Civil Service Commission, Bhutan visits NAAC to know more about the duties, responsibilities and functioning of NAAC.

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) successfully organized a Special Delegate meeting between Royal Civil Service Commission, Bhutan and NAAC on 12th June 2019, at 10.30 am in the NAAC conference hall. Mr. Jigme Norbu, Chief, Civil Service Examination Division, RCSC, Bhutan was guest of honour on the eve, he was accompanied by 4 other delegates from Civil Service Examination Division, RCSC, Bhutan. Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar, Director In-Charge, NAAC, Chaired the function and facilitated the meeting. Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Adviser, NAAC welcomed the august gathering, Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar, Director In-Charge, NAAC in his opening remarks welcomed all the delegates from Bhutan, and briefed that Accreditation is defined as a process of self-study and external quality review used in higher education to scrutinize colleges, universities and higher education institutions for quality assurance and quality improvement. Then he also briefed about NAAC revised the Assessment and Accreditation mechanism to make it more technology based, digital, scalable, transparent, robust and objective.

Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Deputy Adviser, NAAC made the brief presentation on the duties, responsibilities and functioning of NAAC. He also briefed on NAAC-Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) and highlighted on various aspects of Indian higher education and accreditation system.

During the meeting, NAAC & Bhutan delegates interacted and shared various issues and clarifications regarding assessment & accreditation process and procedures and issues pertaining to Higher Education of India and Bhutan. Dr. D. K. Kamble, Assistant Adviser, NAAC proposed vote of thanks to all delegates & NAAC staff who attended the meeting. Overall it was good learning exercise between the NAAC and Royal Civil Service Commission, Bhutan for further collaborative actions and development of International collaboration. As outcome of this meeting possibility of MoU between Bhutan & NAAC would be explored.

Dr. A.V. Prasad, Assistant Adviser, NAAC was master of ceremony for the entire program. The visit of Bhutan delegates was co-ordinated by Dr. Jagannath Patil, Adviser, NAAC, Dr. K. R. Vishnu Mahesh and Dr. Shyam Singh Inda, Assistant Advisers, NAAC.