A Second National Consultative Meeting on Teacher Education Manual was held on 11th July 2019 at NAAC Bangalore. The main agenda for the meeting was to discuss on the revised draft manual for Teacher Education. The revised draft manual was prepared based on the inputs from the field as well as feedback from the First National Consultative Meeting which was held on 13th May 2019.

On 11th July 2019, nineteen external experts from Teacher Education, Physical Education and Special Education fields from policy makers to implementers both from University and college systems and NAAC officials participated in the meeting. The programme started with the welcome address by Dr. Sujata P Shanbhag, Deputy Adviser, NAAC the coordinating officer of the programme. It is followed by Inaugural address by Prof. S. C. Sharma, Director, NAAC and self introduction of the participants.

In the first session, Dr. K Rama, Adviser, NAAC highlighted a glance of Revised Draft Teacher Education Manual. In the next session, three groups were formed for focussed group discussion on Teacher Education, Physical Education and Special
Education. Each group was facilitated by the officers of NAAC. After the focussed discussion and review of the ‘revised Teacher Education Manual’, the Chairperson of each group presented their suggestions. This was followed by open forum for integration of the same.

In continuation of the National Consultative Meeting on 12th July, a core group consisting of nine external experts and internal team had metric wise in depth discussion with reference to feedback received from Second National Consultative Meeting. Based on the discussion it was suggested to modify some of the metrics and to add some new metrics to bring in the professional aspects of the field. The meeting ended with vote of thanks.