NAAC organized an Assessors’ Orientation Programme (AOP) on 30th April, 2019 at IIIT Allahabad with a view to equip and update the assessors regarding the assessment and accreditation revised framework. The participants invited for the programme were academicians from U.P. and Uttarakhand. The total of 58 participants attended the programme which includes Vice-Chancellors, Directors, Professors and Principals belonging to various disciplines. It was a one day programme with six sessions and two breaks in between. Dr. Pratiba Singh, Deputy Adviser, NAAC welcomed the distinguished guests and the esteemed participants of the Assessors’ Orientation Programme (AOP). Prof. P. Nagbhushan Director, IIIT Allahabad and Chief Guest of the programme delivered keynote address. It was followed by a round of self introduction by the participants.
Session I was undertaken by **Dr. B. S. Madhukar**, Former Adviser, NAAC. He introduced the participants about the new Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF). He gave the idea about the category of questions, benchmarks, weightages and the data requirement for the question in the Quality Indicator framework. He mentioned how the NAAC grading is being used for publicity and increasing repute of the institution by showing live examples. The session was followed by a tea break.
Session – II, **Dr. Pratibha Singh**, Deputy Adviser NAAC New Delhi, took the session on ICT integration of A & A Process. She deliberated on ICT enabled automation process by NAAC for submission and evaluation of the Self-study Report. The features of various portals, the requirement and timelines associated with various processes was discussed and demonstrated.

Session – III, It was a combined session. First part on “Introduction to Assessors portal and Report Writing” which was taken by **Dr. Pratibha Singh** and other part “On site visit and Logistics” by **Dr. B. S. Madhukar**. The Assessor module of NAAC, profile updation, visit calendar management and feature of report entry through portal was demonstrated by Dr. Singh in this session. The details about the logistic arrangements to be done, the requirements and timelines associated for logistics was deliberated by Dr. Madhukar.
After Session III group photographs were taken, followed by lunch.

Post Lunch session was taken by Dr. Mohit Tiwari on Group Activity. The participants were divided into seven groups. Each group prepared the report and score sheet for the SSR.

Session – V, The Group presentation for the report was undertaken. All the groups were asked to give a brief presentation on the report prepared by them during group activity. The scores assigned by the group were also announced during the
presentation so as to obtain the deviation between allotted score by the group with their individual assignment of score.

Session VI, Open forum session. Before open forum, Dr. B. S. Madhukar spoke about On-site Visit and Logistics. Open forum was chaired by the NAAC officials. All the doubts and apprehensions raised by the participants were answered in this session.
The programme ended with vote of thanks which was formally delivered by Dr. Mohinder Kaur Grewal, Academic Consultant, NAAC who profoundly thanked Director, NAAC, Director IIITA and the internal team of host institution IIIT Allahabad for support regarding success of the event.