National Assessment and Accreditation Council regularly conducts Assessor Orientation Programme in various regions of the country. Assessors Orientation Programme (AOP) for northern region is the main focus of NAAC Delhi office. It was organized at Anuvrat Bhawan, Delhi on 19 March 2019. The programme was scheduled from 09:00 AM to 05:30 PM. Total number of 28 participants from Delhi NCR participated and being oriented in tune with new Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF). The foremost activity was registration of the participants. After registration all the participants headed towards the hall for the program. The AOP began with the opening remarks by Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser NAAC and followed by self introduction of the participants.
Session I: The maiden session was conducted by **Dr. Ganesh Hegde**, Deputy Adviser, NAAC. He introduced the participants about the new Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) system. Dr. Hegde informed the participants about the reason for new RAF and the importance of it. The current Assessors Orientation Programme (AOP) is also aimed at equipping the Assessors with salient features of the Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework (RAF) and also to provide an insight into the functioning of NAAC.

Session II: It was taken by **Dr. Pratibha Singh**, Deputy Adviser NAAC New Delhi. The topic of the session was ICT integration of A & A Process. She explained the entire framework’s ICT integration, features of various portals, process flows of RAF, Data Validation and Verification, Student Satisfaction Survey details etc. She emphasized the need for the various users of NAAC to be more technology enabled in order to serve better in this paradigm shift of NAAC.

After her presentation on ICT integration, a demonstration of online assessor portal was made by **Dr. Pratibha Singh** in which she showed all the features of how to manage profile, visit management in portal and report entry in portal.

Session III. It was a combined session by **Dr. Ganesh Hegde** Deputy Adviser NAAC and **Dr. Mohit Tiwari**, Assistant Adviser NAAC. The first half of the session was presented by Dr. Hegde, on-site Visit and Logistics. He deliberated over the changes introduced in Logistics arrangements for Peer team management in RAF. He also threw light on “Report Writing and Accreditation Outcome” process.

The second half of the session III, **Dr. Mohit Tiwari**, Assistant Adviser NAAC handled the session on “Introduction to Group Activity. He highlighted the technical aspects of the grading and report which an Assessor needs to maintain. He introduced the assessors to their respective groups.
All the doubts were clarified during the technical session and open forum. An interaction session in between was proved to be a fruitful one. It helped the assessors to clear all the doubts then and there itself. After a learning and problem solving session lunch break was undertaken followed by group photograph.

Session IV: Post lunch break, Group activity was performed. All the participants joined their respective groups in the allotted space. They were divided in to seven groups sitting in seven different places. Each group prepared the report and score sheet for the SSR and presented it. The Group Activity, Role Play, Peer Team Visit Simulation, Report Writing, Open Forum etc. were part of the activity.

In between Prof. Virander. S. Chauhan, Chairman Executive Committee, NAAC interacted with the assessors. He described the various reforms taking place in NAAC and in Higher Education. He expressed his views about the changing demands of Indian Higher Education Scenario.

Session – V In this session presentation of the Report by Chairpersons of each group followed by rapporteurs remarks of each group.

After this session the program was concluded by closing Remarks and ended with the Vote of Thanks by Dr Mohit Tiwari. The program ended on a good note followed by high tea.