NAAC organizes AOP in a systematical manner with pre-planned schedules of the programme. The programme was divided into six sessions and each session is as important as the other, comprises theoretical and practical knowledge.
This event was conducted for northern region where 60 academicians in and around area of Punjab participated. The group of people participated comprised of Vice-Chancellors, Directors, Professors and Principals belonging to different disciplines. The purpose of the workshop was to orient them towards the Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) modalities. The Programme started at 9:00 am with the registration of the participants followed by the Inaugural session and lamp lightening.

Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser NAAC, welcomed the guests and participants. Dr. R.K. Singla, Dean Research, Panjab University presented his keynote address. He highlighted how the innovations and development in Higher Education has increased the strength of students in universities.

Prof. B.S. Ghuman, Vice Chancellor, Panjabi University was the guest of honor for the programme. He gave the inaugural address, in which he stressed that Higher Educational Quality and National growth are linked. It was then followed by self introduction by the participants.
After Inauguration the round of Technical session began. The session I was taken by Dr. B. S. Madhukar, Former Adviser, NAAC on “Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) – Overview. The Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) was launched in July 2017. It represents an explicit Paradigm Shift by the use of ICT enabled technology. 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 in to the functioning of NAAC. It was then followed by tea break.

Session II was about “ICT integration of A & A Process” by Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Delhi. 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.

Session III: was about “Introduction to Assessors portal and Assessment Module” by Dr. Pratibha Singh. Dr. Singh demonstrated the Assessors Module and the features of report writing in the portal. An online assessor module was demonstrated by her.

After the session III all the participants and coordinators headed for group photo followed by lunch as per schedule.
Post lunch, session IV was taken by Dr. R. S.Parihar. It was about the Group Activity. He explained the participants about the activity and divided them into seven groups. Each group prepared the report and score sheet for the SSR and presented during the second half. Report Writing, Score sheet preparation, submission of Group peer team report and Open Forum etc. were part of the Programme. These reports were then presented by the Chairpersons of each group. After the practical session a short tea break was taken to freshen up the participants for the next theoretical session.
The next session was taken by Dr. B. S. Madhukar, which was on "On site visit and Logistics. Further he spelt out that the team members need to be adherent to the NAAC’s conflict of interest policy, including the prohibition of paid consulting or job. Later, open forum session was conducted by the NAAC team which was followed by closing remarks and Vote of thanks.