NAAC Office Delhi organized an Assessors’ Orientation Programme (AOP) at Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi on 23rd August, 2019 with a view to equip and update the assessors regarding the assessment and accreditation process in revised framework. The participants invited for the programme were academicians from Delhi and neighboring region. The total of 39 participants attended the programme which includes Vice-Chancellors, Directors, Professors and Principals belonging to various disciplines.

It was a one day programme with five sessions and two breaks in between. Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser, NAAC welcomed the distinguished guests and
the esteemed participants of the Assessors’ Orientation Programme (AOP). **Prof. Avinash Chandra Pandey** Director, IUAC, New Delhi 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. Devender Kawday**, Deputy Adviser, NAAC. He introduced the participants about the new Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF). He gave the idea about the category of questions, benchmarks, weightages for the question in the Quality Indicator framework. He also gave insights about the Logistics and onsite visit management handled by NAAC for visiting Institutions.
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. She also highlighted the features of Assessors portal and Report Writing.

After session II group photographs were taken, followed by lunch.

Post Lunch session based on Group Activity. The participants were divided in to seven groups. Each group prepared the report and score sheet for the SSR. They have been asked to finalize the draft report prepared by individual member and convert it to a consensus report to be presented during the next session.
Session –IV, The Group presentation for the report was undertaken. Chairperson of each group was 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 V: the Open forum session, which 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. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser NAAC who profoundly thanked Director, NAAC, Director, IUAC and the internal team of NAAC Delhi Office for support regarding success of the event. The program was concluded with National Anthem.