Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi (U.P.) in collaboration with NAAC organized an awareness programme for the affiliated Institutions of the Universities and its neighbor on 26th March 2019. The workshop was presided over by Prof. T. N. Singh Hon'ble Vice Chancellor M.G. Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi. The Chief Guest was Prof. Manoj Dixit Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. R. M. L. Avadh University, Ayodhya. The Guest of Honour of this programme were Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Adviser and Dr. Mohit Tiwari, Assistant Adviser from NAAC Delhi. Prof. Alok Rai, I.M.S. B.H.U., and Dr. Gyan Prakash Verma, Regional Higher Education Officer, Varanasi were also present in the programme.

**The Inaugural session** formally began by garlanding the statute of MaaSarswati and lighting the lamp as well as the rendering Kulgeet. The coordinator, I.Q.A.C. M.G. Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi Prof. K. S. Jaiswal welcomed the guest and delegates, and also introduced the topic of the workshop. After formal welcome of all the guest sitting on dais a Souvenir on "NAAC Awareness Programme" was released by them.

The special guest Dr. Pratibha Singh, Deputy Advisor, NAAC, New Delhi said that it is commendable for ensuring participation for NAAC evaluation. She advised the Principals and the representatives of the colleges to ensure quality in education and come forward for evaluation.

Dr. Gyan Prakash Verma, Regional Higher Education Officer, Varanasi underlined the importance of NAAC evaluation.

In the address of the Chief Guest Prof. Dixit highlighted the importance of the NAAC evaluation. He said “It is through NAAC evaluation that the quality in Higher education institutions can be ensured”. Despite all odds and challenges, the awareness of NAAC evaluation is very essential for us. We should make constant effort to enable our academic institutions for NAAC evaluation.

In the presidential address Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. T. N. Singh threw light on the practical difficulties which a university or a college feels and faces in evaluation by the NAAC.

After inaugural session and tea break in the **first technical session**, Dr. Pratibha Singh in her PPT presentation as well as demonstration told the delegates how to fill up SSR. Time to
time she resolved the queries of the participants. The guest of honour as well as the resource person Prof. Alok Rai, I.M.S., B.H.U. suggested certain strategies and methodologies on the basis of which institution can improve and enhance their qualities.

The second technical session commenced after lunch break for open discussion. The main speaker of this session was Dr. Mohit Tiwari, Assistant Adviser NAAC, New Delhi, who advised the representatives of the academic institutions to make their assessment first. Subsequently, they should apply for the NAAC evaluation.

The Principals and the College representatives interacted with the NAAC advisers and put the problems and difficulties what they are facing for evaluation by the NAAC. In the aforesaid workshop more than 200 delegates including Principals/ Managers from affiliated colleges of M.G. Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi along with Heads and Deans of different departments and faculty of the university ensured their participation. They also extended their cooperation to make the workshop successful.

The programme was conducted by Dr. Sandeep Giri, member, IQAC and the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Nalini Shyam Kamil, member, IQAC. Finally the programme ended with National Anthem.