Brief Report on
Silver Jubilee Lecture Series - Prof. K. J. Rao, Emeritus Professor, Solid State and Structural Chemistry Unit, IISc, Bengaluru

To commemorate Silver Jubilee Year, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) hosted a series of Special Lectures by Eminent Academicians at NAAC on various themes associated with quality in Higher Education. A lecture in the series was organized at NAAC on 28th January 2020. The special lecture was delivered by Prof. K. J. Rao, Emeritus Professor, Solid State and Structural Chemistry Unit, IISc, Bengaluru on "The Amazing Pace of Global Science and Technology". Several Academicians from different Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) from Bengaluru were invited for the programme. The programme was also attended by Officers and staff of NAAC.

The programme was inaugurated with lighting of lamp by Prof. K. J. Rao, Prof. S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC, Dr. M. S. Shyamasundar, Adviser, Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Deputy Adviser, NAAC and other dignitaries. Prof. S.C. Sharma, welcomed the distinguished Guest, delivered the opening remarks and felicitated Prof. K. J. Rao. Dr. N. R. Mohan, Assistant Adviser, NAAC gave brief introduction about the Chief Guest.

Prof. K. J. Rao made a presentation on "The Amazing Pace of Global Science and Technology". In his expressive speech, he stressed on the importance of Science and Technology in our day-to-day life. He outlined about scientific researches, ideas and techniques in the field of education and how it has brought a high level of positive change in the new generation and provided them variety of new and innovative opportunities and all has to work in the field in which they have interest. He also focused that Modern Science in India been awakened by the continuous and hard efforts of the outstanding scientists.

Dr. D.K. Kamble, Assistant Adviser, NAAC proposed vote of thanks to Dignitaries, all external academicians and NAAC staff and Dr. K. R. Vishnu Mahesh, Assistant Adviser, NAAC was the Master of Ceremony for the programme.

Dr. K. R. Vishnu Mahesh, Assistant Adviser, NAAC and Dr. N. R. Mohan, Assistant Adviser, NAAC coordinated the programme.