

**Special Lecture on “Views of Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya on Indian Higher Education” by Dr. Balmukund Pandey
on 21st December 2019**

As a part of Silver Jubilee celebration, NAAC is organising Lecture Series throughout the year. In this regard a special lecture on “**Views of Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya on Indian Higher Education**” was organised on Saturday 21st December 2019. The lecture was delivered by **Dr. Balmukund Pandey Ji**, Organizing Secretary, Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, New Delhi. He is the author of the book *Bharat Ratn Mahamana* published on Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya.



The programme started with the lighting of the lamp. **Dr K. R. Vishnu Mahesh**, Assistant Adviser welcomed and **Dr. Neelesh Pandey**, Assistant Adviser, NAAC introduced the guest to the audience.

Dr. Devender S. Kawday, Deputy Adviser has made introduction about NAAC and **Mr. B. S. Ponnudiraj**, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, gave the introductory remarks on the occasion. About 80 external participants including 55 professors from Tumkur University, Mysore University, Davangere University and Surana College, Bangalore and 25 postgraduate students from different Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Bengaluru attended the programme.

Dr. Balmukund Pandey gave a bird view on **Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya** early life and education, Political career, Legal career, Social work, Scouting and his achievements as Vice-chancellor of Banaras Hindu University. In his fluent expressive speech, he brought to the notice of the

audience the predominance of various damages done over 100 years of British rule in India and its effects on the Indian Higher Education System.



He stressed on recognition and treatment of damages sustained and reverting to the Indian Education System that incites on learning in regional language and allows knowing about UK education system. He stressed on the importance of Human values and selflessness followed by the **Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya** ji led to the establishment of Banaras Hindu University which has defined the Indian Education.

Dr. K. R. Vishnu Mahesh, Assistant Adviser, NAAC proposed vote of thanks to the dignitaries on the dais and to all external academicians, students and NAAC staff.

