

**Summary Report on the Training of Trainers on NAAC Accreditation Process Support on  
10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> January 2020, at Odisha**

The Higher Education Department, Govt. of Odisha under Odisha Higher Education Program for Excellence and Equity (OHEPEE) had organized a two days residential Training of Trainers (ToT) on Metric-wise detailed inputs for NAAC application Process on 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at Gopabandhu Academy of Administration, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar. Around 83 participants i.e IQAC Coordinators and NAAC mentors from 10 Universities and 11 colleges had attended the training. Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath , Advisor of NAAC, Bengaluru acted as the resource person. In addition, Commissioner cum Secretary, Higher Education Department, Vice Chairman, OSHEC and State Project Director OHEPEE were also present and took part in the discussions.

The main objectives of the ToT was to orient the IQAC Coordinators and NAAC mentors from state universities and colleges on the latest NAAC accreditation process and requisite formats for preparedness of affiliated colleges, autonomous institutions and universities. They in turn, will act as mentors for guiding the affiliated colleges towards the accreditation process of the colleges under their mentorship.

During the two days training, Prof. Rath described how NAAC plays an important role in maintaining quality standard of an institution. In addition, detailed sessions on the seven different assessment parameters , requirement of IQA and SSR, and the quantitative as well as qualitative indicators of the NAAC accreditation process were discussed with examples . In short, Criteria, key Indicator and Metrics, New Schemes of NAAC, User Credentials, Quantitative and Qualitative Metrics, need of Student Satisfaction Survey, Peer team visit procedure and standard operating procedure were some of the topics covered during the ToT. . The participants took active part in the discussions and clarified their doubts. Each participant was provided with a printed NAAC recent manual on affiliated colleges and a copy of the resource material. We are extremely thankful to Honorable Director, NAAC and Prof. Amiya Rath for facilitating the much needed capacity building program.

