A two day State Level Workshop on ‘NAAC Accreditation of Colleges: Revised Accreditation Framework’ was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Madurai Kamaraj University with the financial support from NAAC, Bangalore during 29th to 30th July 2019. This workshop is meant to disseminate knowledge on NAAC accreditation, which helps the higher learning institutes to know its strengths, opportunities, and challenges through an informed review process. Invitations were sent to 98 colleges spread over four districts which are affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University. There were 152 participants (88 Men and 64 Women) from 80 colleges and 74 faculty members from Madurai Kamaraj University. Majority of the participants were faculty members associated with IQAC/NIRF ranking from the respective institutions. The workshop comprised of three lecture sessions and hands on trainings. Prof. M. Krishnan, Vice Chancellor presided over and inaugurated the function wherein he elaborated about the Overview of NAAC assessment and its significance. In the first technical session, Dr. Sujata Shanbhag, Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Bangalore delivered a lecture on ‘Overview of NAAC’s Revised Accreditation Framework’ and Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, Bangalore spoke on ‘Institutional preparedness before, during and after submission of SSR’. In the interactive session, the resource persons clarified the doubts related to Revised Accreditation Framework raised by the participants. In the 2nd day, online hands on trainings were given to the participants about the submission of IIQA and SSR in the web portal of NAAC by the authorities of NAAC, Dr. Sujata Shanbhag and Dr. Vinita Sahu. Later, Dr. S. Theenathayalan, Member Syndicate, Madurai Kamaraj University delivered a lecture on ‘Understanding NAAC’. Prof. R. Sudha, The Registrar, Madurai Kamaraj University delivered valedictory address. Prof. K. Balakrishnan, Director, IQAC, MKU proposed vote of thanks. Prof. S. Murugesan, NIRF Co-ordinator, MKU, Prof. P. Rajkumar, Convener and Dr. B. Ashokkumar, Organizing Secretary with the team of IQAC members made all the arrangements for the successful completion of this great workshop.
Feedback:

All the participants felt the workshop was highly useful. They commented that the workshop enhanced their knowledge and understanding on the Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC. Besides, most of the participants requested for many of such events as the deliberations were made by the authorities from the NAAC. All the participants praised the opportunity given to them through hands on training by Dr. Sujata Shanbhag and Dr. Vinita Sahu.
Dr. Sujata Shanbhag, Deputy Advisor, NAAC presents the inaugural address

Dr. Sujata Shanbhag, Deputy Advisor, NAAC portrays the NAAC’s RAF
Hands on Training session by Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC

The participants from various colleges affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University
The Hands on Training by Dr. Sujata Shanbhag, Deputy Adviser, NAAC

Practicing the Hands on Training by the participants
Interaction of a participant with the resource persons.

Feedback from a participant.