

5.3.2 Presence of Student Council and its activities for Institutional development and student welfare Student Sports/Cultural Council

The student's Sports and Cultural Council exists in the University that promote and encourage sportsmanship, cultural, fine arts and literary activities regularly among students of the University. The Vice-Chancellor of the University happens to be the Chief Patron and Dean Students Welfare as Chairman of the Sports Council, and students are members of the council. The council conducts meetings time to time to take decisions related to sport's activities and organizes sports meet for which the decisions are being taken by the students. The sports activities include annual inter-collegiate sports competition events like Badminton, Table Tennis, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Basket Ball, Athletics, Volleyball etc. Each college conducts and monitors different sports activities for the selection of the students for inter-collegiate sports competitions. The University has also appointed a sports teacher for the guidance of students. The faculty members also provide sports related guidance to the students. The student members include best athlete students from previous year competitions who help in motivating and encouraging other students' participation. The council also takes care of sports related grievance of the students. As a part of the sports council, the annual games and sports meet of the university is organized annually, through which the selection of university sports team is done to participate in All India Inter Agriculture Games and Sports Meet. The event is being organized every year by different Agricultural Universities with the financial assistance of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi.

The student cultural council has been established in the university to explore the students' talent in literary, fine arts, theatre and cultural activities. The council has Dean of Student Welfare, Registrar as Patron and students as members. The Cultural Council organizes several cultural, fine arts as well as literary activities in the University. The cultural activities include an

annual inter-collegiate cultural competition with events like Debate, Extempore, Elocution, Quiz, Rangoli, Poster making, On Spot Painting, Cartoon Making, Clay Modeling, Solo Dance, Group Dance, Solo Song, Group Song, Skit, Mime, One Act Play and Mono Act. The annual major events organized by the council include University Foundation Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti, Sardar Patel Jayanti, Deekshotsav, Baba Saheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar Jayanti where students take active participation in organization of programme. The cultural council also organizes International Mother Language Day, Orientation Programme, Agricultural Education Day, Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Ravidas Jayanti and several other social welfare events with the initiative of students. The cultural council motivates students to participate in inter-university, state and national level competitions where a large number of students have participated and won awards in different events. The University has a big hall with seating capacity of 1000 persons in which all the major cultural events are organized. Every College has its own Auditorium where college level programs are organized time to time. The University also organizes sports and cultural events in competitive mode among teams of different colleges.