

5.3.2 Presence of Student Council and its activities for institutional development and student welfare. Response:

The University is strongly committed towards transforming its students into holistic professionals through various extracurricular activities and to do so, the University places special emphasis on student participation in various extra/co-curricular activities. To manage and coordinate such extracurricular activities, the University has a **Council of Student Activities (CSA)**. A Professor level faculty member of the University Chairs the CSA and is assisted by two Vice Chairmen, an OSD and the Physical Training Instructor (PTI). The Council is further subdivided into various Sub Councils/Cells/ Clubs, prominent of which are the Technical Sub Council, Sports Sub Council, Cultural Sub Council, NSS, NCC, Resident Scholar Club etc. which keep the campus vibrant throughout the year. The Sub Councils/Cells/ Clubs are managed by a team of Faculty members and students office bearers. Students participate in various extra/co-curricular activities at the Department and University level and earn marks/grades for General Proficiency. Some of the major annual events organized by different Sub Councils/Cells/ Clubs include, but not limited to:

- **Tech Srijan** (Annual Technical Festival organized by Technical Sub Council)
- **Abhyuday** (Annual Art, Literary, & Cultural Festival organized by Cultural Sub Council)
- **Aayas** (Annual Sports Meet organized by Sports Sub Council)
- **Robomania** (National Level Robotics Competition organized by Robotics Club)
- **Spell Czar & Arunoday** (Literary events organized by Editorial Board)
- **Innowizion** (Innovation event organized by University Innovation Cell)
- **SMASH** (Annual Indoor Sports competition organized by Sports Sub Council)
- **International Yoga Day** (Annual event organized by Yoga Club)

Besides in-house activities attracting participation of students from colleges/institutions located in different parts of the country, the University also encourages and provides financial support to students to participate in national level sports/cultural/technical festivals organized in premier institutions throughout India.

Facilities: CSA has a brand-new, state-of-the-art sports stadium named '**Shaheed Bandhu Singh Stadium**'. The stadium was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Shri Yogi Adityanath and has been named after the famous revolutionary of First War of Indian Independence Late Shri Bandhu Singh. Sprawling into 12 acres of land, the stadium has both outdoor and indoor facilities. The stadium has a Football ground, a Hockey ground, a Cricket pitch, a grassy ground for Track & Field activities, two indoor Basketball courts, and a Pavilion with 300 seating capacity. In addition to the stadium, facilities for the following indoor/outdoor sports are also available in the University:

- **Indoor Sports:** Table Tennis, Badminton, Carrom, Chess, and Billiards.
- **Outdoor Sports:** Separate concrete courts for Skating and Tennis; Another grassy ground for Football, Kabaddi, & Volleyball.
- **Gymnasium:** Separate gymnasium for boys and girls are available which are equipped with all modern facilities.

CSA has fully air-conditioned auditorium '**Multi-Purpose Hall**' (MPH) with seating capacity of 800 persons with a 40x30 feet stage, two greenrooms, and a robust PA/ audio-visual presentation system.

CSA also has a **Cultural Ground** near the Civil Engineering Department to host open air/outdoor functions.

All the Sub-Councils/ Cells/ Clubs of CSA are getting sufficient funds/ infrastructure support as required for their smooth and optimal functioning.