

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

Student council is an important platform consisting of students and supervised by seniors. The Student Council act as an umbrella body for all the clubs and committees on campus, ensuring their smooth functioning at each juncture. Apart from being the link between the students and the management, the Student Council is responsible for the brand enhancement of the campus and constantly strives towards making the experience of the student on campus comfortable and enriching. It is the responsibility of the Council to ensure that all events, activities and interactions on campus are conducted in a manner acceptable to the culture and norms of the university. The Council will assist all clubs and committees on campus with their functioning and conducting of various other activities. It provides opportunity to students to develop their leadership skills, attitude, personality and many other aspects for holistic development. It operates with a sense of responsibility in dealing with the student concerned activities. The Institute also encourages participation of student representatives in various decisions making, academic and administrative committees, this enables them in acquiring better academic environment. Student opinions and suggestions are considered to take measures in view of students' perception. Institute puts efforts for the all-round development of a student. It contributes to educational spirit and community welfare. It is the voice of student body which help share student ideas, interests and concerns of education with the community. They often also help raise funds for institution wide activities such as social events, community projects and reforms.

Members of the student council acts as volunteers during foundation day and other major events in the university. They help in organizing seminar workshops and conferences. They also participate in public function, cultural activity, sports, debates and various competitions. Students are also allowed to give their feedback in mentor groups about teaching learning process and other activities of department in the university. Students are allowed to register their grievances and interact freely through these councils. They can suggest or complain regarding curriculum, support services and any other unfulfilled requirements. Students can also be nominated as members of disciplinary committee, anti-ragging committee and other such committees as the need arises. The functions and activities of a Student Council should support the aims and objectives of the Council and promote the development of the institution and the welfare of its students. Student council work closely with the administration, teachers

and students and consult periodically with other students in the institution , further they involve as many students as possible in the activities of the Council. There is a wide range of activities that benefit the institution by an active student council. The Student Council has the freedom to represent the views of the Student body to the institute's management thereby promoting good communications practices within the institution. Moreover, the Student Council can contribute to the learning environment for students in the university by setting up study circles for students or organizing lunchtime activities such as language clubs. Assisting with induction and/or mentoring for new first-year students and many similar functions.