

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

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya constitutes the Students Council (GGV-SC) through GGV Students' Council regulations 2011 as per the Lyngdoh Commission recommendations. The council is constituted regularly in each session, however, due to unavoidable circumstances (COVID-19 PANDEMIC), the University could not constitute Students Council for 2021-22. The council is the apex body for students' affairs and functions under the Patronship of the Vice-Chancellor. The Dean Student Welfare, GGV is the chairman of the GGV-SC and the elected President of the GGV-SC is the executive head of the council. Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Student Council consists of twenty nominated and twenty elected members. The GGV – SC plays a pro-active and crucial role in creating student centric eco system on the campus. The basic functions and activities of the council are to provide suggestions for the improvement of academic environment, betterment of hostel accommodation, to put forward grievances of the students, organizing cultural activities and sports activities (detailed functions and activities of the council are defined in clause 4 of the GGV Students Council Regulation 2011). The Students' Council continuously gets engaged in meetings with the Vice-Chancellor, DSW, and other officers to discuss and put forward their suggestions for the improvement of academic environment in the campus. The suggestions and feedback received from the GGV – SC serves as a basis to improve upon the student support system. In fact, many resolutions in past related to changes in CBCS system, remedial and coaching class mechanism, appointing lady doctor, opening new outlets for food parlor, increasing the number of water coolers at different locations in the University, better parking facility for students, changing room for the girls in each department etc have been discussed by the Students' Council. Unfortunately, during this session, we couldn't get the suggestions due to the absence of Student Council. However, the suggestions of the students were taken through the feedback of the students.

Besides, the Students' Council also engages itself in various other activities in the campus like initiating awareness campaigns, organizing school festivals etc. Students are also members in other committees viz., Grievance Redressal cell, Antiragging Committee, Hostel Mess and Library Committee, Young Mangers' Club, Gender Sensitization Committee, Innovation Club, Uddan Magazine, Urchins theatre group, GGV News Letter, Tarang Band, Abhinartan etc. The Students' Council members also actively participate in various social and

extracurricular activities on the campus such as blood donation camps, cleanliness drives, etc. The council is one of the major organs of the University which makes the structure of the University complete with its active participation and continuous engagement on various student related activities.