



### 5.3.1 Number of awards/medals won by students for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at inter-university/state/national/international events (award for a team event should be counted as one) during the last five years

#### HEI Response:

1. HEI would like to confirm that the classification of student awards has been aligned with NAAC guidelines, categorizing them as inter-university, national, or international, and excluding intra-college or intra-university awards.

Therefore, we believe that any reduction in the count of awards by the DVV is not justified.

For example:

With reference to the events conducted by the host.

‘Vaayu’ is a club of Faculty of Commerce of NMIMS, which organizes sports and cultural events. With reference to the events conducted by Vaayu in 2023-24, there was student participation from different universities across the state and hence it is counted as inter-university level competition. **Please find the link for showing participants from other universities:** [Click Here.](#)

Similarly, all the other events shown in the data template are inter-university events.

In addition, please find below the link to sample invitation letters sent to various universities.

2019-20	<a href="https://upload.nmims.edu/naac/naac 2024/DVV/C5/5.3.1/2019-20.pdf">https://upload.nmims.edu/naac/naac 2024/DVV/C5/5.3.1/2019-20.pdf</a>
2020-21	<a href="https://upload.nmims.edu/naac/naac 2024/DVV/C5/5.3.1/2020-21.pdf">https://upload.nmims.edu/naac/naac 2024/DVV/C5/5.3.1/2020-21.pdf</a>
2021-22	<a href="https://upload.nmims.edu/naac/naac 2024/DVV/C5/5.3.1/2021-22.pdf">https://upload.nmims.edu/naac/naac 2024/DVV/C5/5.3.1/2021-22.pdf</a>
2022-23	<a href="https://upload.nmims.edu/naac/naac 2024/DVV/C5/5.3.1/2022-23.pdf">https://upload.nmims.edu/naac/naac 2024/DVV/C5/5.3.1/2022-23.pdf</a>
2023-24	<a href="https://upload.nmims.edu/naac/naac 2024/DVV/C5/5.3.1/2023-24.pdf">https://upload.nmims.edu/naac/naac 2024/DVV/C5/5.3.1/2023-24.pdf</a>



The award list includes colleges affiliated with various universities, such as KC College, which is part of Mumbai University. This highlights that the event hosted participants from multiple universities. Similarly, St. Xavier's College, an autonomous institution affiliated with Mumbai University, organizes events that sees participation from students across universities, including NMIMS.

Indian Pharmaceutical Association is a national body which conducts events at state level.

2. HEI has not considered awards from intra or inter institutions. Only University/state/national or international achievements have been considered. HEI maintains its input remains 137.
3. All the awards are in English.
4. HEI has not considered awards at regional / local / institutional levels. We have strictly adhered to the SOPs and has counted team event as only one.

