



1.2.1 – Number of Certificate/Value-Added Courses Offered and Online Courses of MOOCs, SWAYAM, NPTEL etc.

We wish to bring to your kind attention an issue related to the evaluation of **Criterion 1.2.1 regarding the number of certificate/value-added courses and completed online courses** offered by our institution.

Key Points:

- **HEI Input:** The institute had submitted the details **certificate/value-added/online courses conducted during the assessment period** with all the required supporting documents. These courses were **not part of the regular university curriculum** and **not repeated** for any specific student group. These include application-oriented and advanced-level courses.
- **DVV Findings:** The DVV team had asked for details of for each program such as name of the program, duration, and list of students enrolled. All these details & documents were again submitted as per the SOP.
- **DVV Acceptance:** During the DVV stage, **46 courses were accepted** after verification of the documents, which resulted in award of a **score of 4 in this metric**.
- **Re-DVV Discrepancy:** However, in the Re-DVV stage, the number of qualifying courses was reduced to **only 12**, without a specific query for the exclusion of the remaining 34 courses. Exclusion of these courses has significantly impacted the related metric **1.2.2**, causing the score to drop from **4 to 2**, a disproportionate reflection of our performance.

Clarification:

- All the courses were designed to provide value-added and skill-based learning experiences, aligning with NAAC's SOP for this metric.
- None of the courses were part of the Savitribai Phule Pune University curriculum or repeated for the same group of students.
- As most of the students at Institute come from Tier cities & rural parts of Maharashtra to pursue MBA, courses on English Communication, Aptitude, Personality Development, Excel need to be designed & conducted.
- We respectfully acknowledge the oversight in typing the duration of an additional courses incorrectly in the uploaded data sheets. Despite this error, the supporting documents — particularly the course completion certificates — clearly demonstrate that the minimum required duration of 30 hours was met. The certificates of these courses were uploaded at the time of SSR & DVV. These courses were specifically designed to enhance students' practical knowledge and skills beyond the standard curriculum, and were conducted with full adherence to the guidelines. This increases further adds to the number of Certificate/ Value Added / Online courses offered by the institute.





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Request:

The institute kindly requests a **reconsideration of all the conducted courses and accept the 46 courses that were accepted in the initial DVV and restore the score of 4 in Metric 1.2.2.** A fair evaluation of these courses will not only provide a more accurate representation of our academic offerings but will also help ensure an appropriate score in Metric 1.2.2.

We remain fully committed to maintaining the standards outlined by NAAC and are prepared to submit any additional documentation or clarification to support this appeal.

Supporting Documents Links:

| Sr. No. | Particular | Link |
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| 1 | Clarification Sheet for Appeal | https://www.dimr.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Metrix-1.2.1.pdf |
| 2 | Report | https://www.dimr.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/1.2.1-Report.pdf |
| 3 | Name of the Courses with Duration | https://www.dimr.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/1.2.1-Name-of-the-Program-with-Duration.pdf |
| 4 | Certification Courses and Value-Added Courses 2022-23 | https://www.dimr.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/1.2.1-Certification-Courses-2022-23.pdf |
| 5 | Certification Courses and Value-Added Courses 2021-22 | https://www.dimr.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/1.2.1-Certification-Courses-2021-22.pdf |
| 6 | Certification Courses and Value-Added Courses 2020-21 | https://www.dimr.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/1.2.1-Certification-Courses-2020-21.pdf |
| 7 | Certification Courses and Value-Added Courses 2019-20 | https://www.dimr.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/1.2.1-Certification-Courses-2019-20.pdf |
| 8 | Certification Courses and Value-Added Courses 2018-19 | https://www.dimr.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/1.2.1-Certification-Courses-2018-19.pdf |

