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| **Use Case Name:** User following categories/departments | | **ID:**NIU-EVT-02 **Priority:** High | |
| **Actor:** User | | | |
| **Description:** The user logs in to his profile by entering his user id and password . He chooses his interest in different categories of events and follows them. | | | |
| **Trigger:**  **Type:** External | | | |
| **Preconditions:**  1.The user id and password are authenticated.  2.The events database is up-to date . | | | |
| **Normal Course:**  1.1The user sets up profile by choosing the events in which he is interested in.  1.The user logs into the system.  2.The system verifies the user .  3.The system then displays the different categorization of events.  4.The user then chooses his interest in the categorized events.(Alternative courses 1.1)  5.The user then follows the events . | | **Information for Steps:**  2. User login credentials.  3. Available event Categories | |
| **Alternative Course:**  1.1The user doesn’t have interest in the given categories  1.The system asks if the user has any other events in which he is interested in or to terminate the process and log off.  2a.The user then search for the events and follow them if he is interested.  2b.The system asks to terminate the process and log off.  3b.The system terminates the process. | | 2a. Open events (available). | |
| **Post conditions:**  1.The user interests are stored in NIU event management system.  2.The user gets the reminders of the upcoming events. | | | |
| **Exceptions:**  E1.If user chooses two events which are on the same timeline.  1.The system displays message “you have to choose only one event at the given timeline”.  2.The system starts the normal course again. | | | |
| **Summary Inputs** | **Source** | **Outputs** | **Destination** |
| Validated user authentication | NIU user profile | Timeline of events suggestion based on interests | User events timeline. |