



POLICY FOR STUDENTS COUNCIL

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1. Importance

The student council provides a platform for students to participate in various college activities, services and contribute to better the learning environment both in terms of academics and co-curricular activities. This helps the students develop their leadership skills and be a voice of the student community.

2. Purpose and objectives

1. To encourage students to participate in the development of the college which will enhance their leadership and organizing skills while conducting various curricular and cocurricular activities in the college.
2. To give students an opportunity to develop different student welfare ideas which can be implemented for the betterment of the student community at large.
3. To maintain peace and harmony in the campus.
4. To help improve the academic, co-curricular and extracurricular activities.
5. To form a strong cultural activity platform for students to groom and participate, both at intra & inter collegiate level.
6. To inculcate the spirit of team working amongst the student community.
7. To inspire students to participate in different events.
8. To initiate and organize various college activities very creatively.
9. To appoint members on various statutory committees of the college.
10. To interact with various college authorities in order to adapt to changing situations and make college a better place.

3. Scope of the policy

The students' council is the constitutional representative body of the students community of the college which is constituted as per the rules and guidelines of Maharashtra Public University Act , 2016 (Mah Act â„– VI of 2017) with an objective to contribute to students welfare in the college.

It infers that this student body assists in enhancing the learning experience of students in the college.

It provides students an opportunity to organise various programs such as friendship day, teachers' day, college annual day, cultural events and various other competitions. In this process, they learn the networking skills and orient the students with the same. This provides scope for development of leadership.

4. Approval and effective date

This policy has been approved by standing committee of the college in its meeting on _____ and shall be effective from _____.

5. Rules, guidelines and regulations relevant to this policy

Students' Council is constituted under section 99 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Mah Act No. VI of 2017). The act was passed on Thursday 08-12-2016 with a view to improve quality of higher education. The act has a number of innovative sections for the welfare and betterment of students.

There is a University Students' Council and a College Students' Council for each affiliated college to look after the welfare of the students and to promote and organise extra-curricular activities.

The act clearly indicates that the students' Council shall not engage in political activities.

Some provisions of the section relating to the formation of Students Council at college level are:

The students' council affiliated college shall consist of the following members, namely:

- President, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in that college;

- Secretary, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in that college;
- One lady representative, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in that college; (L-R)
- One representative belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (Vimukta-Jatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in that college: provided that the University shall decide the category of reservation for each college for the purpose of this clause by drawing lots; (R-R-Reservation Representative)
- One student from each class, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in that class; (C-R)
- One student each from (i) National Service Scheme, (ii) National Cadet Corps (iii) Sports and (iv) Cultural Activities nominated by the Principal from the students who are engaged in National Service Scheme, National Cadet Corps, Sports and Cultural activities, respectively, on the basis of prescribed criteria.

And from among the staff,

- One senior teacher as coordinator of the Students' Council appointed by the principal of the college, and
- Director, Sports and Physical Education,
- NSS Program Officer and
- NCC Officer as permanent invitees;

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The rules and guidelines are as per the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Mah Act No. VI of 2017).

6. Key aspects of policy

Framed as per government and university directives and circulars from time to time.

7. Committees for policy implementation

NATURE OF WORK AND ROLE:

Various committees are appointed as per the circulars received from University of Mumbai.

Besides, student members of the constituted body are nominated in the College Development Committee as students' representatives.

8. Impact of the policy on processes

This is flexible and will depend upon the policy and regulations laid down by the university from time to time.

This policy will have impact on process Nos E1 and E5.