



**MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, NASHIK**  
Dindori Road, Mhasrul, Nashik- 422004

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**ORDINANCE NO. : 01/2021**

**“CONSTITUTION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' COUNCIL AND STUDENTS' COUNCIL OF AFFILIATED COLLEGES / RECOGNISED INSTITUTES OF THE MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES”**

(U/Section 50 (11) of the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Act, 1998)

**1. Short title, extent and commencement -**

(1) This Ordinance may be called as “**Constitution of University students' council and students' council of affiliated colleges / recognised institutes of the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences**”.

(2) It shall be applicable to all the affiliated colleges and recognised institutes of the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (hereinafter referred as 'the university').

(3) It shall come into force from the date of its issuance.

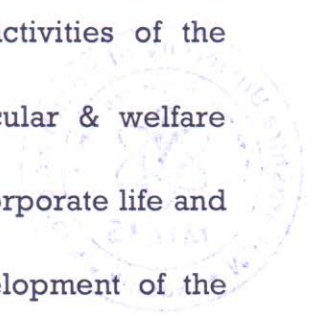
**2. Definitions -**

Words and expression used in this rules shall have the same meaning, respectively, assigned to them in the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Act, 1998 (hereinafter referred as 'the said Act').

**3. Objects of the Students' Council: -**

Objects of the University Student's Council & College Students' Council shall be as under:

- (1) To co-ordinate the extra-curricular and welfare activities of the students.
- (2) To promote participation in academic, extracurricular & welfare activities.
- (3) To train students for democratic process for better corporate life and to be a better citizen.
- (4) To strive for overall welfare and personality development of the students.
- (5) To create anti-ragging awareness amongst the students.



**4. Obligations: -**

Students' Council shall have following Obligations.

- (1) Students' Council shall not participate in any political activities or protest against the Government in or outside the campus of the University or respective affiliated college or recognised institute.
- (2) Students' Council shall play constructive and positive role in overall academic, welfare & other extracurricular activities of University / College / Recognized Institution.
- (3) Members of Student Councils shall behave in decent and disciplined manner and also set an example for other students.

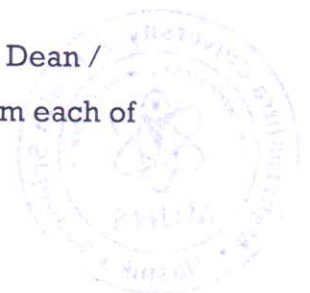
**5. The Students' Council of the affiliated College / Recognized Institute:-**

(1) The Students' Council constituted at the level of the affiliated colleges / recognised institutes of the University shall be called as the "College Students' Council". It shall be constituted in every affiliated college / recognised institute of the University and it shall consist of –

- (a) Dean / Principal - Chairperson
- (b) One teacher, nominated by the Dean / Principal - Member
- (c) Programme Officer of National Service Scheme, if any - Member
- (d) Director of Sports or in-charge of Physical Education of the College - Member
- (e) Officer in-charge of cultural activities of the College - Member
- (f) One student of each class (Under-Graduate & Post Graduate) nominated by the Dean /Principal -Members

Provided that, the student nominated by the Dean / Principal shall be the full time students of the studies / training and have secured highest number of marks in the preceding annual examination.

(g) Two male and two female student nominated by the Dean / Principal, who has shown outstanding performance, from each of the following activities:-





- (i) Sports;
  - (ii) National Service Scheme;
  - (iii) National Cadet Corps;
  - (iv) Cultural Activities;
  - (v) Research or other extracurricular activities.- members
- Provided that, one male and one female students out of the four shall be belonging from the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes / Vimukta Jaties / Nomadic Tribes / Other backward classes.

(2) Dean / Principal shall nominate one student each from the categories belonging to the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes / Vimukta Jaties / Nomadic Tribes / Other backward, if these categories have no representation. - members

(3) The students who have failed in the examination held in the preceding year or who have been allowed to keep terms or who is completing the course (including compulsory rotatory internship) shall not be eligible for all these nominations.

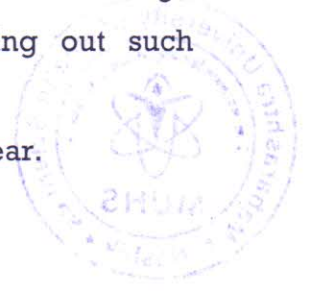
(4) The student members of the College Students' Council shall be elected, at its first meeting the Secretary of their Council from amongst the student members other than the students of first year and interneers.

(5) The Dean / Principal of the affiliated college / recognized institute shall decide the procedure of election. The Dean / Principal or the senior teacher nominated by him shall act as Election Officer for the election for the post of Secretary of College Students' Council.

(6) The Dean / Principal of the affiliated college / recognized institute shall intimate the names of members of College Students' Council and the name of the Secretary in the prescribed format within one week of the date of declaration of result of the election to the University. The information received after due date shall not be considered for University Students Council.

(7) The Dean / Principal of the affiliated college / recognized institute shall be responsible for convening at least two meetings of the College Students' Council during one academic year for carrying out such business as decided by him.

(8) The term of the College Students' Council shall be one year.



**6. The University Students' Council: -**

(1) The University Student's Council shall consist of the following members:

- (a) The Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson
- (b) The Pro Vice – Chancellor - Vice - Chairperson
- (c) NSS Program Coordinator - Member
- (d) Director of Sports - Member
- (e) Officer in Charge of Cultural Activities - Member
- (f) Student Secretaries of the college councils of the affiliated colleges / recognised institutes, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor - Members
- (g) Director Students' Welfare - Member Secretary

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall nominate students' secretaries on the University Students' Council from amongst the Secretaries of the College Students' Councils in following manner:

- (a) The Vice-Chancellor shall nominate Six students' secretaries from the college councils of the affiliated colleges / recognised institutes from each revenue divisions of the State. These six secretaries shall be one each from the Medical, Dental, Ayurved & Unani, Homeopathy, Nursing and other allied health sciences (i.e. Physiotherapy / Occupational Therapy / PO / ASLP / other Courses, if available, by rotation.) Total 36 student's (Considering six revenue division)

Provided that, the Vice-Chancellor shall nominate one student each from the faculty of Unani and other allied health sciences (i.e. Physiotherapy / Occupational Therapy / PO / ASLP /other Courses, if available, by rotation.) if no students' secretary from these courses get nominated. Total two students.

(b) The Vice-Chancellor shall consider the following criterion as order of preference while nominating the students' secretary;

- (i) Number of less representation on the University Students' Council in preceding five years' period.
- (ii) Establishment year of the college.





(c) The Vice-Chancellor shall nominate one students' secretary each from the reserved categories (i.e. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De- notified Tribes (Vimukta Jaties), Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes), if no students' secretary of these categories gets nominated from the college students' council under the above mentioned provision 'a'.

(d) The Vice-Chancellor shall nominate one female students' secretary, if no female students' secretary gets nominated from the college students' council under the above mentioned provision 'a' & 'c'.

(e) For the purpose of nomination under above mentioned provisions 'c' & 'd' the Vice-Chancellor shall consider Academic performance, participation in National Cadet Corps or National Service Scheme, Sports & Cultural achievements, Women & Adult Education Activities, and such other social welfare activities as may be prescribed by the University, from time to time.

(f) The Vice-Chancellor may prescribe suitable procedure for such nominations, from time to time.

(g) The term of the member of the University Students' Council shall be one year subject to continuance of such a member as regular student of the University / concerned affiliated college or recognized institute.

**7. Meeting of University Student's Council:-**

(1) The Director of Students' Welfare, of the University shall fix the date & venue of the first meeting of University Student's Council, in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor.

(2) Following business shall be transacted during the first meeting of the University Students' Council;

(a) To elect three representatives of the University Student's Council amongst themselves on the Senate under section 23 (2) (t) of the Act.

(b) To elect office bearers of the University Student's Council amongst themselves: -



- (i) President
- (ii) Vice Presidents (Two)
- (iii) General Secretary
- (iv) Joint Secretaries (Two)
- (v) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

(3) The election of the office bearers of the University Student's Council and three representatives of students under section 23 (2) (t) of the Act shall be carried out as per rules of elections decided by the Vice-Chancellor, from time to time.

(4) As far as may be practicable, the Director of Students Welfare of the University shall convene at least two meetings of the University Students' Council during one academic year as per directions of the Vice-Chancellor.

#### **8. Cessation of membership of the member of College Students' Council or University Students' Council:-**

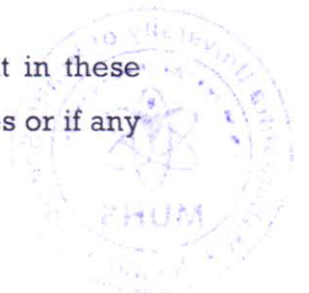
The membership of any member of the College Students' Council or University Students' Council, shall be ceased by the Dean / Principle and the Vice-Chancellor, respectively, under the following circumstances;

- (1) who is / are alleged to have participated in any political activity;
- (2) in-disciplined behaviour in or outside the campus of the University / affiliated college or recognised institute;
- (3) has been punished for indulging in or promoting, unfair practices in the conduct of any examination in any form;
- (4) has been convicted for any offence involving moral turpitude;

Provided that, before taking such action, the Dean / Principal or the Vice-Chancellor, as the case may be, or a person nominated on their behalf, shall give an opportunity to such member of being heard. After hearing, the Dean / Principal or the Vice-Chancellor, as the case may be, shall take appropriate decision and his decision shall be final and binding on all the concerned.

#### **9. Miscellaneous: -**

- (1) In respect of the matters relating to the subject dealt in these rules but which are not specifically covered under in this rules or if any





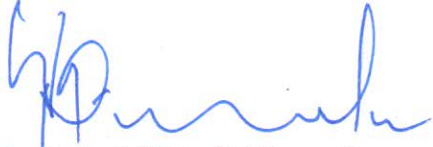
query regarding the interpretation of any clause of these rules arises, then it shall be decided by the Vice-Chancellor and the decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final and binding.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall have power to prescribe additional rules, if any, in respect of the matters relating to the subject dealt in these rules in consonance with these rules.

(3) All the words or terms denoting any gender shall include all the respective genders.

Place : Nashik

Date: 25/06/2021

  
Prof. (Dr.) Nitin R. Karmalkar  
Vice-Chancellor

