

# Students' Election : Regulatory Framework

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# **Governing Section 99**

**Uniform Statutes  
(Section 72(10)  
read with Section  
71 (12)**

**Notification  
(Section 99 (11))**

**Maharashtra Public Universities Act 2016**

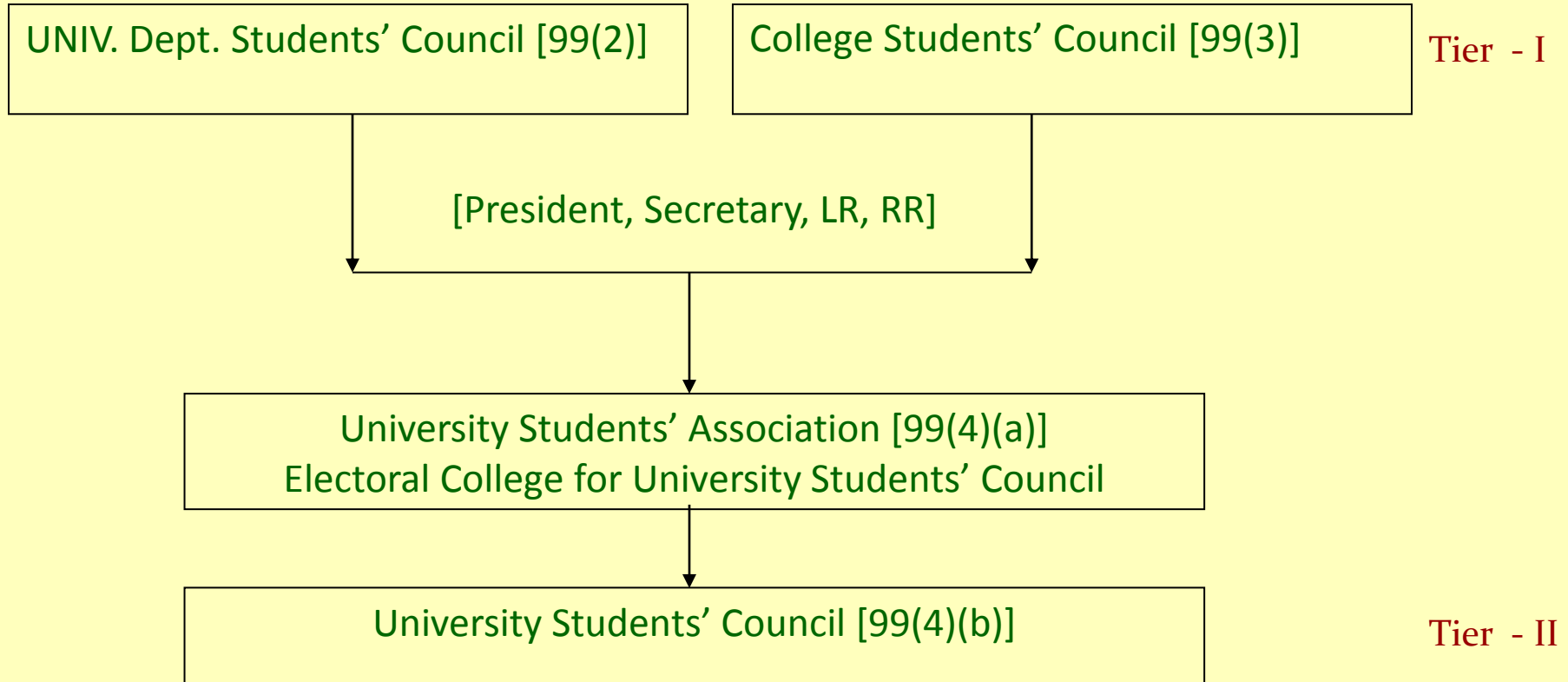
# Uniform Statutes

- Uniform Statute Number 5 of 2018 Dt. 26 Oct 2018 – " Maharashtra Public Universities (functions and duties of Students Council in University, Colleges and Recognized Institutions) Uniform Statute, 2018.
- Uniform Statute Number 6 of 2018 Dt. 26 Oct 2018 – " Maharashtra Public Universities (Procedure for conduct of business of meetings of Students Council in University, Colleges and Recognized Institutions) Uniform Statute, 2018.
- Uniform Statute Number 7 of 2018 Dt. 26 Oct. 2018 – "Maharashtra Public Universities (Nomination of Students from National Service Scheme, National Cadet Corps, Sports and Cultural Activities on Students Council)

## Notification

- Government order dated 26 Oct. 2018 under Section 99(11) – Maharashtra Public Universities (Procedure for Election, Authority for Conduct of Election, mechanism for conduct of such Election, Code of Conduct for candidates and Election Administrator and Grievances Redressal Mechanism in respect of Election to Students' Council) Order, 2018.

# Structure of Students' Councils



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## •Section 99(1)

There shall be a University Students' Council as specified in clause (b) of sub-section (4), a University Department Students' Council for the Departments of the University and a College Students' Council for each conducted College or Institution of the University and each Affiliated College,

- *to look after the welfare of the students and*
- *to promote and co-ordinate the extra-curricular activities of different student's associations for better corporate life.*

***The Councils shall not engage in political activities.***

## **University Departments Students' Council : Section 99(2) Composition**

- (a) President, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in **all university departments** ;
  
- (b) Secretary, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in **all university departments** ;
  
- (c) one lady representative, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in **all university departments** ;
  
- (d) one representative belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in **all university departments**;

ctd...

## University Departments Students' Council : Section 99(2) Composition

- (e) one student from each department, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in that department ;
- (f) one student each from (a) National Service Scheme, (b) National Cadet Corps, (c) Sports and (d) Cultural activities, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from the students who are engaged in National Service Scheme, National Cadet Corps, Sports and Cultural activities, respectively, on the basis of prescribed criteria [Uniform Statute Number 7] ;
- (g) Director, Students' Development shall be an ex-officio member.



## **College Students Council : Section 99(3) Composition**

- (a) President, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in that college ;
- (b) Secretary, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in that college ;
- (c) one lady representative, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in that college ;
- (d) one representative belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or e-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;***

ctd...

## College Students Council : Section 99(3) Composition

- (e) one student from each class, elected by an electoral college consisting of students who are engaged in full time studies in that class; **CR**
- (f) one student each from (a) National Service Scheme, (b) National Cadet Corps, (c) Sports and (d) 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 ; **Uniform Statute Number 7**
- (g) one senior teacher as coordinator of the Students' Council appointed by the principal of the college and Director, Sports and Physical Education, NSS Programme Officer and NCC Officer as permanent invitees.

## Who shall vote for whom ?

Sr. No.	Election for	Electoral College
1	President	All students
2	Secretary	All students
3	Lady Representative	All students
4	Reserved Representative	All students
5	Department / Class Representative	Students of respective Department / Class

**University Students Association : Section 99(4)(a)**  
**(Electoral college for University Students Council )**  
**Composition**

- (i)* Presidents of the University Department Students' Council and each College Students' Council ;
- (ii)* Secretaries of the University Department Students' Council and each College Students' Council ;
- (iii)* Lady representatives of the University Department Students' Council and each College Students' Council ;
- (iv)* Student representatives, belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (VimuktaJatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes of the University Department Students' Council and each College Students' Council.

## University Students Council : Section 99(4)(b) Composition

- (i) President, elected by the members of University Students' Association from amongst themselves ;
- (ii) Secretary, elected by the members of University Students' Association from amongst themselves ;
- (iii) one Lady Representative, elected by the members of University Students' Association from amongst themselves ;
- (iv) one Representative belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes or Special Backward Category, **by rotation**, elected by the members of University Students' Association from amongst themselves ;

ctd...

## **University Students Council : Section 99(4)(b) Composition**

- (v) one student each from (a) National Service Scheme, (b) National Cadet Corps (c) Sports and (d) Cultural activities ***nominated by the President of the University Students' Council*** in consultation with the Director, Students' Development from amongst the students of the University Departments and affiliated colleges who are engaged in National Service Scheme, National Cadet Corps, Sports and Cultural activities ***respectively*** on the basis of prescribed criteria; **Uniform Statute Number 7**
- (vi) Director Board of Student Development, Director Sports and Physical Education, Director Board of Lifelong Learning and extension shall be permanent invitees.

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- **First Meeting of University Students' Council** – to be presided over by the Vice Chancellor [Section 99(5)] :
- **Eligibility** – Registered full time Student [Section 99(6)]
- **Restriction on participation in Election Process** [Section 99(7)] -

During the period of election no person, other than a student on the rolls of college or institutions or University, shall be permitted to take part in the election process in any capacity. Any student or a candidate violating this condition shall be liable for disciplinary action against him in addition to the revocation of his candidature.

- **Budget, frequency of meetings** - [Section 99(8)]

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- **Term of office** [Section 99(9)] – from the date of election to the last day of Academic Year
- **Quorum** [Section 99(10)] – One Third of the members
- **Number of meetings** [Section 99 (10)] – at least once in every three months
- **Procedures for conduct of business of the meetings** [Section 99(10)] - Uniform Statute Number 6
- **Function and duties of Students' Council** - [Uniform Statute Number 5]



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- **Procedure for Election, Powers and Duties**, Authority for conduct of Election, mechanism for Conduct of Elections, Code of Conduct, Graveness Redressal Mechanism – [Section 99(11)] Notification by State Government published in Official Gazette on 26 Oct. 2018
- **Date of commencement** [Section 99(12)] by Notification – 29 Oct. 2018
- **Method of Election** – [Section 67(1)] –
- Election by ballot with the system of **simple majority** – Tier I – university department / college students councils
- By ballot with the system of **proportional representation** by means of the single transferable vote as prescribe by the Statutes – university students council Tier II – [refer Section 2(e),(h),(j),(k),(l),(m),(n),(o),(p) & Clause 6 of Notification]