



GOA UNIVERSITY
Taleigao Plateau, Goa
NOTIFICATION

Rule - 03 Rules relating to the formation of the Goa University Campus Students' Union.

- 3.1 There shall be a Goa University Campus Students' Union formed for each academic year.
- 3.2 The basic objective of the Union shall be to promote friendship among the Goa University Campus students, to encourage curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities to develop campus talents so as to promote academic, scientific, intellectual and literary activities through various forums formed by the students in consultation with the Director of Students' Welfare, to take up with the University authorities the genuine problems and difficulties faced by the Campus and research students of the University Schools; to assist the University authorities in proper conduct of various academic and cultural programmes; and to organize/undertake such activities as are conducive to the growth of intellectual and creative activities on the University campus.
- 3.3 The Union shall be representation of various groups of students as indicated below:-

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Groups of Students</u>	<u>No. of Representatives of the Union</u>
a)	Part-I Students of the Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature	1
b)	Part-II Students of the Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature	1
c)	Part - I Students of the D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies	1
d)	Part - II Students of the D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies	1
e)	Part-I Students of the School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology	1
f)	Part-II Students of the School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology	1
g)	Part-I School of Chemical Sciences	1
h)	Part-II School of Chemical Sciences	1

i)	Part-I School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	1
j)	Part- II School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences	1
k)	Part-I Students of Goa Business School	1
l)	Part-II/III Students of Goa Business School	1
m)	Part- I Students of School of Physical and Applied Sciences	1
n)	Part- II Students of School of Physical and Applied Sciences	1
o)	Part-I School of International and Area Studies	1
p)	Part-II School of International and Area Studies	1
q)	Part-I Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy	1
r)	Part-II Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy.	1
s)	Part-I School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies	1
t)	Part-II School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies	1
u)	Undergraduate Students on campus (Including all Integrated programmes)	3
v)	Students engaged in research leading to Ph.D. and other research degrees through the various University Schools.	3

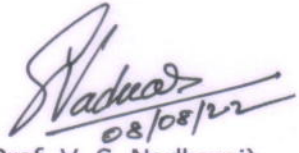
(New Representative to be added as and when Schools are created or become operational)

Total 26

3.4 The total strength of the elected members of the Students' Union will be **26** as Shown under 3.3 above. If no girl student is represented on the Students' Union in terms of 3.3, the Vice-Chancellor shall have the right to nominate upto three girl students (one each in UG, PG and Research) on the students Union. In addition, the Vice-Chancellor shall also have the right to nominate one student studying in Part-II M.A./M.Sc./M.Com./M.B.A./Part-II or III of the M.C.A. course of study on the basis of his/her scholastic attainments in the Part-I examination of the subject concerned. It shall be, however, at the discretion of the Vice Chancellor to nominate all or any of these three students, or not to nominate any, on the Union.

- 3.5 The representation of students on the Union as provided for in 3.3 shall be done by election through ballot.
- 3.6 The Director of Students' Welfare shall be responsible for conducting the election to the University Students' Campus Union.
- 3.7 There shall be an Executive Body of the Students' Union which will comprise of a President, a Secretary, a Sports Secretary & Cultural Secretary, a Ladies Representative and a Research Students' Representative, to be elected by the members of the Students' Union from amongst themselves. The Vice-Chancellor shall have a discretionary power to nominate one Male and one Female under Gender Champion any student known for his/her scholastic attainments on the Executive Body of the Union. The students to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor on the Executive Body may not be the members of the Students' Union.
- 3.8 The elections of the Executive Body of the Students' Union shall be conducted by the Director of Students' Welfare.
- 3.9 The elections to the Students' Union as well as its Executive Body shall be completed within one month from the date of the completion of admission to all the University Schools in any particular year. The Director of Students' Welfare in consultation with the Registrar of the University shall decide the dates of elections of the Students' Union and its Executive Body.
- 3.10 No student shall contest elections to more than one position on the Executive Body of the Students' Union.
- 3.11 The Candidates to the positions of President and Secretary of the Executive Body of the Students' Union shall be those who have completed atleast one year of their respective course of study.
- 3.12 The Executive Body shall meet within seven days from the date of the declaration of the election results. Thereafter it shall meet at least once a month and more times and the date of a meeting and its agenda shall be notified to the members of the Executive Body by the Secretary with the concurrence of the President at least three days before the meeting. Any four members of the Executive Body (including nominated members) shall constitute the quorum of a meeting. The meeting shall be adjourned for half an hour if there is no quorum at the time fixed for the meeting. However, the meeting after adjournment may proceed with the business even if there is no quorum.
- 3.13 The President shall preside over the meetings and the Secretary shall maintain the minutes of the meeting. All the decisions of the Executive Body shall be by a majority of those who are present. The President shall exercise a casting vote in case of tie. In case the President is absent, the members of the executive body present shall elect any one of themselves to preside over that meeting.
- 3.14 The Union shall be located on the premises of the Goa University. The Secretary shall be responsible for the money and material given to him by the Director of the Students' Welfare for the activities of the Union. The President shall prepare an annual report of the activities of the Union and submit it to the Registrar by the first week of April each year through the Director of Students' Welfare.

- 3.15 No activity will be undertaken by the Union without the prior approval of the Director of Students' Welfare of Goa University. All funds to be provided to the Union or its Executive Body shall be released through the Director of Students' Welfare. Detailed accounts of expenditure incurred by the Union /Executive Body shall be submitted by the President to the Registrar along with the Annual Report, through the Director of Students' Welfare.
- 3.16 The Director of Students' Welfare may refer to the Registrar of the University, any difference of opinion with regard to the interpretation of the composition and/or any matter concerning the activities of the Union. The opinion of the Registrar on such reference shall be binding. However, an appeal can be made to the Vice-Chancellor against the decision of the Registrar and the Vice-Chancellor's decision will be final.


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REGISTRAR

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