

Schedule SSA-7

SSA-7 Details regarding functions and procedure for formation of Students Council of the Goa University.

SSA-7 (i) Aims and objectives

- (a) To promote mutual contact, a democratic outlook and a spirit of oneness among the students of the Goa University.
- (b) To promote the social, cultural and intellectual development of the students of the Goa University.
- (c) To promote consciousness among the students of the Goa University of the events taking place around them with a view to better equipping them as responsible and educated citizens and to build up a healthy students movement.
- (d) To promote among the students of the Goa University sense of service to the people and duty towards the state.
- (e) To promote harmonious relations among all sections of the University Community, and inculcate scientific temper amongst the student community.
- (f) To meet, discuss and make suggestions to the University authorities on matters concerning common interest of the students.
- (g) To create awareness about eco-conservation and environment.

SSA-7 (ii) Functions of Goa University Student's Council

- (a) **Cultural functions** i.e. organising debates, lectures, seminars, study circles, essay competitions, dramatic contests, Varsity entertainments, publications of magazines, bulletins of wall newspapers, and such other functions.
- (b) **Social Service Functions** leading to making students better citizens by carrying out social relief-programmes in a flood or drought or any other natural calamity, organising blood donation camps, organising and running co-operatives etc. and such related functions.
- (c) **To help weaker sections of the student Community** by organising bookbanks, poor students fund to provide lump sum grant or scholarships. This also entails collection of funds from outside sources to have more resources for the purpose.

SSA-7 (iii) Duties

- (a) **University Class Representative:-** He/She will bring to the notice of the UFR of his/her institution the problems of the concerned class. He/She will hold two meetings in each term. The meetings shall be chaired by the UFR. In case UFR fails to attend such meetings he/she may be disqualified.
- (b) **University Faculty Representative:-**
- 1) He/She will bring to the notice of the Executive Union of the students' Council the problems of the students in his/her institution which in turn will take it to the proper authorities.
 - 2) He/She shall co-operate with the Executive Union in organising the cultural activities allotted to their institution by the GUS Council.
 - 3) He/She shall send the proposals regarding seminars, workshops to the Executive Union.
- (c) The Chairman should display the accounts of the Goa University Students' Council at the end of the year.

For smooth conduct of the various activities, the Executive Union may appoint the Zonal Council (North & South).

SSA-7 (iv) (a) For purpose of this statute, 'Class' means a body of students undergoing a course of instruction leading to a University examination in a Faculty e.g. classes in the faculty of Arts, Science & Commerce shall be as under :

- 1) First year, second year & third year of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.
 - 2) M.A./M.Sc/M.Com. parts I, II and III.
- (b) Each class in a faculty shall elect one representative on the electoral college of that faculty. Such a representative shall hereinafter be called "University Class Representative" (UCR).
- (c) Elections for forming the Electoral College shall be held by ballot on the basis of the principle of simple majority vote.
- (d) The Director of Students' Welfare shall fix and announce a date for holding election of class representatives which shall be ordinarily not later than 40 days from the commencement of the academic year. For the purposes of this clause "academic year" shall be deemed to commence on 20th June, and end of 19th June of the following year, subject to changes in the arrangements of the terms notified from time to time by the University. The Principal of a College/Head of

recognised institution shall make the necessary arrangements for holding the election on the notified dates.

(e) The Electoral Roll of a Faculty in a College/Institution shall consist of all the UCRs of that Faculty in the college Institution. These UCRs within 10 days after their election shall elect one from among themselves to be a member of the Students' Council to represent the respective Faculty in the College/Institution (hereinafter called "University Faculty Representative" (UFR) in a meeting to be convened by the Principal/Head of the Institution as per the provision made hereunder. Provided that only one University Faculty Representative of a college/Institution shall be elected in case in that college/institution classes for all the years of the full-fledged course are not being conducted.

(f) The Electoral Roll of a Faculty in a College/Institution shall consist of UCRs in that Faculty in that College/Institution. The Electoral College so constituted shall elect one from among UCRs to be an UFR of that Faculty on the Students' Council to represent that college/Institution.

Provided that in a college/Institution where classes for all the years of the full-fledged course are not being conducted there shall be one Electoral College of the UCRs for the entire College/Institution for the purpose of electing one UFR irrespective of the faculty to represent the entire College/Institution.

(g) The election to the Students' Council shall be held by ballot and in accordance with the system of simple majority of votes.

(h) If a student, by virtue of his/her being a student of more than one College /Institution/ Department, is elected as UFR from more than one College / Institution / Department, he/she shall at his/her option, to be exercised within 24 hours of the declaration of the results of the last elections, retain his membership as UFR from only one College / Institution / Department and relinquish his/her membership from the other or others. In such a case, the person who is next in order in terms of the votes polled in the Colleges/Institution/department, in respect of which the membership has been relinquished, shall ipso facto be deemed to be elected as UFR.

(i) In case, a student is contesting the election from more than one College / Institution / Department on the Students Council, he/she shall inform the Principal, Head of the College/Institution/Department concerned, and in case of election of only such students, at the time of counting a note shall be kept of the first three candidates in the order of the number of votes polled.

(j) No student shall be eligible to contest the elections to the UCRs/UFRs or

member of the Executive Union of the Student's Council if he/she has completed 25 years of age on the date of scrutiny of the nomination papers. In case an elected student completes the age of 25 years during his/her term of office he/she shall cease to be a member on the Council on the day he/she attains the age of 25 years. He shall also cease to be such member if fails to appear or pass at the next University Examination for which he/she was enrolled when he became a member. A student shall also lose his membership of the Students' Council if he/she changes his/her Faculty.

If such vacancy occurs during the academic year, it shall not be filled up.

- (k) The name(s) of the UFRs/UCRs duly elected shall be communicated by the Principal/Head of the Institution within two days from the date of election of the UFRs to the Director of Students' Welfare of the Goa University in forms F and G respectively.
- (v) 1. For the purpose of election of one UFR from each teaching faculty of the University, a separate electoral college consisting of one UCR in the University Department covered by the faculty in question shall be constituted.
2. The Vice-Chancellor, in consultation with the Director of Students' Welfare shall appoint any of the Heads of the Department within the respective faculties and at the respective places, as the case may be to conduct election of the UCRs within the faculty.
3. These UCRs for separate faculties within 10 days after the date of their election, shall elect one from among themselves to be a UFR, in a meeting to be convened by the Director of Students' Welfare. The result of the election shall be notified within two days from the date of election.

SSA-7(vi) The Vice-Chancellor may nominate from amongst the UCRs not more than five member as detailed below in consultation with the Director of Students' Welfare:-

- (1) One student who has made notable contribution to Sports/National Service Scheme/National Cadet Corps.
- (2) One student who has made notable contribution to cultural activities.
- (3) One student who has secured the highest number of marks at the degree examination taking into account all the subjects prescribed at the examination.
- (4) One student each belonging to SC/ST and OBC from among the students of Colleges / Institution / University teaching departments.

SSA-7(vii) No student failing in any of the following categories shall be eligible to contest elections or be nominated for any of the elections:-

(1) A Student who has backlog of any of the courses of earlier concerned examination (External or Internal or Departmental)

OR

(2) Who has been admitted to the class from which he/she is contesting by getting the benefit of ATKT.

OR

(3) A student who is repeater in a class from which he/she is contesting the elections.

SSA-7 (viii) In the first meeting of the Student Council to be convened by the Director of Student's Welfare the student shall elect from amongst themselves the Chairman, the Secretary and seven members of the Students' Executive Union of whom at least one would be a lady student -

SSA-7(ix) Procedure for election of UCRs, UFRs and member of the Executive Union of the Students council.

(a) **Notification for elections** : - The Notification for election of the various UCRs shall be issued by the Director of Students Welfare within 20 days from the commencement of the first term notifying the date of elections which shall be within 40 days from the commencement of the term.

(b) The elections of the UFRs shall be held within 10 days of the date of the elections of the UCRs.

(c) The notification for the election of the members of the Executive Union of the Student's Council shall be issued by the Director of Students Welfare by giving at least 10 days notice. The election shall be held within 20 days from the date of the elections of the UFRs. In this notifications the programme of the filing of the nomination/withdrawals/scrutiny etc will be clearly indicated.

(d) The results of the elections of the UFRs and of the members of the Executive Union of the Students Council shall be declared within 2 days of their respective dates of elections.

SSA-7 (x) (a) The Principals of the Colleges/Heads of the Institution/Director of Students Welfare or his nominee shall cause separate lists of voters for each class to be prepared and notified on the notice board. The reference date or such list of voters shall be 20th July, of the academic year concerned.

(b) The Director of Students' Welfare shall by a notification appoint the date and the

places for the following stages :-

1. The nomination of candidates.
 2. The scrutiny of nominations.
 3. The withdrawals of candidature.
 4. The record of votes.
 5. Counting of votes.
- (c) On the day and during the hours appointed for nomination of candidates persons desirous of contesting the election shall file a nomination paper in Form A,B,C and D as the case may be, sign it and present it, either in person or [through a](#) representative authorised in writing in this behalf by him/her to the Principals of the respective colleges or the Head of the respective Institutions or the Director of Students Welfare or their nominees.
- (d) At the time and place appointed for scrutiny of nomination the intending candidates or any other person duly authorised in writing by each such candidates shall alone be entitled to be present. The Principal/ Head of the Institution / Director of Students' Welfare shall allow such persons reasonable facilities to examine the nomination papers of intending candidates.
- (e) The Principal / Head of the Institution / Director of Students' Welfare shall examine the nomination papers and shall decide all objections raised before him against any nomination either on such objection or on own motion, and after such summary inquiry, if any, as he considers necessary reject a nomination paper on any of the following grounds namely:
- (1) That name of the candidate does not appear in the list of voters.
 - (2) That the name of the proposer and / or seconder wherever applicable does not appear in the list of voters.
 - (3) That on the date fixed for scrutiny of nominations the candidate is disqualified for being more than 25 years of age.
 - (4) That the candidate has failed to comply with any of the provisions required by these Statutes.
- (f) Any candidate may withdraw his/her candidature by a notice in writing subscribed by him/her and delivered to the Principal / Head of the Institution / Director of Students' Welfare during the office hours on any working day not later than the date fixed for such withdrawals. Such notice may be delivered either by the candidate in person or by a person duly authorised in writing by him/her in this behalf. Any notice of withdrawals given after the expire of the withdrawal date shall have no effect. No person who has once given notice of withdrawals of his/her candidature shall be

allow to cancel the notice.

- (g) On the expiry of the period allowed for the withdrawal of candidature, the Principal /Head of the Institution/ Director of Students' Welfare shall prepare under his signature a list of all contesting candidates and cause it to be posted up at such place or places as he/she may determine on the day following the date appointed for withdrawal of the candidature.
- (h) The Ballot paper shall be in Form E and shall contain all the names in alphabetical order beginning with surname. If two or more candidates bear the same and surname, they shall be distinguished by adding their fathers'/ Husbands' name.
- (i) There shall be no voting by proxy.

(j) Grounds for rejection of ballot papers

- (a) The returning Officer shall reject as void any ballot paper:
 - 1) If it bears any mark or writing by which the vote can be identified.
 - 2) If no vote is recorded thereon.
 - 3) If the voter has recorded more votes than he/she is entitled to
 - 4) If the mark indicating the vote thereon is placed in such a manner as to make it doubtful to which candidate the vote has been given.
 - 5) If it is a spurious ballot paper
 - 6) If it is so damaged or mutilated that its identity as a genuine ballot paper cannot be established.
 - 7) If it bears a design different from the design of the ballot paper authorised for use at the poll.

(k) Instruction regarding voting :-

- (1) A ballot paper shall be issued to a voter on production of his/her identity card.
- (2) The voter shall for the vote he/she gives mark a cross (X) in the column under the heading cross of the ballot paper against the name of the candidate to whom he/she intends to give a vote he/she shall then fold up the marked paper so as to conceal the marking and shall put the paper so folded into the ballot box provided for the purpose and without undue delay leave the polling room.
- (3) No ballot paper should be issued to any voter:

- i) If he/she is not in a position to produce his/her identity card.
 - ii) After the hour fixed for closing of the poll except to those voters who were present at the polling station at the time of closing the poll.
- (l) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidate and the addition of one vote would entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected determination of the persons as to whom such an additional vote shall be deemed to have been given, shall be made by lots to be drawn in the presence of the Returning Officer and the candidates or their agents who may desire to be present and in such manner as the Returning Officer may determine.
 - (m) For the purpose of election of UCRs and UFRs, the respective Principals of the College/Heads of the Institution/Director of Students' Welfare or his nominee shall be the Returning Officer.
 - (n) For the purpose of elections of members of the Executive Union of the Students' Council, the Director of Students' Welfare or his nominee shall be the Returning Officer.
 - (o) If there is any dispute or difference of opinion regarding any matter relating to the elections of UCRs, UFRs and the members of the Executive Union of the Students' Council, it shall be referred to the Registrar, who shall give his decision thereon immediately. The decision of the Registrar shall be final.

SSA-7(xi) Rules and procedure and conduct of business to be followed at the meeting of the Students' Council and the Students' Executive Union.

- (a) Meeting of the Students' Council and Students' Executive Union shall be held on the University premises, unless the Director of Students' Welfare otherwise directs.
- (b) One third of the Students' Council shall form a quorum for meeting of the Council. All questions shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present at the meeting of the Council by show of hands. In the case of equality of votes the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.
- (c) The meeting of the Students' Council shall be presided over by the Director of Students' Welfare and in his absence by the Chairman of the Council. The Director shall nominate a member of the Council to preside over the meeting of the Council in the absence of both himself and the Chairman of the Council.
- (d) Before the commencement of a meeting of the Students Council, the Chairman of the meeting shall take notice of the attendance at the meeting, and if there is no quorum, the meeting shall forthwith be adjourned. The adjourned meeting shall be held on the same day and at the same place at the expiry of half an hour from the

hour notified for the commencement of the original meeting. No quorum shall be required at such adjourned meeting of the Council.

- (e) such proposals or matters only as lie within the functions of the Students' Council and such other proposals or matters as are referred to them by any other authority or officer of the University shall be entertained and discussed at the meeting of the Council.
- (f) The meeting of the Students' Executive Union shall be held at least twice a year and at the other times when convened by the Chairman of the Union. However, if felt necessary, a meeting of the Union may be convened by the Director of Students' Welfare.
- (g) One third of members of the Students' Executive Union shall form a quorum for a meeting of the Union. All questions shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present at the meeting of the Union by show of hands. In the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.
- (h) The meeting of the Students' Executive Union shall be presided over by the Chairman of the Union and in his absence, by a member of the Union nominated by the Director of Students Welfare.
- (i) The Director of Students' Welfare shall issue notices of the meeting of the Students' Council and the Students' Executive Union.
- (j) The Secretary of the Students' Council shall record and maintain the minutes of the meeting of the Council and of the Students' Executive Union.
- (k) The minutes of the meeting of the Students' Council and the Students' Executive Union shall ordinarily, be placed for the confirmation of the Council or the Union as the case may be at their immediate next meeting.
- (l) Soon after the meeting of the Students' Council or the Students' Executive Union is over, the Secretary shall forward the draft minutes for the approval of the Chairman of the meeting through the Director of Students' Welfare. The approved minutes shall be sent to the members of the Council or the Union as the case may be for their information and record.

SSA-7 ***(Effective from 29th July, 2009)Details regarding the functions and procedure for formation of the Goa University Students' Council (GUSC).***

SSA-7(i) *Aims and Objectives*

- (a)** *To promote mutual interaction, a democratic value and a spirit of oneness among the students of the Goa University.*

- (b)** *To promote the intellectual, social and cultural development of the students of the Goa University.*
- (c)** *To promote consciousness among the students of the Goa University of the current events taking place around them with a view to better equipping them as responsible and educated citizens and to build up a healthy students movement.*
- (d)** *No change.*
- (e)** *No change.*
- (f)** *No change.*
- (g)** *No change.*

SSA-7(ii) *Functions of Goa University Students' Council*

- (a)** *No change.*
- (b)** *Social Service Functions: to train the students to be better citizens by carrying out social relief programmes in case of a flood or drought or any other natural calamity, organising blood donation camps, organising and running co-operatives etc. and such other related functions.*
- (c)** *No change.*

SSA-7(iii) *Duties:*

- (a)** *No change*
- (b)** *University Faculty Representatives: (UFRs)*
 - (1)** *He/ She will bring to the notice of the Executive Committee of the Students' Council the problems of the students in his/ her Institution which in turn will take it to the authorities concerned.*
 - (2)** *He/ She shall cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Students' Council in organizing the cultural activities allotted to his/ her Institution by the GUSC.*
 - (3)** *He/ she shall send the proposals regarding seminars and workshops to the Executive Committee of the Students' Council.*
- (c)** *The Chairman should display the accounts of the Goa University Students' Council at the end of the year. For smooth conduct of the various activities, the Executive Committee of the students' Council may appoint the Zonal Council (North and South).*

SSA-7(iv)(a) *For purpose of this Statute, 'Class' means a body of students undergoing a*

course of instruction leading to a University semester examination in a Faculty, e.g., classes in the Faculties of Arts, Science & Commerce shall be as under:

- (1) *First Year, Second Year & Third Year of B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com.*
 - (2) *M.A./ M.Sc./ M.Com.: Parts I, II and III.*
- (b) *No change.*
- (c) *No change*
- (d) *No change*
- (e) *The Electoral Roll of a Faculty in a College/ Institution shall consist of all the UCRs of that Faculty in the College/ Institution. These UCRs within 10 days after their election shall elect one from among themselves to be a member of the Students' Council to represent the respective Faculty in the College/ Institution (hereinafter called "University Faculty Representative" (UFR) in a meeting to be convened by the Principal/ Head of the Institution as per the provision made hereunder. Provided that only one University Faculty Representative of a College/ Institution shall be elected in case in that college/ institution classes for all the years of the full-fledged course are not being conducted.*
- (f) *No change*
- (g) *No change*
- (h) *Deleted*
- (i) *Deleted.*
- (j) *No student shall be eligible to contest the election to the UCRs/UFRs or member of the Executive Committee of the Students' Council if he/she does not fall under the minimum/ maximum age limits on the date of the scrutiny of the nomination papers as stipulated below:*
Under-Graduate student shall have completed not less than 17 years, and shall not be more than 22 years of age.
In the cases of students of professional Colleges (Engineering and Medicine only), the maximum age limit is 23 years.
Post-Graduate student shall not be more than 25 years of age. Research students shall not be more than 28 years of age.
He/ She shall also cease to be such member if he/ she fails to appear or pass at the next University Semester Examination for which he/ she was enrolled when he/ she became a member. A student shall also lose his /her membership of the Students' Council if he/ she changes his/ her faculty. If such vacancy occurs during the academic year, it shall not be filled up.

A candidate shall hold the post of office bearer in the Executive Committee of the Students' Council such as the posts of the President and Secretary, only once during his/ her academic tenure at the University for undergraduate and the post graduate programmes of study taken together.

However, the candidate may serve twice as an Executive member of the Executive Committee of the Students' Council during his/ her academic tenure at the University for undergraduate and the post graduate programmes of study taken together.

A candidate contesting the election must be a regular, full time student of the University, and shall not be a distance/ proximate education/ part time student.

A UFR shall not propose or second more than one candidate for one and the same post on the Executive Committee of the Students' Council.

(k) *No change.*

SSA-7(v) 1 *No change.*

2 *The Vice Chancellor, in consultation with the Director of Students' Welfare shall appoint any of the Heads of the Department/ Senior Teachers within the respective Faculties and at the respective places, as the case may be to conduct election of the UCRs within the Faculty.*

3 *No change.*

SSA-7(vi) *No change:*

1 *No change*

2 *No change.*

3 *No change.*

4 *No change.*

SSA-7(vii) *No student falling in any of the following categories shall be eligible to contest elections or be nominated for any of the elections:*

(1) *A student who has backlog of any of the courses of earlier Examinations including internal, external and departmental examinations of the respective degree.*

OR

(2) *No change.*

OR

(3) *No change.*

- SSA-7(viii)** *The Director of Students' Welfare shall conduct the election for the Executive Committee of the Students' Council. The students representatives (UFRs) shall elect from amongst themselves the President, the Secretary and seven Members of the Students' Executive Committee of whom at least one would be a lady student.*
- SSA-7(ix)** *Procedure for election of UCRs, UFRs and member of the Executive Committee of the Students Council*
- (a)** *No change.*
- (b)** *No change.*
- (c)** *The notification for the election of the members of the Executive Committee of the Students' Council shall be issued by the Director of Students' Welfare by giving at least 10 days notice. The election shall be ordinarily held within 10 days from the date of the elections of the UFRs. In this notification the programme of the filling of the nomination/ withdrawals/ scrutiny etc. will be clearly indicated.*
- (d)** *The results of the elections of the UFRs and of the members of the Executive Committee of the Students' Council shall be declared within 2 days of their respective dates of elections.*
- SSA-7(x) (a)** *The Principals of the Colleges/ Heads of the Institutions/ Director of Students' Welfare or their Nominees shall prepare separate lists of votes for each class and shall be notified and displayed on the notice board. The cut off date for the voters list shall be 20th July of the relevant academic year.*
- (b)** *The Director of Students' Welfare shall by a notification inform the date and the places for the following stages:*
- 1** *The nomination of candidates*
 - 2** *The scrutiny of nominations.*
 - 3** *The withdrawals of candidate*
 - 4** *The record of votes*
 - 5** *Counting of votes.*
 - 6** *Declaration of results.*
- (c)** *On the day and during the hours notified for nomination of candidates person/s desirous of contesting the election shall file a nomination paper in Form A, B, C and D as the case may be, sign it and present it, either in person or through a representative authorised in writing in his/ her behalf by him/ her to the Principals of the respective colleges or the Head of the respective Institutions or the Director of Students' Welfare or their nominees.*

- (d) No change.
- (e) *The Principal/ Head of the Institution/ Director of Students' Welfare shall examine the nomination papers and shall decide on all objections raised before him/ her against any nomination, either on such objection or on own motion, and after such summary inquiry, if any, as he/ she considers necessary reject a nomination paper on any of the following grounds, namely:*
- 1 *That the name of the candidate does not appear in the list of voters.*
 - 2 *No change.*
 - 3 *That on the date fixed for scrutiny of nominations the candidate is disqualified for being less/ more than the years of age stipulated in each case, in this Statute.*
 - 4 *No change.*
- (f) *Any candidate may withdraw his/ her candidature by a notice in writing subscribed by him/ her and delivered to the Principal/ Head of the Institution/ Director of Students' Welfare during the office hours on any working day not later than the date fixed for such withdrawals. Such notice may be delivered either by the candidate in person or by a person duly authorised in writing by him/ her in this behalf. Any notice of withdrawals given after the expiry of the withdrawal date shall have no effect. No persons who has once given notice of withdrawals of his/ her candidature shall be allowed to cancel the notice.*
- (g) No change.
- (h) *The Ballot paper shall be in Form E and shall contain all the names in alphabetical order beginning with surname. If two or more candidates bear the same name and surname, they shall be distinguished by addition their father's/ husband's name.*
- (i) No change.
- (j) **Grounds for rejection of ballot papers:**
- (a) *No change.*
 - (1) *No change.*
 - (2) *No change.*
 - (3) *No change.*
 - (4) *No change.*
 - (5) *No change.*
 - (6) *No change.*
 - (7) *No change.*
- (k) **Instruction regarding voting:**

- (1) *No change.*
- (2) *No change.*
- (3) *No change.*
- (i) *No change.*
- (ii) *No change.*
- (l) *No change.*
- (m) *No change.*
- (n) *For the purpose of elections of the Executive Committee of the Students' Council, the Director of Students' Welfare or a nominee appointed by Registrar for the purpose shall be the Returning Officer.*
- (o) *Deleted.*

SSA-7(xi) *Rules procedure and conduct of business to be followed at the meeting of the Students' Council and the Students' Executive Committee.*

- (a) *Meeting of the students' Council and Students' Executive Committee shall be held on the University premises, unless the Director of Students' Welfare otherwise directs.*
- (b) *One third of the Students' Council shall form a quorum for meeting of the Council. All questions shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present at the meeting of the Council by show of hands. In the case of equality of votes the President of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.*
- (c) *The meeting of the Students' Council shall be presided over by the Director of Students' Welfare and in his/ her absence by the President of the Council. The Director shall nominate a member of the Council to preside over the meeting of the Council in the absence of both himself/ herself and the President of the Council.*
- (d) *Before the commencement of a meeting of the Students Council, the President of the meeting shall ascertain the attendance at the meeting, and if there is no quorum, the meeting shall forthwith be adjourned. The adjourned meeting shall be held on the same day and at the same place at the expiry of half an hour from the hour notified for the commencement of the original meeting. No quorum shall be required at such adjourned meeting of the Council.*
- (e) *No change.*
- (f) *The meeting of the Students' Executive Committee shall be held at least twice a year and at the other times when convened by the President of the Committee of Students' Council. However, if felt necessary, a meeting of the*

Committee of the Students' Council may be convened by the Director of Students' Welfare.

- (g)** *One third of members of the Students' Executive Committee shall form a quorum for a meeting of the Committee of the Students' Council. All questions shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present at the meeting of the Committee of the Students' Council by show of hands. In the case of a tie, the President of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.*
- (h)** *The meeting of the Students' Executive Committee shall be presided over by the President of the Committee of the Students' Council and in his/ her absence, by a member of the Committee of the Students' Council nominated by the Director of Students' Welfare.*
- (i)** *The Director of Students' Welfare shall issue notices of the meeting of the Students' Council and the Students' Executive Committee.*
- (j)** *The Secretary of the Students' Council shall record and maintain the minutes of the meeting of the Council and of the Students; Executive Committee.*
- (k)** *The minutes of the meeting of the Students' Council and the Students' Executive Committee shall ordinarily be placed for the confirmation of the Council or the Committee of the Students' Council as the case may be at their immediate next meeting.*
- (l)** *Soon after the meeting of the Students' Council or the Students' Executive Committee is over, the Secretary shall forward the draft minutes for the approval of the President of the meeting through the Director of Students' Welfare. The approved minutes shall be sent to the members of the Council or the Committee of the Students' Council as the case may be for their information and record.*

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Code of Conduct:

All the candidates contesting the election for all posts shall have equal opportunity to campaign only within the premises of the University. Use of Public Address System shall not be permitted. Campaign shall be limited to the bonafide students of Goa University.

Interference of Non-Students is strictly prohibited.

Use of threats, unfair means, pressure tactics, terrorism, kidnapping, bribing, intimidating, and indulgence in communal, regional and anti-national campaign is strictly prohibited.

Use of any of the above may disqualify a candidate if found guilty by the Election Officer.

The candidates are specially barred from utilizing funds from Political Parties or any other source than voluntary contributions from the student body for the purpose of election. The maximum permitted expenditure per candidate shall be Rs. 5000/-. Each candidate shall, within two weeks of the declaration of the election result, submit complete and certified by himself/ herself audited accounts to the Director of Students' Welfare.

Every candidate shall submit a bio-data to the Election Officer including his/ her details of the membership of various Associations/ Organisations.

Disfiguring of the walls/ property of the University for the purpose of campaigning may disqualify the candidate.

Every contestant shall sign the undertaking that he/ she will abide by the above mentioned norms.

Any candidate, violating the Code of Conduct mentioned above, may be disqualified for the election if found guilty by the Election Officer.

SSA-7(xiii) *Police Security for Academic Community*

The staff members/ personnel involved in conducting the election shall be provided with Police protection to ensure that no untoward incident takes place during the election.

SSA-7(xiv) *Grievance Redressal Mechanism:*

In case of any grievance relating to the election, the candidates/students shall approach the Director of Students' Welfare. 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 Council. 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 shall be final and binding.

Appendices:

1. *Form-A: Form of Nomination Paper for the Election of the University Class Representative.*
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7. *Form-G: Form of Communication of Result of Election of UCR to Students' Council.*

FORM-A

Form of Nomination Paper

ELECTION OF THE UNIVERSITY CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

Name of the College/Institution: _____

1. The post applied for : University Class Representative of Department _____
Class _____ Faculty _____ College _____

2. Name of the Candidate : _____
(in capital letters) Surname Name Father's name

3. Residential Address of the candidate: _____

4. Class: _____ Department: _____ Roll No. _____ Tel.No. _____

5. Date of Birth : _____
(in figures and words): _____

6. Academic Record of the previous year: _____

a) The College/HSS/Dept. Last attended: _____

b) The class in which studied _____

c) Result of the last examination: Passed/Failed/A.T.K.T. _____

7. Name of the Proposer : _____
(in capital letters) Surname Name Father's Name

8. Class: _____ Department: _____ Roll No.: _____

Signature of the Proposer

9. Name of the Seconder : _____
(in capital letters) Surname Name Father's Name

10. Class: _____ Department: _____ Roll No.: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Seconder

DECLARATION OF THE CANDIDATE

I hereby declare that I have read the statutes and code of conduct governing the election of the University Class Representatives and these are binding on me. I further declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that I consent to my nomination.

Date: _____

Signature of the Candidate

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. The nomination paper must be submitted to the Returning Officer so as to reach him/her not later than the time and day notified for the receipt of nomination.
2. Nomination papers shall be in the prescribed form, and shall be dated and signed by any two members entitled to vote. No person shall be nominated as a candidate for election unless he/she signifies his/her consent on the nomination paper. A nomination paper which does not comply with all the requirements shall be rejected.

REMARKS OF THE OFFICE

The nomination paper of Shri/Smt./Kum/ _____
_____ was received on _____ (day), the
_____ (date) at _____ (time).

Signature of the receiver.

SCRUTINY OF THE NOMINATION PAPER

1. The Nomination Paper is found to be valid.
2. The Nomination paper is invalid due to _____
3. The Nomination paper is withdrawn by the candidate on _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Returning Officer

FORM-B

FORM OF NOMINATION PAPER

Name of the College/Institution/Faculty: _____

(To be used when the number of members on the Electoral College is three or less than three)

To
The Returning Officer,

Sir/Madam,

I wish to contest the election of the College/Institution/Faculty Representative on the Students' Council of the University.

My particulars are as under:

1. Name in full : _____
2. Class: _____
3. Roll No. & Division: _____
4. Date of Birth: _____
5. Residential address: _____
6. Telephone No.: _____

Place: _____
Date: _____

Signature of the candidate.

DECLARATION OF THE CANDIDATE

I hereby declare that I have read the statutes, and code of conduct for the election of the University Faculty Representative and these are binding on me. I further declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that I consent to my nomination.

Date: _____

Signature of the candidate

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. The nomination paper must be submitted to the Returning Officer so as to reach him/her not later than the time and day notified for the receipt of nomination.
2. Nomination papers shall be in the prescribed form, and shall be dated and signed by any two members entitled to vote. No person shall be nominated as a candidate for election unless he/she signifies his/her consent on the nomination paper. A nomination paper which does not comply with all the requirements shall be rejected.

REMARKS OF THE OFFICE

The nomination paper of Shri/Smt./Kum/ _____
_____ was received on _____ (day), the
_____ (date) at _____ (time).

Signature of the receiver

SCRUTINY OF THE NOMINATION PAPER

1. The Nomination Paper is found to be valid.
2. The Nomination paper is invalid due to _____
3. The Nomination paper is withdrawn by the candidate on _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Returning Officer

FORM-C

FORM OF NOMINATION PAPER

Name of the College/Institution/Faculty: _____

Election of the Faculty Representative by the Electoral College

(To be used when the number of members on the Electoral College is more than three)

Name of the Authority of Office for which the candidate is nominated: _____

Name of the Electoral College/Faculty: _____

Name of the Candidate: _____
Class, Division & Roll No. _____
Tel. No.: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Candidate's Residential address: _____

Name of the Proposer: (in full): Shri/Smt./Kum. _____
Class, Division & Roll No. _____
Proposer's Residential address: _____

Proposer's Signature: _____
Name of the Seconder: (in full): _____
Class, Division & Roll No. _____
Seconder's Residential address: _____
Seconder's Signature: _____

DECLARATION OF THE CANDIDATE

I hereby declare that I have read the statutes and code of conduct governing the election of the University Faculty Representatives and these are binding on me. I further declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that I consent to my nomination.

Date: _____

Signature of the candidate

1. The nomination paper must be forwarded to the Principal/Head of the Institution/ the Director of Students' Welfare or to the Election Officer appointed for the purpose so as to reach him/ her not later than the day notified for the receipt of Nomination in respect of any particular election.
2. Nomination papers shall be in the prescribed form, and shall be dated and signed by two electors or by two members of the bodies entitled to vote and where possible shall contain the name in full, address and other details of the two signatories and the candidate nominated. No person shall be nominated unless he/she signifies his/her consent of the nomination paper. It is also not open to an elector to either propose or second his/her own candidature. A nomination paper which does not comply with all the requirements as mentioned above shall be rejected.
3. If the total strength of the electoral College is three or less than three in a College/Institution, the nomination paper shall be valid if it is duly signed by the candidate. (In such cases the requirement that the candidature should be duly proposed and seconded by the two signatories who should be the members of the electoral college will not be insisted upon). In such a case Form 'B' of the nomination paper may be used.

REMARKS OF THE OFFICE

The nomination paper of Shri/Smt./Kum/ _____
_____ was received on _____ day, the
_____ (date) at _____ (time).

Signature of the receiver.

SCRUTINY OF THE NOMINATION PAPER

1. The Nomination Paper is found to be valid.
1. The Nomination paper is invalid due to _____
2. The Nomination paper is withdrawn by the candidate on _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Returning Officer

REMARKS OF THE OFFICE

The nomination paper of Shri/Smt./Kum/ _____
_____ was received on _____ (day), the
_____ (date) at _____ (time).

Signature of the receiver.

SCRUTINY OF THE NOMINATION PAPER

1. The Nomination Paper is found to be valid.
2. The Nomination paper is invalid due to _____
3. The Nomination paper is withdrawn by the candidate on _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Returning Officer

FORM-E (BALLOT PAPER)

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION: _____
FACULTY OF : _____

ELECTION FOR THE POST OF UNIVERSITY CLASS REPRESENTATIVE/ UNIVERSITY FACULTY
REPRESENTATIVE

NAME	(X) CROSS

SEAL

FORM- F

FORM OF COMMUNICATION OF RESULT OF ELECTION OF UNIVERSITY FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE TO STUDENTS' COUNCIL

(To be communicated **WITHIN TWO DAYS** from the date of election)

To
The Director,
Directorate of Students' Welfare
& Cultural Affairs,
Goa University,
Taleigao Plateau, Goa.

Sir,

This is to inform you that Shri/ Miss _____ a bonafide student of this College/ class elected to the Students' Council of the University at the election held on _____ by the Electoral College of this Institution.

Information in respect of his/ her age, residential address etc. is given below:

NAME IN FULL : _____
(Beginning with Surname)
DATE OF BIRTH: _____ (In words): _____
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE NO.: _____

I certify that the election to the Students' Council was held in accordance with the rules and procedures laid down in the Goa University Statutes, SA.23.

Specimen signature of the elected candidate to be taken in the presence of the Principal of the Institution.

Signature of the Head of the Institution

SEAL

FORM-G

FORM OF COMMUNICATION OF RESULT OF ELECTION OF UNIVERSITY CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

(To be communicated **WITHIN TWO DAYS** from the date of election of University Faculty Representative)

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION: _____
FACULTY : _____
DATE OF HOLDING THE ELECTION: _____

Name of the Elected Class Representative & address	Class	Particulars of the outstanding achievements in Sports/NSS/NCC /Cultural activities (necessary certificates to be attached.	Whether belonging to SC/ST/OBC

I certify that the election of the University Class Representative was held in accordance with the rules and procedure laid down in Goa University Statutes, SA.23.

Date: _____

Signature of the Head of Institution

SEAL

SSA-7 (Effective from 27th May, 2013) Details regarding the functions and procedure for formation of Students' Council the Goa University.

SSA-7 (i) Aims and Objectives

- (a) No change.
- (b) No change.
- (c) No change.
- (d) No change.
- (e) No change.
- (f) No change.
- (g) No change.

SSA-7 (ii) Functions of Goa University Students' Council:

- (a) No Change.
- (b) No Change.
- (c) No Change.

SSA-7 (iii) Duties:

(a) **University Class Representative (UCR):** He/She will bring to the notice of the University Faculty Representative (UFR) of his/her Institution, the various issues if any, of the concerned class. He/She will hold at least two meetings in each term. The meetings shall be chaired by the UFR. In case UFR fails to attend such meetings, the UCR himself/herself shall conduct the meeting.

(b) University Faculty Representatives (UFRs):

(1) *He/She will bring to the notice of the Executive Committee of the Students' Council the issues of the students in his/her Institution which in turn will take it to the authorities concerned.*

(2) *No change.*

(3) *No change.*

(c) *The President shall display the accounts of Goa University Students' Council at the end of the year. For smooth conduct of the various activities, the Executive Committee of the students' Council may appoint the Zonal Council (North and South).*

SSA-7 (iv) (a) No change.

(1) *No change.*

(2) *M.A./M.Sc./M.Com.: Parts I, II and III/ Research Students (M.Phil./Ph.D.).*

(b) *No change.*

(c) *No change.*

(d) *The Director of students' Welfare shall fix and announce a date for holding election of class representatives which shall be ordinarily held within 6 to 8 weeks from the commencement of the academic year. The Principal of the College/Head of recognised institution shall make the necessary arrangements for holding the election on the notified dates.*

(e) *No change.*

(f) *No change.*

(g) *No change.*

(h) *If a student, by virtue of his/her being a student of more than one College /Institution/ Department, is elected as UFR from more than one College / Institution / Department, he/she shall at his/her option, to be exercised within 24 hours of the declaration of the results of the last elections, retain the membership as UFR from only one College / Institution / Department and relinquish his/her membership from the other or others. In such a case, the person who is next in order in terms of the votes polled in the Colleges/institution/Department, in respect of which the membership has been relinquished, shall ipso facto be deemed to be elected as UFR.*

(i) In case, a student is contesting the election from more than one College / Institution / Department on the Students Council, he/she shall inform the Principal, Head of the College/institution/Department concerned, and in case of election of only such students, at the time of counting a note shall be kept of the first three candidates in the order of the number of votes polled.

(j) No change.

(1) Under graduate student (Non-professional colleges) shall have completed 17 years, and shall not be more than 22 years of age.

(2) Students of Professional Colleges(Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate) shall have completed 17 years and not more than 26 years of age.

(3) Post-Graduate student shall not be more than 26 years of age.

(4) Research students shall not be more than 30 years of age.

He/She shall also cease to be such member if he/she fails to appear or pass at the next University Semester Examination for which he/she was enrolled when he/she became a member. A student shall also lose his/her membership of the Students' Council if he/she changes his/her faculty. If such vacancy occurs during the academic year, it shall not be filled up.

A candidate shall hold the post of office bearer in the Executive Committee of the Students' Council such as the posts of the President and Secretary, only once during his/her academic tenure at the University for undergraduate and the post- graduate programmes of study taken together. However, the candidate may serve twice as a member of the Executive Committee of the Students' Council during his/her academic tenure at the University for undergraduate and the post- graduate programmes of study taken together.

A candidate contesting the election must be a regular, full time student of the University, and shall not be a distance/proximate education/part time student.

A UFR shall not propose or second more than one candidate for one and the same post of Office Bearer (i.e. President and Secretary) on the Executive Committee of the Students' Council.

A UFR may propose/second a maximum of 7 candidates for the post of member on the Executive Committee.

(k) The name(s) of the UFRs/UCRs duly elected shall be communicated by the Principal/Head of the Institution within two days (by Post/E-mail/Fax/Hand delivery) from the date of election of the UFRs to the Director of Students' Welfare of Goa University in forms 'F' and 'G' respectively.

SSA-7(v)

(1) No change.

(2) *The Director of Students' Welfare, with the approval of the Vice Chancellor shall appoint any of the Heads of the Department/Senior Teachers within the respective Faculties and at the respective places to conduct election of the UCRs within the Faculty.*

(3) *These UCRs for separate Faculties, within 10 days after the date of their election, shall elect one from among themselves to be a UFR, in a meeting to be convened by the Director of Students' Welfare/Head of the Institute/Teacher In-charge of the Elections of the Students Council. The result of the election shall be notified within two days from the date of election.*

SSA-7(vi) - Deleted –

SSA-7(vii) Renumbered as SSA-7(vi) No change.

(1) *No change.*

OR

(2) *No change.*

OR

(3) *No change.*

OR

(4) *A student who has past criminal record.*

SSA-7 (viii) Renumbered as SSA-7 (vii)

The Director of Students' Welfare shall conduct the election for the Executive Committee of the Student's Council. The University Faculty Representatives (UFRs) shall elect from amongst themselves the President, the Secretary and seven Members of the Students' Executive Committee. Out of these nine members, at least one shall be a lady student failing which one position shall remain vacant.

SSA-7(ix) Renumbered as SSA-7 (viii) Procedure for election of UCRs, UFRs and members of the Executive Committee of the Students Council:

(a) Notification for elections: *The Director of Students' Welfare shall schedule and announce a date for holding election of UCRs which shall ordinarily be held within 6 to 8 weeks from the commencement of the academic year.*

(b) *No change.*

(c) *No change.*

(d) *No change.*

SSA-7(x) Renumbered as SSA-7 (ix)

(a) *No change.*

(b) *No change.*

(c) *On the day and during the hours notified for nomination of candidates, person/s desirous of contesting the election shall file a nomination paper using Form A, B, C and D as the case may be and present it, either in person or through a representative who shall be a bonafide voter authorised in writing on his/her behalf by him/her to the Principals of the respective Colleges or the Head of the respective Institution or the Director of Students' Welfare or their Nominees.*

(d) *At the time and place appointed for scrutiny of nomination, the intending candidates or any other person who shall be a bona fide voter duly authorised in writing by each such candidates shall alone be entitled to be present. The Principal/ Head of the Institution/Director of Students' Welfare shall allow such persons reasonable facilities to examine the nomination papers of intending candidates.*

(e) *No change.*

(1) *No change.*

(2) *No change.*

(3) *No change.*

(4) *No change.*

(f) *Any candidate may withdraw his/her candidature by a notice in writing subscribed by him/her and delivered to the Principal/Head of the Institution/Director of Students' Welfare during the office hours on any working day not later than the date fixed for such withdrawals. Such a notice shall be delivered by the candidate in person. Any notice of withdrawals given after the expiry of the withdrawal date shall have no effect. No person, who has once given a notice of withdrawal of his /her candidature, shall be allowed to cancel the same.*

(g) *On the expiry of the period allowed for the withdrawal of candidature, the Principal /Head of the Institution/Director of Students' Welfare shall prepare under his/her signature, a list of all contesting candidates and display at such place or places as he/she may determine on the day following the date appointed for withdrawal of the candidature.*

(h) *No change.*

(i) *No change.*

(j) *No change.*

(a) *No change.*

1) *No change.*

2) *No change.*

3) *No change.*

4) *No change.*

5) *No change.*

6) *No change.*

7) *No change.*

(k) *No change.*

1) *No change.*

2) *No change.*

3) *No change.*

i. *No change.*

ii. *No change.*

(l) *Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidate and the addition of one vote would entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, determination of the persons as to whom such an additional vote shall be deemed to have been given, shall be made by lots to be drawn in the presence of the Returning Officer and the candidates and in such manner as the Returning Officer may determine.*

(m) *No change.*

(n) *No change.*

SSA-7(xi) Renumbered as SSA-7 (x) Rules procedure and conduct of business to be followed at the meeting of the Students' Council and the Students' Executive Committee:

(a) *No change.*

(b) *No change.*

- (c) *No change.*
- (d) *No change.*
- (e) *No change.*
- (f) *No change.*
- (g) *No change.*
- (h) *No change.*
- (i) *No change.*
- (j) *No change.*
- (k) *No change.*
- (l) *No change.*

SSA-7(xii) Renumbered as SSA-7 (xi) Code of Conduct :

(a) All the candidates contesting the election for all posts shall have equal opportunity to campaign only within the premises of the University/College. Use of Public Address System shall not be permitted. Campaign shall be limited to the bona fide students of Goa University.

(b) Interference of Non-Students in any process of election is strictly prohibited. During the period of elections, no person, who is not a student on the rolls of the College/University, shall be permitted to take part in the election process in any capacity. Any person, candidate, or member of the student organisation, violating this rule shall be subject to disciplinary proceedings. If found guilty, the person/candidate shall be punished/disqualified.

(c) Use of threats, unfair means, pressure tactics, terrorism, kidnapping, bribing, intimidating, and indulgence in communal, regional and anti-national campaign is strictly prohibited. Use of any of the above may disqualify a candidate if found guilty by the Election Officer. All candidates shall be prohibited from indulging in or abetting all activities which are considered to be "corrupt practices and offences", impersonation of voters, canvassing or the use of propaganda within 100 metres of polling stations, holding public meetings during the period of 24 hours ending with the hour fixed for the close of the poll, and the transport and conveyance of voters to and from polling station.

(d) The candidates are specially barred from utilising funds from Political Parties or any other source than voluntary contributions from the student body for the purpose of election. The maximum permitted expenditure per candidate shall be as decided and notified by the University from time to time. Each candidate shall, within two weeks of the declaration of the election result, submit complete and self-certified, audited accounts to the Director of Students' Welfare. The election of the candidate will be nullified in the event of any non-compliance or excessive expenditure.

(e) *No change.*

(f) *Disfiguring of the walls/property of the University/College for the purpose of campaigning may disqualify the candidate.*

(g) *Every contestant shall sign an undertaking that he/she will abide by all the provisions of this Statute.*

(h) *No change.*

(i) *In addition to the above mentioned code of conduct, certain provisions of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 153A and Chapter IXA – “Offences Relating to Election”), shall be applicable to the elections of GUSC.*

SSA-7(xiii) Renumbered as SSA-7 (xii) Police Security for Academic Community:
No change.

SSA-7(xiv) Renumbered as SSA-7 (xiii) Grievance Redressal Mechanism:

(a) *There shall be a Grievance Redressal Cell (GRC) consisting of the following members:*

<i>Registrar of the University</i>	<i>– Chairperson.</i>
<i>Coordinator, College Development Council</i>	<i>– Member</i>
<i>Principal of a Government College</i>	<i>– Member.</i>
<i>Principal of an Aided College</i>	<i>– Member.</i>
<i>Principal of a Law College</i>	<i>– Member.</i>
<i>Assistant Registrar (Legal)</i>	<i>– Member.</i>
<i>One male student of U.G. Course</i>	<i>– Member</i>
<i>One female student of P.G. Course</i>	<i>– Member.</i>
<i>Director of Students’ Welfare</i>	<i>– Member Secretary.</i>

(b) *The GRC shall be constituted by the Vice Chancellor in the beginning of each academic year, at the time of the notification of election to the GUSC.*

(c) *The GRC shall decide on all election related grievances of the candidates contesting the elections/students participating in the elections.*

(i) *The GRC shall serve as the court of original jurisdiction and shall have powers to conduct proceedings and hearing necessary to fulfil the duties assigned to it.*

(ii) *It can prosecute violators of any aspect of the code of conduct or the rulings of the GRC.*

(iii) *It can summon the candidates/students, and request them to give testimony and produce necessary records.*

- (iv) *It can inspect financial reports of any candidate to check if any code of conduct is violated.*
- (v) *The members of the GRC are prohibited from filing complaints.*
- (vi) *The GRC shall act on all complaints within 24 hours after they are received. It is empowered to decide either to dismiss the complaint or call a hearing.*
- (vii) *The hearing shall be done at the earliest possible time.*
- (viii) *In the case of hearing, the GRC shall ensure that the complaining candidates/groups are informed (in writing/e-mail) about time and place of hearing and that they are physically present for the hearing.*
- (ix) *The complaining candidates may be allowed to produce not more than two witnesses.*
- (x) *There shall be no direct or cross-examination of any party or witness by complaining or responding parties during hearings.*
- (xi) *The GRC shall provide reasonable time limit, fair and equal treatment to both the sides.*
- (xii) *The complaining candidate/group shall bear the burden of proof.*
- (xiii) *More than half of the members of the GRC present shall constitute the quorum for its meeting.*
- (xiv) *Pending hearing, the GRC by majority opinion, may issue a temporary restraining order to prevent adverse effect on any individual or entity. Such an order will remain in force until a final decision is taken by the GRC. Only bona fide students shall participate in the proceedings/hearings of the GRC. They may receive counsel from bona fide students only.*
- (xv) *After hearing, if found guilty/complaint is genuine, the GRC shall have the power to take appropriate decision/s including disqualification of the candidate/s.*

(d) The Vice Chancellor of the University shall be the appellate authority and his/her decision will be final and binding in all cases.

Appendices: No Change.

1. *Form-A: Form of Nomination Paper for the Election of the University Class Representative.*
2. *Form –B: Form of Nomination Paper (for election of UFR when the members on the Electoral College are three or less than three).*
3. *Form-C: Form of Nomination Paper. (for election of UFR when the members on the Electoral College are more than three).*
4. *Form-D: Form of Nomination Paper, Election of the Executive Committee of the GUSC.*

5. *Form-E: Ballot Paper.*
6. *Form-F: Form of Communication of Result of Election of UFR to Students' Council.*
7. *Form-G: Form of Communication of Result of Election of UCR to Students' Council.*

FORM-A

Form of Nomination Paper

ELECTION OF THE UNIVERSITY CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

Name of the College/Institution: _____

1. The post applied for : University Class Representative of Department _____
Class _____ Faculty _____ College _____

2. Name of the Candidate : _____
(in capital letters) Surname Name Father's name

3. Residential Address of the candidate: _____

4. Class _____ Department _____ Roll No. _____ Tel.No. _____

5. Date of Birth : (in figures and words) _____

6. Academic Record of the Previous Year: _____

a) The College/HSS/Dept. last attended: _____

b) The class in which studied _____

c) Result of the last examination: Passed/Failed/A.T.K.T. _____

7. Name of the Proposer : _____
(in capital letters) Surname Name Father's Name

8. Class _____ Department _____ Roll No. _____

Signature of the Proposer

9. Name of the Seconder : _____
(in capital letters) Surname Name Father's Name

10. Class _____ Department _____ Roll No. _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Seconder

DECLARATION OF THE CANDIDATE

I hereby declare that I have read the statutes and code of conduct governing the election of the University Class Representatives and these are binding on me. I further declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that I consent to my nomination.

Date: _____

Signature of the Candidate

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. The nomination paper must be submitted to the Returning Officer so as to reach him/her not later than the time and day notified for the receipt of nomination.
2. Nomination papers shall be in the prescribed form, and shall be dated and signed by any two members entitled to vote. No person shall be nominated as a candidate for election unless he/she signifies his/her consent on the nomination paper. A nomination paper which does not comply with all the requirements shall be rejected.

REMARKS OF THE OFFICE

The nomination paper of Shri/Smt./Kum/ _____
_____ was received on _____
(day), the _____ (date) at _____ (time).

Signature of the receiver.

SCRUTINY OF THE NOMINATION PAPER

1. The Nomination Paper is found to be valid.
2. The Nomination paper is invalid due to _____

3. The Nomination paper is withdrawn by the candidate on _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Returning Officer

FORM-B

FORM OF NOMINATION PAPER

Name of the College/Institution/Faculty: _____

(To be used when the number of members on the Electoral College is three or less than three)

To
The Returning Officer,

Sir/Madam,

I wish to contest the election of the College/Institution/Faculty Representative on the Students' Council of the University.

My particulars are as under:

1. Name in full : _____
2. Class: _____
3. Roll No. & Division: _____
4. Date of Birth: _____
5. Residential Address: _____
6. Telephone No.: _____

Place: _____
Date: _____

Signature of the Candidate.

DECLARATION OF THE CANDIDATE

I hereby declare that I have read the statutes and code of conduct for the election of the University Faculty Representative and these are binding on me. I further declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that I consent to my nomination.

Date: _____

Signature of the Candidate

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. The nomination paper must be submitted to the Returning Officer so as to reach him/her not later than the time and day notified for the receipt of nomination.
2. Nomination papers shall be in the prescribed form, and shall be dated and signed by any two members entitled to vote. No person shall be nominated as a candidate for election unless he/she signifies his/her consent on the nomination paper. A nomination paper which does not comply with all the requirements shall be rejected.

REMARKS OF THE OFFICE

The nomination paper of Shri/Smt./Kum/ _____

_____ was received on _____

(day), the _____ (date) at _____ (time).

Signature of the receiver.

SCRUTINY OF THE NOMINATION PAPER

1. *The Nomination Paper is found to be valid.*

2. *The Nomination paper is invalid due to* _____

3. *The Nomination paper is withdrawn by the candidate on* _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Returning Officer

FORM-C

FORM OF NOMINATION PAPER

Name of the College/Institution/Faculty: _____

Election of the Faculty Representative by the Electoral College

(To be used when the number of members on the Electoral College is more than three)

Name of the Authority of Office for which the candidate is nominated: _____

Name of the Electoral College/Faculty: _____

Name of the Candidate: _____

Class, Division & Roll No. _____

Tel. No.: _____

Date of Birth _____

Candidate's Residential address: _____

Name of the Proposer: (in full): Shri/Smt./Kum _____

Class, Division & Roll No. _____

Proposer's Residential address: _____

Proposer's Signature: _____

Name of the Seconder: (in full): _____

Class, Division & Roll No. _____

Seconder's Residential address: _____

Seconder's Signature: _____

DECLARATION OF THE CANDIDATE

I hereby declare that I have read the statutes and code of conduct Governing the election of the University Faculty Representatives and these are binding on me. I further declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that I consent to my nomination.

Date: _____

Signature of the Candidate

N.B.:

1. The nomination paper must be forwarded to the Principal/Head of the Institution /the Director of Students' Welfare or to the Election Officer appointed for the purpose so as to reach him/her not later than the day notified for the receipt of nomination in respect of nomination in respect of any particular election.
2. Nomination papers shall be in the prescribed form, and shall be dated and signed by two electors or by two members of the bodies entitled to vote and where possible shall contain the name in full, address and other details of the two signatories and the candidate nominated. No person shall be nominated unless he/she signifies his/her consent of the nomination paper. It is also not open to an elector to either propose or second his/her own candidature. A nomination paper which does not comply with all the requirements as mentioned above shall be rejected.
3. If the total strength of the electoral College is three or less than three in a College/Institution, the nomination paper shall be valid if it is duly signed by the candidate. (In such cases the requirement that the candidature should be duly proposed and seconded by the two signatories who should be the members of the electoral college will not be

insisted upon). In such a case Form 'B' of the nomination paper may be used.

REMARKS OF THE OFFICE

The nomination paper of Shri/Smt./Kum/ _____
_____ was received on _____
(day), the _____ (date) at _____ time).

Signature of the receiver.

SCRUTINY OF THE NOMINATION PAPER

1. The Nomination Paper is found to be valid.
2. The Nomination paper is invalid due to _____

3. The Nomination paper is withdrawn by the candidate on _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Returning Officer

FORM-D
Form of Nomination Paper

ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GOA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' COUNCIL (GUSC)

1. The post applied for: Chairman/Secretary/Member/Lady Member. (Strike out which is not applicable).

2. Name of the Candidate : _____

3. Class _____ Surname _____ Name _____ Father's name _____
Division: (Part) _____

4. Name of the Institution/Department: _____

5. Date of Birth : _____
(in figures and words) : _____

6. Residential Address of the candidate: _____

7. Telephone No.: _____

8. Name of the Proposer: _____
(In capital letters) Surname _____ Name _____ Father's name _____

9. Class _____ Division: (Part) _____

10. Name of the Institution/Department: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Proposer

11. Name of the Seconder : _____
(in capital letters) Surname _____ Name _____ Father's Name _____

12. Class _____ Division (Part) _____

13. Name of the Institution/Department: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Seconder

DECLARATION OF THE CANDIDATE

I hereby declare that I _____ am aware of the norms governing the election of the Executive Committee of the Students' Council and these are binding on me. I further declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, I further declare that I consent to my nomination.

Date: _____

Signature of the Candidate

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. The nomination paper must be submitted to the Returning Officer so as to reach him/her not later than the time and day notified for the receipt of nomination.
2. A Voter/UFR shall not propose or second the candidature of more contestants than the number of posts to be filled.
3. Nomination papers shall be in the prescribed form, and shall be dated and signed by any two members entitled to vote. No person shall be nominated as a candidate for election unless he/she signifies his/her consent on the nomination paper. A nomination paper which does not comply with all the requirements shall be rejected.

REMARKS OF THE OFFICE

The nomination paper of Shri/Smt./Kum/ _____
_____ was received on _____
(day), the _____ (date) at _____ (time).

Signature of the receiver.

SCRUTINY OF THE NOMINATION PAPER

1. The Nomination Paper is found to be valid.
2. The Nomination paper is invalid due to _____

3. The Nomination paper is withdrawn by the candidate on _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Returning Officer

FORM 'E' (BALLOT PAPER)

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION: _____

FACULTY OF : _____

ELECTION FOR THE POST OF UNIVERSITY CLASS REPRESENTATIVE/UNIVERSITY FACULTY
REPRESENTATIVE

NAME	(X) CROSS

SEAL

FORM 'F'

FORM OF COMMUNICATION OF RESULT OF ELECTION OF UNIVERSITY FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE TO STUDENTS' COUNCIL

(To be communicated WITHIN TWO DAYS from the date of election)

To
The Director,
Directorate of Students' Welfare
& Cultural Affairs,
Goa University,
Taleigao Plateau, Goa.

Sir,

This is to inform you that Shri/Miss _____
a bonafide student of this College/Class elected to the Students' Council of the University at the election held on
_____ by the Electoral College of this Institution.

Information in respect of his/her age, residential address etc. Is given below:

NAME IN FULL : _____
(Beginning with Surname)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ In Words): _____

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE No.: _____

I certify that the election to the Students' Council was held in accordance with the rules and procedures laid down in the
Goa University Statutes, SA-23.

Specimen signature of the elected
candidate to be taken in the presence
of the Principal of the Institution.

Signature of the Head of the Institution

SEAL

SSA-7 (Effective from 23rd November, 2017) Details regarding the functions and procedure for formation of Students' Council the Goa University.

SSA-7 (i) Aims and objectives

No change

SSA-7(ii) Functions of Goa University Student's Council

No change

SSA-7(iii) Duties

No change

SSA-7 (iv) (a) No change

(b) No change

(c) No change

(d) The Goa University Students Council Election Committee (GUSCEC) as defined under SSA-7 (vii) shall fix and announce a date for holding election of class representatives which shall be ordinarily held within 6 to 8 weeks from the commencement of the academic year. The Principal of the College/Head of recognised institution shall make the necessary arrangements for holding the election on the notified dates.

(e) No change

(f) No change

(g) No change

(h) No change

(i) No change

(j) No change

(k) No change

SSA-7 (v)

1. *No change*

2. *The Director of Students' Welfare, with the approval of the Vice Chancellor shall appoint any of the Heads of the Department/Senior Teachers within the respective Faculties and at the respective places to conduct election of the UCRs within the Faculty on the University Campus.*

3. *No change*

SSA-7(vi) No change

**SSA-7
(vii)**

- i. There shall be an Election Committee of Principals of three affiliated colleges to conduct elections to Goa University Students' Council (GUSC). This will be known as Goa University Students Council Election Committee (GUSCEC).
- ii. The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint principals of three affiliated colleges as the members of the GUSCEC. These appointments shall be ordinarily made in the month of May of the preceding academic year.
- iii. The role, responsibility and tenure of the **first three members** of GUSCEC under these statutes shall be as follows:

Responsibility

Total tenure

Principal 1 Chairperson for first election for one year

Principal 2 Chairperson for next year (2nd) election for two years

Principal 3 Chairperson for the next (3rd election) for three years

- iv. The GUSC election process shall be conducted in the college premises of the Chairperson.
- v. From the second election onwards the VC shall annually appoint one member to the GUSCEC in the place of outgoing member so that there shall be at least two principal members on the GUSCEC who have handled the elections to GUSC in the past.
- vi. The GUSCEC shall function with a majority decision whenever required, shall have appellate powers and shall be responsible to conduct the annual elections to GUSC as per the provisions of these statutes.

SSA-7(viii)

Procedure for election of UCRs, UFRs and member of the Executive Union of the Students council:

(a) **Notification for elections:** The GUSCEC shall schedule and announce a date for holding election of UCRs which shall ordinarily be held within 6 to 8 weeks from the commencement of the academic year.

(b) No change

(c) The notification for the election of the members of the Executive Committee of the Goa University Students' Council shall be issued by the GUSCEC by giving at least 10 days notice. The election shall be ordinarily held within 10 days from the date of the elections of the UFRs. In this notification the programme of the filling of the nomination/ withdrawals/ scrutiny etc. will be clearly indicated.

(d) **Place of Election:** The entire processing including voting and counting of votes for the Executive Union of the Students' Council shall be conducted on the premises of the affiliated college whose Principal is the Chairperson of the GUSCEC and whose name shall be notified by the Vice-Chancellor. It shall be binding on the said College to conduct the election process as per the provisions made in these Statutes. Ordinarily, the name of the affiliated college for this purpose shall be selected by rotation and no two consecutive elections shall be held either at the same College and/or under the same Chairperson.

(e) The results of the elections of the UFRs and of the members of the Executive Committee of the Students' Council shall be declared within 2 days of their respective dates of elections

SSA-7 (ix) (a) No change

(b) *The GUSCEC shall by a notification inform the date and the places for the following stages:*

1 The nomination of candidates

2 The scrutiny of nominations.

3 The withdrawals of candidate

4 The record of votes

5 Counting of votes.

6 Declaration of results.

(c) On the day and during the hours notified for nomination of candidates, person/s desirous of contesting the election shall file a nomination paper using Form A, B, C and D as the case may be and present it in person to the Principals of the respective College or the Head of the respective Institution or their nominees/the Director of Students' Welfare or his/her Nominee in case of University campus.

(d) At the time and place appointed for scrutiny of nomination, the intending candidates shall alone be entitled to be present. The Principal/ Head of the Institution/Director of Students' Welfare shall allow such persons reasonable facilities to examine the nomination papers of intending candidates.

(e) No change

(f) No change

(g) No change

(h) The Ballot paper shall be in Form E and shall contain all the names in alphabetical order beginning with surname. If two or more candidates bear the same name and surname, they shall be distinguished by addition of their father's/ husband's name.

(i) No change

(j) No change

(k) No change

(l) No change

(m) (1) For the purpose of election of UCRs and UFRs at affiliated colleges, the respective Principals or his/her nominee shall be the Returning Officer.

(2) For the purpose of election of UCRs and UFRs on the University campus, the Director of Students Welfare or his/her nominee shall be the Returning Officer.

(n) For the purpose of elections of the Executive Committee of the Students' Council, the GUSCEC shall appoint the Returning Officer who shall conduct the process as per the provisions of SSA-7 (ix) (c) to SSA-7 (ix) (l) and communicate the results to the GUSCEC not later than 24 hours of the counting. The Returning Officer shall be a senior teacher working at the college on whose premises the elections to GUSC are being conducted and who has minimum of fifteen years of teaching experience.

SSA-7(x) Rules procedure and conduct of business to be followed at the meeting of the Students' Council and the Students' Executive Committee.

No change

SSA-7(xi) Code of Conduct:

(a) All the candidates contesting the election for all posts shall have equal opportunity to campaign only within the premises of the University/College.

Use of Public Address System shall not be permitted. Campaign shall be limited to the bona fide student voters of Goa University. Involvement of others either in election campaign or any other election process either as individuals or as group of students or any other organization or political parties will invalidate the candidature apart from inviting appropriate legal proceedings against them.

(b) No change

(c) No change

(d) The candidates are specially barred from utilising funds from Political Parties or any other source than voluntary contributions from the student body for the purpose of election. The maximum permitted expenditure per candidate shall be as decided and notified by the University from time to time. Each candidate shall, within two weeks of the declaration of the election result, submit complete and self-certified, audited accounts to the GUSCEC. The election of the candidate will be nullified in the event of any non-compliance or excessive expenditure.

(e) No change

(f) No change

(g) No change

(h) No change

(i) No change

j) Any kind of election related grievances of the candidate/s shall be addressed only to the Grievance Redressal Cell (GRC) defined for the purpose.

k) In case of any activity like procession, marching, shouting slogans etc. barging into the offices of Principals/Chairperson or members of GUSCEC/Chairperson or members of GRC/ Registrar/ Vice-Chancellor during or after election by the candidate who has either own or lost in the election, either alone or with group of students or through any student union/organization/political parties, against the process/ election result/election authority, shall disqualify the concerned candidate from contesting in any future elections as UCR/UFR/Council member and such candidates shall be recommended for immediate discontinuation of any fellowships, free-ships, special facilities which they might be receiving till the completion of entire two, three or four year degree program in future.

SSA-7(xii) Police Security for Academic Community:

No change

SSA-

7(x
iv)

Grievance Redressal Mechanism:

(a) There shall be two separate Grievance Redressal Cells (GRC) consisting of the following members:

i. For Election of Executive Council of GUSC

One Principal (senior) – Chairperson

Principal of a Government College – Member.

Principal of an Aided College – Member.

Principal of a Law College – Member.

Assistant Registrar (Legal) – Member.

One male student of U.G. Course – Member

One female student of P.G. Course – Member.

Director of Students' Welfare of Goa University – Member

Vice-Principal of the College where

GUSC elections are being held- Member-Secretary.

ii. For UCR/UFR Elections at University campus / affiliated Colleges

Registrar (in case of University campus)/ Vice Principal of the respective college - Chairperson

Two senior Faculty members- Members

One male student – Member

One female student – Member

Director DSW (in case of University campus)/ In charge of Student activities in College-Member-Secretary

(b) The GRC for elections to GUSC shall be constituted by the GUSCEC and that for the UCR/UFR elections by the Vice-chancellor (in case of University campus) /Principal of the respective affiliated college in the month of June in each academic year, before the notification of election to the GUSC.

(c) No change

(d) All the proceedings of the GRC shall be conducted in the office of the respective Chairperson.

(e) The GUSCEC/ Principal of the affiliated college (Vice-Chancellor in case of the elections on the University campus) shall be the appellate authorities respectively, for the elections to Executive Union of the GUSC and UCR-UFR elections at the concerned affiliated colleges and his/her decision will be final and binding in all cases.

Appendices:

1. No Change

2. No Change

3. No Change

4. No Change

5. No Change

6. 'To Address' has been changed according to changes in SSA-7

7. No Change

FORM 'F'

**FORM OF COMMUNICATION OF RESULT OF ELECTION OF UNIVERSITY
FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE TO STUDENTS' COUNCIL**
(To be communicated *WITHIN TWO DAYS* from the date of election)

To
The Chairperson,
Goa University Students Council
Election Committee (GUSCEC)

Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that Shri/Miss _____ a
bonafide student of this College/Class elected to the Students' Council of the
University at the election held on _____ by the
Electoral College of this Institution.

Information in respect of his/her age, residential address etc. Is given
below:

NAME IN FULL : _____
(Beginning with Surname)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ In words: _____

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE No.: _____

I certify that the election to the Students' Council was held in accordance with
the rules and procedures laid down in the Goa University Statutes, SA-23.

Specimen Signature of the
signature of the Head of the
elected Institution
candidate to be
taken in the
presence of the
Principal of the
Institution.

SSA-7	<i>(Effective from 27th August, 2018)Details regarding the functions and procedure for formation of the Goa University Students' Council (GUSC).</i>
SSA-7 (i)	No change
SSA-7 (ii)	No change
SSA-7 (iii)	No change
SSA-7 (iv) (a)	No change
SSA-7 (iv) ((b)	No change
SSA-7 (iv)(c)	No change
SSA-7(iv)(d)	The Director of students' Welfare shall fix and announce a date for holding election of class representatives which shall be ordinarily held within 6 to 8 weeks from the commencement of the academic year. The Principal of the College/Head of recognised institution shall make the necessary arrangements for holding the election on the notified dates.
SSA-7 (iv)(e)	No change
SSA-7(iv)(f)	No change
SSA-7(iv)(g)	No change
SSA-7(iv)(h)	No change
SSA-7(iv)(i)	No change
SSA-7(iv)(j)	No change
SSA-7(iv)(k)	No Change
SSA-7 (v) (1)	No change
SSA-7 (v)(2)	The Director of Students' Welfare, with the approval of the Vice Chancellor shall appoint any of the Heads of the Department/Senior Teachers within the respective Faculties and at the respective places to conduct election of the UCRs within the Faculty.
SSA-7(v)(3)	No change
SSA-7(vi)	No change
SSA-7 (vii)	The Director of Students' Welfare shall conduct the election for the Executive Committee of the Student's Council. The University Faculty

Representatives (UFRs) shall elect from amongst themselves the President, the Secretary and seven Members of the Students' Executive Committee. Out of these nine members, at least one shall be a lady student failing which one position shall remain vacant.

SSA-7(viii) (a)

The Director of Students' Welfare shall schedule and announce a date for holding election of UCRs which shall ordinarily be held within 6 to 8 weeks from the commencement of the academic year.

SSA-7(Viii) (b)

No Change

SSA-7 (viii)(c)

The notification for the election of the members of the Executive Committee of the Students' Council shall be issued by the Director of Students' Welfare by giving at least 10 days notice. The election shall be ordinarily held within 10 days from the date of the elections of the UFRs. In this notification the programme of the filling of the nomination/ withdrawals/ scrutiny etc. will be clearly indicated.

SSA-7(viii)(d)

Deleted

SSA-7(viii)(e)

The results of the elections of the UFRs and of the members of the Executive Committee of the Students' Council shall be declared within 2 days of their respective dates of elections.

SSA-7 (ix) (a)	No change
SSA-7(ix)(b)	<p>The Director of Students' Welfare shall by a notification inform the date and the places for the following stages:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The nomination of candidates 2. The scrutiny of nominations. 3. The withdrawals of candidate 4. The record of votes 5. Counting of votes. 6. Declaration of results.
SSA-7(ix)(c)	<p>On the day and during the hours notified for nomination of candidates, person/s desirous of contesting the election shall file a nomination paper using Form A, B, C and D as the case may be and present it, either in person or through a representative who shall be a bonafide voter authorised in writing on his/her behalf by him/her to the Principals of the respective Colleges or the Head of the respective Institution or the Director of Students' Welfare or their Nominees.</p>
SSA-7(ix)(d)	<p>At the time and place appointed for scrutiny of nomination, the intending candidates or any other person who shall be a bona fide voter duly authorised in writing by each such candidates shall alone be entitled to be present. The Principal/ Head of the Institution/Director of Students' Welfare shall allow such persons reasonable facilities to examine the nomination papers of intending candidates.</p>
SSA-7(ix)(e)	No change
SSA-7(ix)(f)	No change
SSA-7(ix)(g).	No change
SSA-7(ix)(h).	No Change
SSA-7(ix)(i)	No change
SSA-7(ix)(j)	No change
SSA-7(ix)(k)	No change
SSA-7(ix)(l)	No change
SSA-7(ix)(m)	<p>For the purpose of election of UCRs and UFRs, the respective Principals of the College/Heads of the Institution/Director of Students' Welfare or his nominee shall be the Returning Officer</p>
SSA-7(ix)(n)	<p>For the purpose of elections of the Executive Committee of the Students' Council, the Director of Students' Welfare or a nominee appointed by Registrar for the purpose shall be the Returning Officer.</p>

SSA-7(x)	No change
SSA-7(xi) (a)	No change
SSA-7 (xi)(b)	No change
SSA-7(xi)(C)	No change
SSA-7(xi)(d)	The candidates are specially barred from utilising funds from Political Parties or any other source than voluntary contributions from the student body for the purpose of election. The maximum permitted expenditure per candidate shall be as decided and notified by the University from time to time. Each candidate shall, within two weeks of the declaration of the election result, submit complete and self-certified, audited accounts to the GUSCEC. The election of the candidate will be nullified in the event of any non-compliance or excessive expenditure.
	No change
SSA-7(e)	No change
SSA-7(f)	No change
SSA-7(g)	No change
SSA-7(h)	No change
SSA-7(i)	No change
SSA-7(j)	Any kind of election related grievances of the candidate/s shall be addressed only to the Grievance Redressal Cell (GRC) defined for the purpose.
SSA-7(k)	In case of any activity like procession, marching, shouting slogans etc. barging into the offices of Principals/Chairperson or members of GUSCEC/Chairperson or members of GRC/ Registrar/ Vice-Chancellor during or after election by the candidate who has either own or lost in the election, either alone or with group of students or through any student union/organization/political parties, against the process/ election result/election authority, shall disqualify the concerned candidate from contesting in any future elections as UCR/UFR/Council member and such candidates shall be recommended for immediate discontinuation of any fellowships, free-ships, special facilities which they might be receiving till the completion of entire two, three or four year degree program in future.
SSA-7(xii).	No change

- SSA-7(xiv) (a)** There shall be a Grievance Redressal Cell (GRC) consisting of the following members:
 Registrar of the University – Chairperson.
 Coordinator, College Development Council – Member
 Principal of a Government College – Member.
 Principal of an Aided College – Member.
 Principal of a Law College – Member.
 Assistant Registrar (Legal) – Member.
 One male student of U.G. Course – Member
 One female student of P.G. Course – Member.
 Director of Students’ Welfare – Member Secretary.
- SSA-7(xiv) (b)** The GRC shall be constituted by the Vice Chancellor in the beginning of each academic year, at the time of the notification of election to the GUSC.
- SSA-7(xiv) (c)** No change
- SSA-7(xiv)(d)** Deleted
- SSA-7(xiv)(e)** The Vice Chancellor of the University shall be the appellate authority and his/her decision will be final and binding in all cases.

- Appendices:**
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|-------------|-----------|
| 1. Form-A: | No Change |
| 2. Form –B: | No Change |
| 3. Form-C: | No Change |
| 4. Form-D: | No Change |
| 5. Form-E: | No Change |
| 6. Form-F: | |

FORM ‘F’
 FORM OF COMMUNICATION OF RESULT OF ELECTION OF UNIVERSITY FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE TO
 STUDENTS’ COUNCIL(To be communicated WITHIN TWO DAYS from the date of election)

ToThe Director,Directorate of Students’ Welfare& Cultural Affairs,Goa University,Taleigao Plateau, Goa.

Sir,This is to inform you that Shri/Miss_____ a bonafide student of this
 College/Class elected to the Students’ Council of the University at the election held on

_____ by the Electoral College of this Institution.

Information in respect of his/her age, residential address etc. Is given below:

NAME IN FULL : _____

(Beginning with Surname)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ In Words): _____

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE No.: _____

I certify that the election to the Students' Council was held in accordance with the rules and procedures laid down in the Goa University Statutes, SA-23.

Specimen signature of the elected
candidate to be taken in the presence
of the Principal of the Institution

Signature of the
Head of the institution

SEAL

7. Form- G No Change