

Universities of Bihar

Draft Statute for Students' Union

These statutes shall come into force with immediate effect and shall supersede any other statutes/rules framed in the past regarding the conduct of election of the students union.

1. Preamble:

There shall be a Students' Union, of which all enrolled full time regular students (except students studying in distance/proximate education, foreign language courses and those enrolled in Diploma/Certificate courses of less than one year duration) of the University Department and the Constituent Colleges in the University shall be members.

2. Jurisdiction:

Area shall be the area which is under the jurisdiction of the University

3. Office :

The office of the Union will be located at the headquarter of the University in the main campus.

4. The Vice Chancellor shall be the Patron-in-chief and the Pro-Vice Chancellor shall be the Patron of the Students' Union. Principals of respective colleges shall be Co-Patron of the College Students' Union.

5. Aims & Objectives :

The following shall be the aims and objectives of the Students' Union:-

- 5.1 To strive for the promotion of discipline and decorum in the University.
- 5.2 To promote mutual contact, a democratic outlook and a spirit of oneness among the students of the University.
- 5.3 To promote social harmony among all sections of the student community and cultural and academic development of the students of the University.
- 5.4 To promote leadership quality, consciousness among students of the University and equip them to become responsible and educated citizens of the country.
- 5.5 To promote among the students, a sense of self-reliance and service to the people and duty towards the development of the nation.

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5.6 To meet, discuss and make representation, to the Central, State and University authorities, on matters concerning the common interest of the students.

6. Activities:

The Union may assist the University for organizing the following activities related to students:

- 6.1 Debates, lectures, discussion, study circle, essay competition etc.
- 6.2 Cultural performance and contests.
- 6.3 Indoor and outdoor games in collaboration with the Sports Committee/ Board of the University.
- 6.4 Publication of magazine, bulletin and wall newspapers.
- 6.5 Trips and tours to places of historical and educational importance.
- 6.6 Social Service and Social Relief Activities.
- 6.7 Organizing and running co-operatives.
- 6.8 Organize poor Boys Fund and Book Bank to help needy Students.
- 6.9 Such other activities as well further the realization of the above aims and objects.

7. Central Council of the Union:

1. There shall be a central council of the union which shall consist of the following
 - i. All the office bearers of the University Union.
 - ii. All the office bearers of the college
 - iii. All the college representatives or council members of the college
 - iv. All faculty representatives or council members of the Faculty.
2. The central council will be the supreme authority of the union and shall carry on the activities of the union in accordance with this constitution.
3. Subject to the provisions of the constitution the central council shall have the power to give such directions to the executive committee of the union or sub-committees appointed by it and the office bearers of the union as it may consider necessary.

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Disqualifications for students Members of the Central Council

Disqualifications for students Members of the Central Council no students shall be entitled to be a member of the Central Council if, (i) He/she is not a member of the Union ; or (ii) He/she has completed the age of 26 years, if he/she is a student in day classes or 30 years, if he/she is a student in the evening classes, at the beginning of the first term of the year in which he/she is likely to become a member of the Central Council ; or (iii) He/she has completed 7 years in a University or (iv) He/she has been convicted of a criminal offence including moral turpitude or (v) He/she has been punished by the University/College for an act which is coercive in nature and constitutes a threat to life and property or (vi) He/she has been found guilty of and punished for the use of unfair means in any of the examination of a college, University or Board.

8. The Executive committee of the union

1. There shall be an executive committee of the union which shall consist of the following
 - i. All the office bearers of the university union.
 - ii. 11 Members of the central council elected by its members in accordance with the system of proportions representation by means of single transferable vote from among themselves provided that not less than two out of 11 members will be girls.
 - iii. The executive committee may elect cultural secretary and sports secretary from among its own members.
2. The executive committee will function within the framework of the policies laid down by the central council and in accordance with its constitution.
3. The Executive Committee may appoint such sub-committees as may be necessary for the conduct of its business. A sub-committee, if appointed, will be subordinate and responsible to the Executive Committee.
4. Subject to the provisions of this Constitution the Executive Committee may give such directions to the Office-bearers of the Union as it may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.
5. The Executive Committee will be responsible to the Central Council.

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10. Election :

- (i) There shall be University union, College Union, council member of the college and council members of the faculty in the University.
- (ii) The following shall be the office bearers of the College Union, and University Union:
 - i. **President**
 - ii. **Vice-President**
 - iii. **General Secretary**
 - iv. **Joint Secretary**
 - v. **Treasurer**
- (iii) Office bearers of College Union, council members of the colleges and council members of the faculty will be elected directly by the students of the Colleges and faculty of the University respectively. There will be minimum one College representative or council member from each college and faculty. The maximum number of College representative and faculty representative will be decided on the basis of the strength of the students and it will be in the proportion of 1:1000 (one representative for 1000 students). The number of representative can be increased by one on the every next strength of 501 or more where next strength is less than 1000.
- (iv) College representatives or council members of the colleges and council members of the faculty will elect the office bearers of the University Union. There will be indirect election for office bearers of the university union.
- (v) The Elections to the posts of President, Vice-President, General Secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer for College Union and council members of the colleges and faculty shall be held by single transferable votes by means of secret ballot cast by all the electorate mentioned in the section 1 of the Statute. These posts shall be filled by direct election.
- (vi) The Patron-in-Chief will appoint every year a Chief Election Officer and other Election Officers, who shall make arrangements for the conduct of the election for that year.

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