

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Committee re-constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to examine the existing Statute 7 (I) (xiii) and to suggest suitable amendments in the Statute consequent upon introduction of several new post-graduate (PG) and under-graduate (UG) degree courses and also to propose modalities for simplification of the procedure of election of five student members on the Academic Council, for consideration by the Academic Council/Executive Council, held on 10-4-2019 and on 22-4-2019 in the Office of the Dean (Examinations), University of Delhi, Delhi-07.

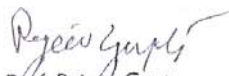
Members Present :


- i) Prof. Rajeev Gupta, Dean Students' Welfare
- ii) Prof. Vinay Gupta, Dean (Examinations)
- iii) Prof. Neeta Sehgal, Proctor
- iv) Dr. Satish Kumar, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College
- v) Prof. Shashi Nijhawan, Principal, Shivaji College


The Deputy Registrar (Academic) apprised the committee about the provisions of Statute 7 (I) (xiii) and the Appendices to the Statute.

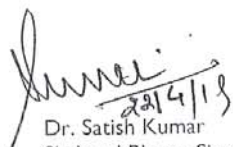
After detailed discussions, the Committee unanimously resolved to recommend that the following suggestions be incorporated in of the process of selection of five student-representatives on the Academic Council:


1. As several new degree courses have been introduced and nomenclature* of some of the degree courses has been changed in the University, the Statute 7 (I) (xiii), alongwith its Appendix, should be amended, by incorporating the following changes:
 - Instead of specifically mentioning the names of the degree courses in the Appendix 'C', the provision should provide that the electoral college should be constituted from amongst the students other than teachers, pursuing the regular under-graduate & post-graduate degree courses and the Appendix 'C' should be amended accordingly.
 - For first electoral college the list be compiled on the basis of results of Masters program which makes him/her eligible for the Ph.D course.
2. In view of the above recommendations, the Committee proposed amendments to Statute 7(I) (xiii) for approval of the Competent Authorities, vide Annexure-I.


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Following members were present:

1. Prof. Rajeev Gupta, Dean Student's Welfare
2. Prof. Vinay Gupta, Dean, Examination
3. Dr. Satish Kumar, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College
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The committee considered the option for extending the benefit of reservation to female students in the membership of Academic Council.

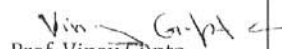
After detailed deliberations, the committee unanimously resolved that Statute 7 (I) (xiii) be amended by adding the following :

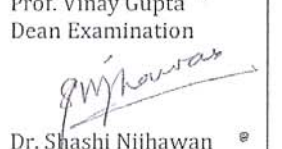
"Further out of two Post - Graduate and two Under - Graduate students atleast one should be a female student."

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.


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Dean Students Welfare


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Annexure-I

Existing	Proposed
<p>Statute 7 (1) (xiii) Five students of the University of whom one shall be a Research students, two Post-graduate and two Under-graduate students.</p> <p>The student-members shall have such qualifications for eligibility as have been prescribed in Appendix 'C' and shall be elected in accordance with the Rules laid down in Appendices 'C' and 'X' to these Statutes.</p>	<p>Statute 7 (1) (xiii) Five students of the University of whom one shall be a Research students, two Post-graduate and two Under-graduate students. Provided that out of two Post-graduate and two Under-graduate students there shall be at least one female student.</p> <p>The student-members shall have such qualifications for eligibility as have been prescribed in Appendix 'C' and shall be elected in accordance with the Rules laid down in Appendices 'C' and 'X' to these Statutes.</p>
<p>Appendix-C Rules for eligibility and for election of student-members on the Academic Council under the provisions of Statute 7 (1) (xiii) of the Statutes of the University.</p>	<p>NO CHANGE</p>
<p>I. Representatives of students on the Academic Council under the provisions of Statutes 7 (1) (xiii) will be elected in the following manner:</p> <p>(a) One representative to be elected from amongst its members by an electoral College known as " First electoral College", consisting of not more than 3 students other than teachers from each department of the University registered as full time students, for a period of not more than two years at the time of election, for the Ph.D. Degree of the University of Delhi, who secured the highest percentage of marks amongst those registered for the said Degree from the concerned department in the examination which entitled them to such registration.</p>	<p>I. Representatives of students on the Academic Council under the provisions of Statutes 7 (1) (xiii) will be elected in the following manner:</p> <p>(a) One representative to be elected from amongst its members by an electoral Coliege known as " First electoral College", consisting of not more than 3 students other than teachers from each department of the University registered as full time students, for a period of not more than three years at the time of election, for the Ph.D. Degree of the University of Delhi. For first electoral college the list be compiled on the basis of results of Masters program which makes him/her eligible for the Ph.D course.</p>

<p>(b) Two representatives to be elected from amongst its members by an electoral College known as "Second Electoral College", constituted in the following manner:</p> <p>Three students other than teachers, from amongst the regular students pursuing studies for each of the following Post-graduate degree courses of the University subject to such conditions as are laid down hereinafter.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>M.Litt*</td> <td>M.C.L.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M.Phil.</td> <td>B.Ed.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M.A.</td> <td>M.Ed.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M.Com.</td> <td>B.Lib.Sc.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M.Sc.*</td> <td>M.L.I.St.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M.Nursing</td> <td>M.Sc. Engineering*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M.Sc. Applied Geology</td> <td>M.D.*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M.Tech. Microwave</td> <td>M.S.*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Electronics</td> <td>M.Sc. (Medical Sc.)*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M.B.A.</td> <td>D.M.*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LL.B.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>LL.M.</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Explanation:* indicates that in respect of these courses, three students from each of the subjects will be included in the electoral college</p>	M.Litt*	M.C.L.	M.Phil.	B.Ed.	M.A.	M.Ed.	M.Com.	B.Lib.Sc.	M.Sc.*	M.L.I.St.	M.Nursing	M.Sc. Engineering*	M.Sc. Applied Geology	M.D.*	M.Tech. Microwave	M.S.*	Electronics	M.Sc. (Medical Sc.)*	M.B.A.	D.M.*	LL.B.		LL.M.		<p>(b) Two representatives to be elected from amongst its members by an electoral College known as "Second Electoral College", constituted in the following manner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Threes students other than teachers, from amongst the regular students pursuing studies for Post-graduate degree courses of the University subject to such conditions as are laid down hereinafter. ○ Further in case of courses with different subjects e.g. M.A., M.Sc., M.D., M.B.A. etc, three students from each of the subjects will be included in the electoral college.
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<p>ii. In cases where duration of the course is more than one year and there is a University examination immediately preceding the final year examination, the first three students will be taken from amongst those studying in the final year class of the course on the basis of the percentage of marks obtained at the said preceding examination. In courses where semester scheme of examination is operating, the combined percentage of marks obtained at all the semesters in the year immediately preceding the final year class will be taken into account.</p>	<p>NO CHANGE</p>																								

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<p>iii. In case of M.D., M.S. and M.Sc. (Medical Sciences) courses, and in cases where the duration of the courses is more than one year and only one examination is prescribed at the end of the final year, the first three students will be taken from amongst those studying in the final year class of the course on the basis of the percentage of marks obtained at the examination which entitled them to admission to the respective courses.</p>	NO CHANGE
<p>(c) Two representatives to be elected from amongst its members by an electoral college known as "Third Electoral College", constituted in the following manner:</p> <p>Three students from amongst the regular students pursuing studies in each of the following Under-graduate degree courses of the University subject to such conditions as are laid down hereinafter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B.A. (Pass) B.Com. (Pass) B.Com. (Hons.) B.Sc. (Genl.) * B.A. (Hons.) *B.Sc. (Hons.) * B.A. (Music Hons.) B.Sc. Nursing (Hons.) B.Sc. (Home Science) M.B.,B.S. *B.Sc. Engineering B.Arch. B.Pharma. *B.F.A. B.A. (Vocational Studies) <p>Explanation:* indicates that in respect of these courses, three students from each of the subjects will be included in the electoral college.</p>	<p>(c) Two representatives to be elected from amongst its members by an electoral college known as "Third Electoral College", constituted in the following manner:</p> <p>Three students from amongst the regular students pursuing studies in Under-graduate degree courses of the University subject to such conditions as are laid down hereinafter:</p> <p>Further in case of courses with different subjects e.g. B.A. (Hons.), B.Sc.(Hons.) etc, three students from each of the subjects will be included in the electoral college.</p>

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<p>i. In cases where there is a University examination immediately preceding the final year examination, the first three students will be taken from amongst those studying in the final year class of the course on the basis of the percentage of marks obtained at the said preceding examination.</p> <p>In courses where semester scheme of examination is operating, the combined percentage of marks obtained at all the semesters in the year immediately preceding the final year class will be taken into account.</p>	NO CHANGE
<p>ii. In cases where there is only one examination prescribed at the end of the final year, the first three students will be taken from amongst those studying in the final year class of the course on the basis of the percentage of marks obtained at the examination which entitled them for admission to their respective courses.</p>	NO CHANGE
<p>2. An electoral college envisaged in Rule I shall be deemed to be validly constituted even if the number of students therein from one or more departments, courses or subjects, as the case may be, is non-existent or is less than three.</p>	NO CHANGE
<p>3. Notwithstanding anything contained in Clause (1) a student shall not be entitled to be a member of any electoral college if:</p> <p>(i) He has been convicted of a criminal offence involving moral turpitude or punished by the University/College for an act coercive in nature and constituting a threat to life and property;</p> <p>(ii) He has been found guilty of, and punished for the use of unfair means in any of the examinations of a college, University or Board.</p>	NO CHANGE
<p>4. If a student is otherwise eligible to be the member of an Electoral College but is disqualified by reason of the provisions of Clause (3), above, his place shall be taken by the student who is next below him in the order of merit in the respective Electoral College.</p>	NO CHANGE
<p>5. A student shall cease to be a member of the Academic Council when he ceases to be a student or if during the continuance of his membership, he incurs any of the disqualification mentioned in Clause (3).</p>	NO CHANGE
<p>6. The election shall ordinarily be held in anticipation of vacancies about to occur by efflux of time.</p>	NO CHANGE

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7.	Except as otherwise provided, the Registrar shall be responsible for the election.	NO CHANGE
8.	The following procedure shall be adopted for the election:	NO CHANGE
(A)	(i) The Registrar shall prepare an electoral roll of students eligible to vote at the election in respect of each Electoral College. These electoral rolls will be published at least 15 days before the date of election.	NO CHANGE
	(ii) The Vice-Chancellor shall have the authority to correct the Rolls by adding, altering or omitting any name, if any omission or wrong entry is brought to his notice at any time but not later than ten days before the date of election.	NO CHANGE
	(iii) Only those students whose names are inscribed on the electoral roll shall be entitled to vote at the election.	NO CHANGE
	(iv) The notice of election stating the time and date for receiving nominations, for scrutiny of nomination papers and the date of election shall be published in such newspapers as may be prescribed by the Executive Council and shall also be pasted on the notice board of the University 15 clear days before the date of election.	NO CHANGE
	(v) Any two electors college any nominate as a candidate any other electoral college for election therefrom to the Academic council by sending to or delivering at the office of the Registrar a nomination paper duly filled in before the expiry of the time fixed for the receipt of nominations.	NO CHANGE
	(vi) Nomination paper shall be in the prescribed form. It shall contain the names in full of the two electors and of the candidate nominated and shall be dated and signed by the said electorals. No person shall be nominated as a candidate for election unless he signified his consent on the nomination papers.	NO CHANGE
	(vii) As soon as possible, after the last day fixed for the receipt of nomination, at a time and place fixed by the Vice-Chancellor and notified in the notice of election, any person or persons nominated by the Vice-Chancellor shall scrutinize the nominations. The candidate or his agent authorized by him in writing in this behalf shall be entitled to be present at such scrutiny. The agent so authorized must be an elector in the election. A nomination paper which does not comply with the requirements shall be rejected.	NO CHANGE

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(viii) Any candidate aggrieved at such scrutiny may appeal to the Vice-Chancellor by 4:00 P.M. of the working day immediately following the day of scrutiny. The Vice-Chancellor shall decide the said appeal forthwith after hearing those candidates who desire to be heard. In case such an appeal is filed, a notice stating the date, time and place fixed by the Vice-Chancellor for hearing the candidates will be pasted on the notice board of the University provided that where the appeal is against the acceptance of the nomination paper of any candidate, a copy of the notice shall also be sent to such candidate.	NO CHANGE
(ix) It shall be open to a candidate to withdraw from an election at any time up to 4:00 P.M. of the working day following two days after the date of scrutiny provided the candidate wishing to withdraw sends to the Registrar, so as to reach him before the hour aforesaid, an intimation of withdrawal in writing signed by the candidate and attested by an elector of the concerned electoral college.	NO CHANGE
(x) After the expiry of the time for withdrawal, the list of the validly nominated candidates remaining in the field shall be pasted on the notice board at least three clear days before the date of election.	NO CHANGE
(xi) If there is only one validly nominated candidate remaining in the field in respect of the election from the electoral college envisaged in Clause 1 (b) or 1 (c) the said candidate will be declared to be elected and the Vice-Chancellor will fix another period within which fresh nominations will be received for electing the other representative from the concerned electoral college.	NO CHANGE
(xii) If the number of validly nominated candidates remaining in the field is equal to the number of representatives to be elected from any electoral College, the candidates so nominated shall be declared to have been elected.	NO CHANGE
(xiii) If the number of such candidates exceeds the number of representatives to be elected, election will be held in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote.	NO CHANGE
(xiv) The Vice-Chancellor may, in the event of an emergency of which he shall be the sole judge, increase or reduce the time for any step contemplated in Sub-Clauses (i), (ii), (iv), (v), (vii) to (ix) and (x) above to such extent as he may deem necessary.	NO CHANGE

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(B) (i) If at any time before the commencement of poll, the Vice-Chancellor is satisfied that any member of the electoral college has ceased to be a student or has incurred any of the disqualifications mentioned in Rule 3, the Vice-Chancellor shall have the authority to strike off the name of that student from the electoral college.	NO CHANGE
(ii) If a candidate whose nomination has been found valid on scrutiny and who has not withdrawn his candidature dies or ceases to be a member of the electoral college before the commencement of the poll, the Registrar shall upon being satisfied of the fact of the death of the candidate or his ceasing to be a member of the electoral college, as the case may be, countermand the roll in respect of that electoral college and shall invite fresh nominations for the vacancies to be filled: Provided that no further nomination shall be necessary in the case of a person who was a contesting candidate at the time of the countermanding of the poll.	NO CHANGE
(C) Procedure for Voting	NO CHANGE

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