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(c) three professionals, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor with established credibility in different fields of sports;

(d) District Sports Officer of the district where the University Head Quarter is located.

(e) one teacher from the university department of Physical Education, nominated by the Management Council;

(f) two sports teachers, from affiliated, conducted or autonomous colleges, nominated by the Management Council;

(g) Zonal or Divisional president (principal of the host college) and secretary (director physical education of the host college) with the tenure of one year;

(h) the President, Secretary of the University Student Council;

(i) one student member from sports of University Student Council nominated by the President of University Students Council under sub-sub clause (v) of sub-clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 99;

(j) the Director, Sports and Physical Education - Member-Secretary.

Powers
and
duties of
Board of
Sports and
Physical
Education.

58. The Board of Sports and Physical Education shall have the following powers and duties, namely:-

(a) to take necessary steps for promotion of sports culture and activities in the field of sports in colleges and university departments;

(b) to establish links with regional and national bodies in the various sports and to promote various activities jointly with them;

(c) to establish rapport with groups, societies and other professional bodies so as to involve them in the activities of Board of Sports and Physical Education;

(d) to take up activities in colleges, recognized institutions and university departments to promote interest and also skills in various sports as per the policy of the university and also national policies in the field of sports;

(e) to hold university level competitions, sports skills development camps, interactive activities and also training workshops in various sports in order to bring the society closer to the colleges, institutions and university;

(f) to encourage participation in regional, national and international level activities and competitions through well trained teams in various sports;

(g) to recommend to competent authority to make alternative arrangements regarding examinations of students participating in the inter-university or national or international sports tournaments or events during the relevant schedules of examinations as prescribed by Ordinances;

(h) to undertake any other task as may be assigned by the university authorities so as to carry out the objectives of the Board of Sports and Physical Education.

Board of
Research.

59. (1) There shall be a Board of Research to cultivate, promote and strengthen research activities and also to plan, co-ordinate, supervise and to raise finances for research activities in university departments, colleges and recognized institutions.

(2) The Board of Research shall consist of the following members, namely :

(a) the Vice-Chancellor - Chairperson;

(b) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor;

- (c) the Deans of faculties and Associate Deans, if any ;
- (d) four eminent researchers, of national or international repute nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, with proven experience; one each from pure and applied sciences and technology, humanities, commerce, accounts and finances, and interdisciplinary studies;
- (e) two teachers, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from university departments;
- (f) two teachers, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, from colleges or recognized institutions having a strong base in research culture;
- (g) eight eminent persons from different areas of Science, Commerce, Agriculture, Banking , Finance, Industry, Intellectual Property Rights, etc., who are conversant with the global trends as well as regional issues to be nominated by Chancellor ;
- (h) the Director, Innovation, Incubation and Linkages -Member-Secretary.

(3) The Board of Research shall meet at least three times in a year.

60. The Board of Research shall have the following powers and duties:-

Powers and duties of Board of Research.

- (a) to work on long term policy and strategy for promotion of research culture in the university, colleges and recognized institutions;
- (b) to advise and encourage the teachers to take up research in emerging areas at individual and group level;
- (c) to promote inter-disciplinary research programmes by co-ordinating amongst teachers and also to make and articulate policies for sharing of research and development infrastructure;
- (d) to encourage the university departments, colleges and recognized institutions to hold research seminars in all disciplines for the research students;
- (e) to publish research journals, monographs for different disciplines;
- (f) to decide upon policy for maintenance of standards of research for Ph.D. degrees, in consonance with the norms of the University Grants Commission and other regulatory bodies;
- (g) to work on creation of research and development data base for work done in university departments, colleges and recognized institutions in a stand-alone mode or as group activity or in collaboration with industries and other research and development laboratories;
- (h) to work out and initiate research in delivery of education, pedagogy of face-to-face and e-learning, impact of e-learning and virtual classrooms on learning and understanding of students, open distance learning and conventional education;
- (i) to make efforts and also assist the teachers, university departments, colleges and recognized institutions to raise the funds for research activities;
- (j) to work out the budget for research activities of the university;
- (k) to mobilize money from the industry for enhancing research activities;
- (l) to identify problems and issues related to the region within the jurisdiction of the university and to take special initiative to address such issues through systematic research;
- (m) to work on long-term policies and strategies for creating synergy between researchers and industries resulting into promotion of knowledge and technology transfer and productive conversion of research;
- (n) to encourage industries to promote, adopt and participate in the basic and applied research projects;

(o) to establish central research laboratories with the help of participation of national and international industries;

(p) to undertake any other task as may be assigned by the university authorities so as to carry out objectives of the Board of Research.

Powers, functions and duties of Authorities.

61. The constitution, powers, functions and duties of the authorities of the university, not laid down under any of the provisions of this Act shall be as prescribed by the Statutes.

Term of office of members of authority.

62. (1) The term of every authority constituted under this Act shall commence on 1st September and shall be of five years from the said date and the term of the members of every authority shall expire on the expiry of the said period of five years, irrespective of the date on which a member has entered upon his office.

(2) The process of election, nomination and co-option shall be commenced at least three months before expiry of the term of the authority and shall be completed not later than 30th November in that year.

Cessation of membership.

63. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the Statutes made thereunder, where a person, elected, nominated, appointed or co-opted, as the case may be, as an officer of university or a member of any of the authority or bodies of the university by virtue of his being eligible to be so elected, nominated, appointed or co-opted as such an officer or a member under any of the categories of officers or members specified by or under the relevant provisions of this Act in relation to such office, authority or body, he shall cease to be such an officer of the university or a member of such an authority or a body as soon as he ceases to belong to such category and shall be deemed to have vacated his office as such officer or member.

Disqualification for membership of authority.

64. A person shall be disqualified for being a member of any of the authorities, bodies and committee of university and voting to the authorities, bodies and committees, if he-

(a) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or

(b) is an undischarged insolvent; or

(c) has been convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude; or

(d) is conducting or engaging himself in private tuitions or private coaching classes; or

(e) has been punished for indulging in or promoting unfair practices in the conduct of any examination and evaluation, in any form, anywhere; or

(f) has willfully omitted or refused to carry out the provisions of this Act, Statutes or Ordinances, or has acted in any manner detrimental to the interests of the university; or

(g) has been punished in any form, by the competent authority for committing a misconduct; or

(h) discloses or causes to disclose to the public, in any manner whatsoever, any confidential matter, in relation to the examination and evaluation, the knowledge of which he has come to be in possession, due to his official position:

Provided that, the right of voting of the person in respect of clauses (e) and (g) shall remain suspended during the term of punishment under the said clauses.

16) Board of Research

(As per Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016)

1.	Dr. Murlidhar Chandekar Vice-Chancellor	-	Chairman
2.	Dr. Rajesh S. Jaipurkar Pro-Vice-Chancellor,	-	Member
3.	Dr. F.C. Raghuwanshi	-	Member
4.	Dr. Avinash B. Moharil	-	Member
5.	Dr. Dinesh W. Nichit	-	Member
6.	Dr. Manisha P. Kale	-	Member
7.	Dr. Smt. Varsha N. Nathar	-	Member
8.	Dr. R.B. Biniwale	-	Member
9.	Dr. Uday Salunke	-	Member
10.	Dr. Smt. Vidya Sharma	-	Member
11.	Dr. Santosh Kute	-	Member
12.	Dr. Shriram M. Bhuskute	-	Member
13.	Dr. Dhananjay Pande	-	Member
14.	Dr. Prafulla Sawala	-	Member
15.	Shri. Kamlesh Daga	-	Member
16.	Vaidya J.Y. Deopujari	-	Member
17.	Shri. Govind Pande	-	Member
18.	Shri. Govind Jog	-	Member
19.	Dr. D. T. Ingole	-	Member - Secretary
