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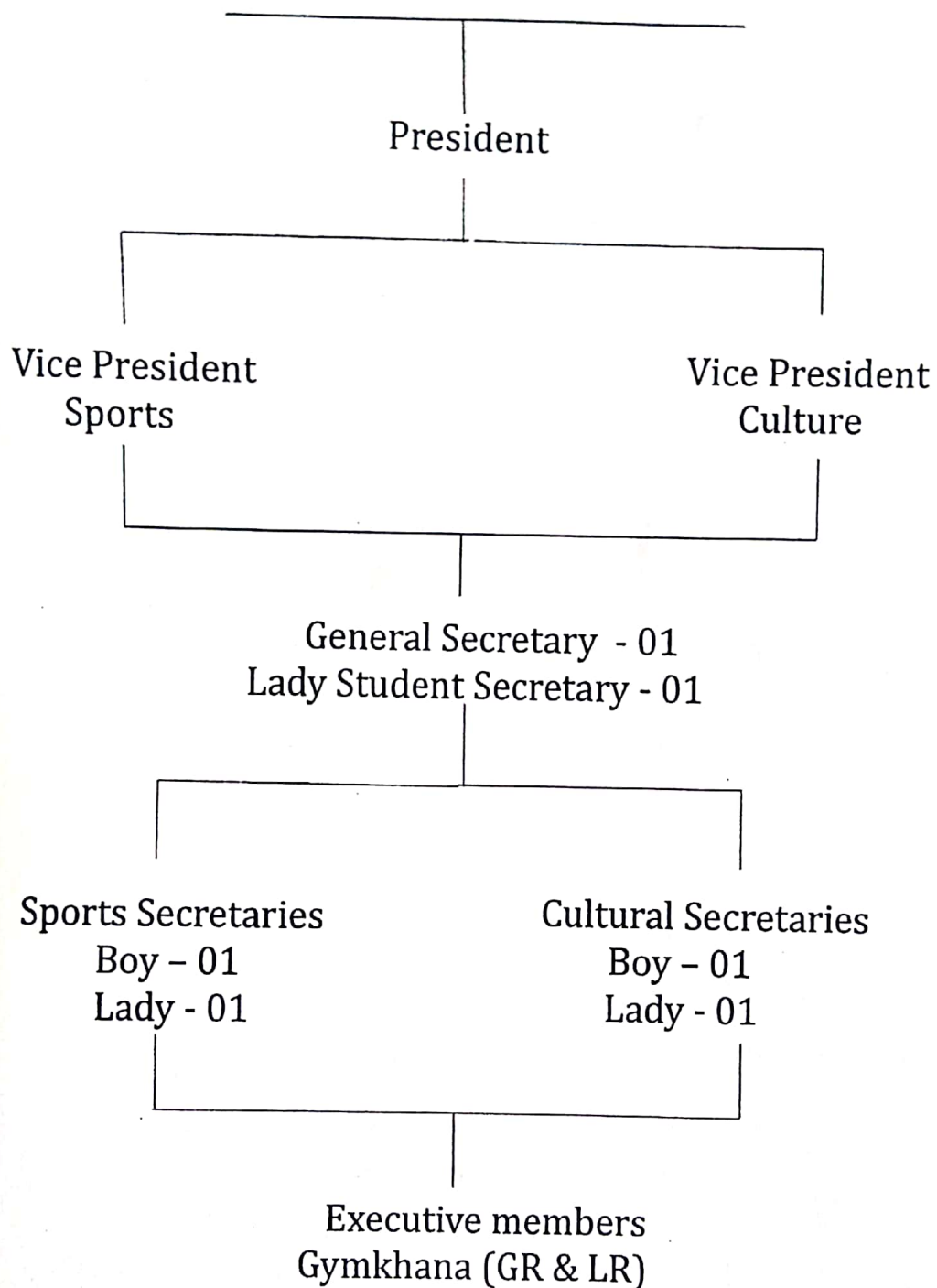
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**REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SELECTION OF
REPRESENTATIVES FOR P.G - GYMKHANA**

(VIDYASANGAMA CAMPUS BELAGAVI)

Constitution of P. G
Gymkhana



1. **Preamble :**

Lyngdoh committee mentioned student union must be present in the university for the student activities and function. As our University don't have student union, the committee look in to only selection of the student representatives and other office bearers for P.G student Gymkhana.

The human resource for Gymkhana in the beginning of each academic year will be constituted by the Honorable Vice Chancellor. The constituted committee will start receiving nomination from all the departments for the P.G Gymkhana Representatives Boy - 01 (GR) and Lady Representatives (LR).

The selection committee constituted by the Honorable Vice Chancellor will be scrutinize GR & LR nomination, followed the selection process of one General Secretary (GS) and one Lady Secretary (LS), Cultural Secretaries boy & girl (one each) and one each Sports Secretaries boy & girl through ballot with confidential voting from all the Representatives GR & LR.

2. **Selection of Gymkhana Secretaries:**

2.1 A system of direct election of the office bearers of the Gymkhana whereby all Gymkhana Representatives (GR & LR) students of the university departments vote directly for the General Secretary (GS) and Lady Secretary (LS) for the Gymkhana.

2.2 The Selection of GS & LS shall be elected by both GR and LR of all the department of the University.

2.3 One boy and one girl as Cultural Secretaries & one boy and girl Sports Secretaries shall be elected by all GR's & LR's of all the department of the University.

3. **Dissociation of Student Elections and Student Representation from Political Parties.**

3.1 During the period of the elections no person, who is not a student on the rolls of the university, shall not be permitted to take part in the election process in the University. Any person, candidate, or member of the student organization, violating this rule shall be subject to disciplinary proceedings, in addition to the candidature.

4. **Frequency and Duration of the Election Process**



4.1 It is recommended that, the entire process of election, commencing from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of results, including the campaign period, should not exceed 10 days. It is further recommended that election shall be held on a yearly basis and that the same should be held between 6 to 8 weeks from the date of commencement of the academic session.

4.2 Election shall be conducted through ballot with confidential voting.

5. **Eligibility Criteria for Gymkhana Secretaries (Boy & Girl) / LR & GR**

5.1 For the Post Graduate Students the maximum age limit to legitimately contest and election would be 22 – 26 years maximum.

5.2 Age limit to select LR & GR is also 22-26 Years maximum.

5.3 The candidate should in no event have any academic arrears (no back logs).

5.4 The candidate shall have one opportunity to hold post of office bearer GS & LS.

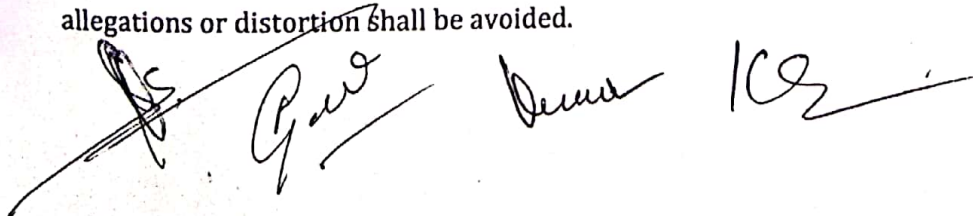
5.5 The candidate shall not have a previous criminal record, that is to say he should not have been tried and/or convicted of any criminal offence or misdemeanor. The candidate shall also not have been subject to any disciplinary action by the University authorities. In case candidate found convicted in criminal offences. His/Her candidature shall be cancelled. Hence, it is mandatory to submit undertaking by the candidate.

5.6 The candidate must be a regular, full time student of the university and should not be a distance/proximate education student. That is to say that all eligible candidates must be enrolled in a full time course.

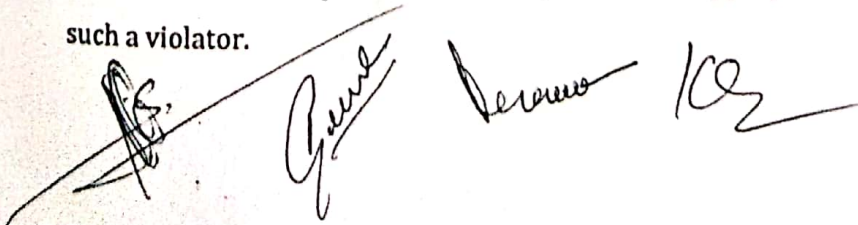
6. **Code of Conduct for Candidates and Election Administrators.**

6.1 No candidate shall indulge in, nor shall abet, any activity, which may aggravate existing differences or create mutual hatred or cause tension between different castes and communities, religious or linguistic, or between any group(s) of students.

6.2 Criticism of other candidates, when made, shall be confined to their policies and programs, past record and work. Candidates shall refrain from criticism of all aspects of private life, not connected with the public activities of the other candidates or supporters of such other candidates. Criticism of other candidates, or their supporters based on unverified allegations or distortion shall be avoided.



- 6.3 There shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes. Places of worship, within or without the campus shall not be used for election propaganda.
- 6.4 All candidates shall be prohibited from indulging or abetting, all activities which are considered to be "corrupt practices" and offences, such as bribing of voters, intimidation of voters, impersonation of voters.
- 6.5 No candidate shall be permitted to make use of printed posters, printed pamphlets, or any other printed material for the purpose of canvassing.
- 6.6 No candidate shall be permitted to carry out processions, public meetings, in any way canvass or distribute propaganda outside the university campus.
- 6.7 No candidate shall, nor shall his/her supporters, deface or cause any destruction to any property of the university campus, for any purpose whatsoever. All candidates shall be held jointly and severally liable for any destruction/ defacing of any university property.
- 6.8 The use of loudspeakers, vehicles and animals for the purpose of canvassing shall be prohibited.
- 6.9 On the day of polling, student organizations and candidates shall :
- (i) Co-operate with the officers on election duty to ensure peaceful and orderly polling and complete freedom to the voters to exercise their franchise without being subjected to any annoyance or obstruction;
 - (ii) not serve or distribute any eatables, or other solid and liquid consumables, except water on polling day;
 - (iii) not hand out any propaganda on the polling day.
- 6.10 Excepting the voters, no one without a valid pass/ letter from the university authorities shall enter the polling booths.
- 6.11 All candidates shall be jointly responsible for ensuring the cleaning up of the polling area within 24 hours of the conclusion of polling.
- 6.12 Any contravention of any of the above recommendations may make the candidate liable to be stripped of his candidature, or his elected post, as the case may be. The election committee university authorities may also take appropriate disciplinary action against such a violator.



7. Grievance Redressal Gymkhana Secretaries selection :

7.1 Grievance Redressal cell for Gymkhana: The following working mechanism need be frame by University authorities.

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| 1) Dean Student Welfare | * | - | Chairman |
| 2) One Senior faculty Member | | - | |
| 3) One Senior Administrative officer | | - | |
| 4) One faculty Member | | - | |
| 5) Two final year students
(one boy & one girl) | | - | |

(* DSW shall supervise activities of P.G – Gymkhana)

7.2 In pursuit of its duties, the grievance cell may prosecute violators of any aspect of the code of conduct or the rulings of the grievance cell. The grievance cell shall serve as the court of original jurisdiction. The institutional head shall have appellate jurisdiction over issues of law and fact in all cases or controversies arising out of the conduct of the elections in which the grievance cell has issued a final decision. Upon review, the institutional head may revoke or modify the sanctions imposed by the grievance cell.

7.3 The Grievance cell may dismiss a complaint if:

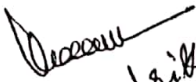
the complaint was not filed within the time frame

7.4 Any instance of acute lawlessness or the commission of a criminal offence shall be reported to the police by the university authorities as soon as possible.

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Comparison table of Lyngdoh Committee and RCU gymkhana committee Changes :

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		2.3	The one each Cultural Secretary boy & girl and one each Sports Secretaries, lady Secretary shall be elected by all GR's & LR's all the department of the University.
6.5.2	For Post Graduate Students the maximum age limit to legitimately contest and election would be 24 - 25 years.	5.2	Age limit to select LR & GR is 22-26 Years maximum. Keeping the interest of students hailing from different education background.


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