



# CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY

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Presence of an active Student council/ Chatra-parishat/ Chatra-mandal and representation of students on academic and administrative bodies/committees of the institution.

The Central Sanskrit University, Delhi is unique in the sense it is a multi-Campus University with 12 Campuses across India.

Every Campus of the University has a Students Welfare Council in place. Again, every SWC of the Campus is Unique as

- the office-bearers are “selected” on the merit basis of the marks they acquired in their previous class. So, there is no “election” in place.
- Four Top mark getters are selected from each class of the course – from Prak-Shastri 1st year – 4, PS 2nd year – 4, Shastri 1st year – 4, Shastri 2nd year – 4, Shastri 3rd year – 4, Acharya 1<sup>st</sup> year -4, Acharya 2nd year – 4, Siksha Shastri 1st year – 4 and Siksha Shastri 2nd year – 4; totaling up to 36 students forming the General Body.
- The Campus which has Siksha Acharya can add up 4 students taking the total of the General Body in that Campus to 40.

All the “selected” students are to opt to be members of the Committees

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- Academic,
- Cultural,
- Games and sports and
- Magazine Committee.
- The highest mark getter in Acharya 1<sup>st</sup> year, who is into Acharya 2nd year, is the Chairperson of the Executive Body.
- The Highest mark getter of Siksha Shastri 1st year, who is into Siksha Shastri 2<sup>nd</sup> year is the Vice Chairperson. (Where there is Siksha Acharya in the Campus, then the highest mark getter in Siksha Acharya 1<sup>st</sup> year is the Vice Chairperson.)
- The highest mark getter in Shastri 2<sup>nd</sup> year, now into Shastri 3<sup>rd</sup> year will be the Secretary.

The toppers of each class will be representing their classes and will be in charge of the respective classes for monitoring.

All the students who opted to be members of various committees will elect their own chairperson and Secretary for their Committees. Thus, each committee consists of 9 members (10 members if the Campus has Siksha Acharya).

There will be a

- Staff Advisor to be appointed by the Campus Director.
- The Staff Advisor will guide the Students Welfare Council in each and every respect.
- He/she will be the bridge between the Director and the students for smooth running of administration and organizing various programmes including Annual Function and those suggested by Government of India from time to time.
- He/She will be supported by an Assistant Staff Advisor to be appointed by the Campus Director for the purpose.

Separate Advisors and Assistant Advisors will be appointed by the Campus Director to head the Committees - Academic, Cultural, Games & Sports and Magazine.

- The Chairman and Advisor of SWC together with the Campus Director can spend the money of the student Fund for various functions and activities.
- The fund collected under the head of 'Magazine' can be spent in publishing the campus magazine, etc. this system is in vogue in Guruvayoor Campus, Kerala and all other campuses with a little modifications here and there.

In case of any problems or difficulties, the SWC and the Director of the Campus may seek the intervention of the Dean of Student Welfare, who in turn submits the report to the Vice Chancellor.

- All the programmes of the campus are conducted by the SWC and the students play the pivotal role in their management.
- The Chairperson and secretary of the SWC are also part of the campus IQAC etc.

Thus the University includes student representatives as active partners in conducting various programmes like

- Sanskrit Saptah,
- Hindi Pakhwada,
- Matri Bhasha Diwas,
- Swachha Bharat,
- Vigilance Awareness Week,
- National Integration Day,
- National Education Day and
- Annual Day etc.

This act of students inclusiveness will help the students a long way in their life to become better managers.