



NOTICE OF ELECTION

Name of the Authority / Body / Post / Office	SENATE
Name of the Collegium	REGISTERED GRADUATES
Category	OPEN / SC / ST / DTNT / OBC / WOMAN
Name of the Constituency	28 (2) (t) of M.P.U.A. 2016.

Election of **TEN REGISTERED GRADUATE** having graduated at least five years prior to the date of nomination, to be elected from amongst the collegium of registered graduates, of whom one each shall be a person belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) or Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and one shall be a woman.

Provided that, the registered graduates shall not include the graduates falling in or covered by the category of teacher (regular or on contracts basis, irrespective of their teaching experience), principals, heads of the departments, management or any other categories mentioned in this sub-section.

The eligibility conditions for being elected as prescribed in the official Gazette of Government of Maharashtra Dated 29th April, 2017 is as follows:

- (a) Has graduated at least 5 years prior to the date of nomination, shall not include graduates falling in or covered by the category of Teachers (regular or on contract basis irrespective of their teaching experience), Principals, Heads of the Departments, Management or any other categories mentioned in the section 28 (2).

The seats to be elected are distributed as mentioned in following table;

Sr. No.	Category	Total post to be elected on Senate
1)	Open	05 (Five)
2)	Woman	01 (One)
3)	Scheduled Caste	01 (One)
4)	Scheduled Tribes	01 (One)
5)	De-notified Tribes (<i>Vimukta jatis</i>) or Nomadic Tribes	01 (One)
6)	Other Backward Classes	01 (One)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Sub-section 6 (d) of Section 14 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 and as provided in Election Statute under official Gazette of Government of Maharashtra dated 29th April, 2017, it is hereby notified for the information to all the Teachers concerned that the elections of **TEN REGISTERED GRADUATE** to the **SENATE** will be held on **Thursday, the 29th September, 2022** as declared by the University. The election shall be held by ballot at the Polling Centers. The separate voting paper will be given to each category. The list of Polling Centers where voters are required to go in person for voting, are also made available at **University website i.e. <http://su.digitaluniversity.ac> & www.sus.ac.in** → निवडणूक दालन (पोर्टल) / Election Portal - 2022 → **Notification.**

The important dates for the present elections of Ten Registered Graduate are as below:

Sr. No.	Procedure	Day, Date & Time
1)	Last date of submission of Nomination Form	Monday, 12 th September, 2022
2)	Scrutiny and Declaration of Valid and Invalid Nominations	Tuesday, 13 th September, 2022
3)	Withdrawal of Nominations	Friday, 16 th September, 2022
4)	Appeal to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on Nominator	Saturday, 17 th September, 2022
5)	Declaration of List of Contesting Candidates	Sunday, 18 th September, 2022
6)	Date of Election	Thursday, 29 th September, 2022
7)	Date of counting and Declaration of Result thereof	Friday to Sunday, 30 th September to 2 nd October, 2022

The term of office of the elected members shall be as provided under section 62 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.

Candidates shall submit their nominations for election in prescribed form along with the copies of required documents in person or through a person authorized by him in writing before **Monday the 12th September, 2022 before 5:00 p.m.** at University office at Inward Section.

The Candidate must fill the nomination form which are made available at **University Publication Section** at prescribed fee of Rs.50/-. The nomination forms shall contain date, names in full, address and designations, if any, and electoral number of signatories and of the candidate nominated. The nomination form shall be dated and signed by two electors entitled to vote.

No person shall be nominated as a candidate for election unless he / she signifies his / her consent under his / her signature and date on the nomination paper. No person shall either propose or second his own nomination:

Provided that, in case there are less than three voters, the candidate himself may propose and second his own nomination.

A candidate contesting the election, shall submit his / her nomination along with the following documents;

- a) Self-attested copy of Degree Certificate.
- b) Self-attested copy of a Caste Certificate and Certificate of Validity in support of their candidature from respective reserved category.
- c) Receipt of Prescribed nomination fee of **Rs.50/-** paid of the University Office.

Incomplete nomination form or the nomination form which does not comply with all the requirements as mentioned above and the provisions in the Statute shall be invalid and shall be rejected. For further detailed information, please refer election and eligibility statutes which are available at **University Election 2022 portal of <http://su.digitaluniversity.ac> & www.sus.ac.in**. The provisions in Act and Statute are final and binding.

The scrutiny of the nomination forms shall be done on **Tuesday, 13th September, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.** in the University Office. The candidate or his / her agent whose name has been included in the final electoral roll and duly authorized by him / her in writing in this behalf shall be entitled to be present at such scrutiny to be held at the University Office.

It shall be open to the candidate to withdraw his / her candidature from the election, provided that the candidate submits an application in person or through person authorized by him in writing for withdrawal **before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, 16th September, 2022** in writing, signed by the candidate and duly attested by the Magistrate or the Principal of affiliated College or the Head of recognized Institute or the Head of the University Department to the undersigned. The list of the candidates validly nominated for the election will be notified on the notice board of the University office and **University website i.e. <http://su.digitaluniversity.ac> & www.sus.ac.in → निवडणूक दालन (पोर्टल) / Election Portal - 2022 → Notification** soon after the expiry of the date of withdrawal of nomination.

The voting paper / papers will be issued to the voter at the respective polling center on **Thursday, the 29th September, 2022** between **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** No voting paper shall be provided to the voter who comes after the prescribed time of voting. Voters shall sign the counter foil on receipt of voting paper.

The Voter shall have to vote at the specified polling center fixed by the University and not at any other polling center.

The copies of Electoral Roll are available at University Election 2022 portal of <http://su.digitaluniversity.ac> & www.sus.ac.in and hard copy will be made available by 'on demand print' after payment of fees **Rs.2/-** per page through Debit Card in the University office at Publication Section.

No. PAHSUS/Elections/2022/Senate/Reg.Gra./ 6886

Date: **03rd September, 2022**



(CA SHRENIK SHAH)
I/C Registrar & Election
Officer

NOTE:

- 1) The identity of voters at the time of polling shall be verified from the Adhaar Card / Voting Card / Ration Card / Passport / Driving License / Employee ID Card.
- 2) The voters shall have to come to the polling center for voting at his / her own cost.
- 3) The detailed information related to voting process shall be published on University website along with final nomination list.