

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS UNION AND FACULTY STUDENTS UNION

(Section 112)

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1. (1) The University Students Union of each Higher Educational Institution shall be representative of the entire student community of the Institution.
- (2) The University Students Union of each Higher Educational Institution shall consist of all the members of each Faculty Students Union and such Union shall elect the following office-bearers:
 - (a) President;
 - (b) Vice-president;
 - (c) Secretary;
 - (d) Editor; and
 - (e) Junior Treasurer.
2. The duties and functions of the University Students Union shall be -
 - (a) to foster the spirit of corporate life among students of the University;
 - (b) to organize and supervise, in consultation with the governing authority student welfare activity in the University, recreational facilities, spiritual and religious activities, the counselling of students and the supply of meals and refreshment;
 - (c) to afford a recognized means of communication with the authorities of such higher educational institution on matters relating to or connected with living and working conditions of the students;
 - (d) to be represented on any other body which may, in accordance with the rules made by the governing authority for the purpose, be appointed to undertake student welfare activities in the university;
 - (e) to assist the university authorities to maintain discipline;
 - (f) to represent students who are accused in disciplinary inquiries;
 - (g) to foster, cultural, literary and aesthetic awareness and activities among students and to organize and publish magazines and periodicals of the students;
 - (h) to foster an interest and understanding in the arts and life and social well-being of the citizens of the country;
 - (i) to foster activity conducive to the social and moral well-being of the student community and promote activity conducive to healthy social life;
 - (j) to organize and promote cultural, literary and social interactivity with other universities and like organizations in Sri Lanka and abroad;
 - (k) to associate in the organization and execution of extension courses and adult education programmes in collaboration with the staff and students;
 - (l) to safeguard and protect the good name of the Higher Educational Institution;
 - (m) to debate matters of public interest;
 - (n) to further national interest and national unity;
 - (o) to safeguard and protect the property of such Higher Educational Institution;

