

The Director of the Board of College and University Development (BCUD)
(Shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor as per The Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994. Section 16 (1))

As per The Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 Section 16 (2):

The Director of the Board of College and University Development (BCUD)

Shall be –

- a) The Principal academic planning and academic audit officer for the academic development programmes, including post-graduate teaching, research and extension programmes and collaborative programmes of the university;
- b) The Secretary of the Board of College and University Development and shall conduct academic audit of university departments or institutions, recognized institutions, post-graduate centers and affiliated colleges as the Board may direct and on receiving complaints *suo muto*.
- c) Responsible for ensuring that the decisions of the Board for long-term and short-term development plans of the university and its colleges in their academic programmes are duly processed and implemented through relevant authorities, bodies, committees and officers;
- d) The principal liaison officer with the external funding agencies for generating funds for the collaborative and development programmes of the university and monitor their proper utilization;
- e) Responsible for establishing liaison for fostering and promoting collaboration between the university, colleges and national and international institutions and scientific, industrial and commercial organizations;
- f) Responsible for submitting an annual report on the progress achieved in different developmental and collaborative programmes to the Vice-Chancellor who shall place the same before the Management Council.

As per The Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 Section 16 (3):

- The term of the Director shall be co-terminus with that of the Vice- Chancellor or till he attain the age of superannuation, whichever is earlier

The Director shall be –

- The Member Secretary of Board of College and University Development (BCUD) Section 35. (2) (k)
- The Member Secretary of the Board of University Teaching and Research (BUTR) Section 36 A. (VI)
- The Member of Management Council Section 27. (1) (i)
- The Member of the Senate Section 25. (2) (g)
- The Member of Academic Council Section 29. (2) (e).