

**Ambegaon Taluka Vidya Vikas Mandal's
B. D. Kale College, Ghodegaon (Pune)
Department of Political Science
Annual Report 2018 – 2019**

Introduction:

In the academic year 2018–2019, the Department of Political Science implemented its annual plan and accordingly completed the scheduled work. A summary of this work is presented in this annual report.

Establishment of the Department:

The Department of Political Science was established in the academic year 1994–1995.

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Educational Study Tour

The Department organized an educational study tour on Sunday, 17th February 2019, to Ralegan Siddhi and Hivare Bazaar. The purpose of this tour was to study “Rural Development through Public Participation.” A total of 50 students, along with 3 male professors and 1 female professor, participated in the tour.

Visit to Taluka Court

To provide students with an opportunity to observe the functioning of the judiciary at the junior level, a visit to Ambegaon Taluka Court was arranged on Monday, 18th February 2019. A group of 22 students attended the visit and observed the court proceedings under the guidance of faculty members.

Expert Lectures

For the academic enrichment of students, expert lectures were arranged. Prof. Dr. Pandit, Head of the Department of Political Science at Shri Shiv Chhatrapati College, Junnar, delivered a lecture on “The Democratic System in India” on 11th January 2019. Similarly, Prof. Supekar, Head of the Department of Political Science at Annasaheb Awate College, Manchar, delivered a lecture on “Constitutional Processes in India” on 28th February 2019. Both lectures were attended by Political Science students and other students from the college as well.

Constitution Day Celebration

On 26th November, Constitution Day was celebrated by organizing a test based on questions related to the Indian Constitution. A total of 450 students appeared for the examination, and prizes were awarded to the top three rank holders by the college.

VVPAT Machine Training

With reference to the 17th Lok Sabha elections, an awareness program on the use of Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines was conducted in collaboration with the Tehsil Office. This training was held on Friday, 22nd March 2019, to help students understand how to verify their vote. Around 600 students benefitted from this training.

Voter Pledge and Declaration

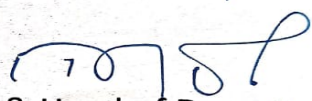
In order to promote democratic participation, voter pledge forms were filled, and students took an oath to exercise their voting rights during the period from 22nd March to 30th March 2019.

Voter Registration Drive

The department also worked actively for voter registration. All newly admitted students were registered as voters. The District Election Office acknowledged this effort and awarded a special certificate of recognition to the college.

Thus, the academic year 2018-19 witnessed a variety of academic, awareness, and student development activities organized by the Department of Political Science.




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