

**Ambegaon Taluka Vidya Vikas Mandal's  
B. D. Kale Mahavidyalaya, Ghodegaon (Pune)  
Department of Political Science  
Annual Report 2019 – 2020**

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### **Introduction:**

In the academic year 2019–2020, 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.

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### **Establishment of the Department:**

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

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### **Number of Students in the Department:**

The number of students admitted to the Department of Political Science in the academic year 2019–2020 is as follows:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	S.Y.B.A.	08	05	13
2	T.Y.B.A.	07	06	13

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#### **Expert Lectures**

To provide students with the benefit of expert guidance, the Department of Political Science initiated a Quality Improvement Project. Under this initiative, the following expert lectures were organized for the students.

#### **Interactive Sessions with Students**

To build a rapport with the students of the Department of Political Science, reduce their fear of studies, prepare them mentally for examinations, and provide academic guidance, interactive sessions were organized.

#### **Use of Departmental Notice Board**

To enrich students' knowledge and provide in-depth understanding of subjects, various newspaper articles and clippings were displayed on the Departmental Notice Board. Some of these articles were contributed by the students themselves. Important departmental notices were also displayed regularly.

### **Student Adoption Scheme**

For students specializing in Political Science, the Department implemented the “Student Adoption Scheme” aimed at holistic student development.

SYBA students were mentored by Prof. S. S. Ghayatadke.

TYBA students were mentored by Prof. S. L. Nevkar.

Under this scheme, the following activities were carried out:

- a) Training in application writing
- b) Preparation of concise notes
- c) Collection of complete personal information
- d) Guidance regarding competitive examinations
- e) Career counseling

### **Seminars**

To enable students to present their subject knowledge effectively before others, enhance their explanatory skills, and build self-confidence, seminars were organized.

### **Voter Registration**

The Department worked to ensure that every newly admitted student became a registered voter. Additionally, an Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) was established in the college.

### **VVPAT Machine Training**

To raise awareness among new voters about the Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) system, a training session was organized with the cooperation of the Tehsil Office on 10th October 2019. Around 500 students benefitted from the demonstration.

### **Voter Pledge and Declaration**

As part of efforts to encourage maximum voting in the 13th Legislative Assembly elections, students filled pledge forms and took a Voter’s Oath between 10th and 17th October 2019. Around 700 students participated in this activity.

### **Constitution Day**

On 26th November 2019, the Department celebrated Constitution Day. The Principal, faculty, non-teaching staff, and students collectively took a pledge to uphold constitutional values and read the Preamble of the Indian Constitution. A General Knowledge Test based on the Constitution was also conducted for students, in which 466 students participated. The first, second, and third prize winners were awarded Rs. 1001, Rs. 751, and Rs. 501 respectively. Attendance recorded: 285 students.

### **Human Rights Day**

On 10th December 2019, the Department organized lectures to mark Human Rights Day. Prof. Sachin Ghayatadke delivered a lecture on “Human Rights and the Global Scenario” for FYBCA students. Dr. Natha Mokate (Head, Department of History) delivered a lecture on “Human Rights and Constitutional Provisions in India” for FYBSc students. Both sessions were attended by faculty and students of respective streams.

### **National Voters’ Day**

On 25th January 2020, the Department celebrated the 10th National Voters’ Day. A collective oath was taken by all students, faculty, and staff. On this occasion, Principal Dr.

Indrajit Jadhav delivered a lecture on “Electoral Literacy for Democracy” for FYBA Political Science students.

### **Library Visit**

On 13th February 2020, SYBA and TYBA Political Science students visited the college library. Librarian Prof. Kailas Umbare provided detailed information about Political Science reference books, journals, magazines, and online resources such as INFLIBNET. The students expressed satisfaction with the guidance received. Faculty members Prof. S. L. Nevkar and Prof. S. S. Ghaytadke accompanied 15 students during the visit.

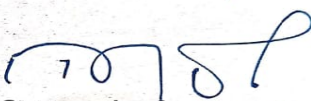
### **Departmental Library**

The Department maintains a separate library with 55 books available for students. Old question papers are also preserved to assist students in exam preparation. This library helps students expand their subject knowledge and prepare effectively.

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Thus, the academic year 2019-20 witnessed a variety of academic, awareness, and student development activities organized by the Department of Political Science.



  
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