# Ambegaon Taluka Vidya Vikas Mandal's B. D. Kale Mahavidyalaya, Ghodegaon (Pune) Department of Political Science Annual Report 2020 – 2021

#### **Introduction:**

In the academic year 2020–2021, 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.

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

The number of students admitted to the Department of Political Science in the academic year 2020–2021 is as follows:

Sr. No.	Class	Girls	Boys	Total
1	S.Y.B.A.	05	07	12
2	T.Y.B.A.	07	05	12

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#### Organization of State-Level Webinar-

The Department of Political Science organized a one-day State-level Webinar on 13th February 2021, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. This webinar was arranged for students of Second Year B.A. (Political Science Specialization) and also for students introduced to the new subject Political Journalism and Social Media in the second year curriculum.

## The webinar was conducted in two sessions.

- The inaugural session was presided over by Hon. Ajit Dattatraya Kale (President, Ambegaon Taluka Vidya Vikas Mandal) and inaugurated by Dr. Manohar Chaskar (Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, Savitribai Phule Pune University).
- In the first session, Dr. Suvarna Benke (Head, Department of Political Science, Malpani College, Sangamner) delivered a lecture on "Nature and Opportunities in Political Journalism."

• In the second session, Prof. Shriranjan Awate (Department of Political Science, Savitribai Phule Pune University) spoke on "Political Journalism and Social Media."

Principal and Head of Department, Dr. Indrajit Jadhav, shared his thoughts during the program. The welcome and introductory remarks were given by Prof. Sachin Ghaytadke, the program was anchored by Dr. Changuna Kadam, and the vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Sunil Nevkar.

The webinar witnessed 95 participants (students and teachers) via Zoom App and 230 participants via YouTube Live.

### **Quiz Competition on International Women's Day**

On 8th March 2021, a Quiz Competition was jointly organized by the Department of Political Science and the National Service Scheme (NSS) on the occasion of International Women's Day.

The objective of this quiz was to create awareness on women's issues and promote equality of opportunity for women in society. The quiz was conducted through Google Forms, and a total of 110 students participated.

# **Faculty Participation in Webinars and Workshops**

During the academic year, the following faculty members actively participated in various International, National, State-level, and University-level webinars and workshops:

- Principal Dr. I. B. Jadhav (Head, Department of Political Science) Participated 3 Seminar
- Prof. S. L. Nevkar (Assistant Professor) participated in 8 seminar
- Prof. S. S. Ghaytadke (Assistant Professor) participated in 8 seminar

#### **Conclusion**

Thus, the academic year 2020-21 was marked by significant academic and awareness-building activities organized by the Department of Political Science, B.D. Kale College, Ghodegaon.

Principal & Head of Department

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