

**Ambegaon Taluka Vidya Vikas Mandal's
B. D. Kale Mahavidyalaya, Ghodegaon (Pune)
Department of Political Science
Annual Report 2021 – 2022**

Introduction:

In the academic year 2021–2022, 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 2021–2022 is as follows:

Sr. No.	Class	Girls	Boys	Total
1	S.Y.B.A.	16	12	28
2	T.Y.B.A.	04	06	10

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1. Voter Registration Camp under Voter Awareness Campaign

On 22nd November 2021, the Department of Political Science organized a Voter Registration Camp for students who had completed 18 years of age. The camp was inaugurated by Hon. Tehsildar of Ambegaon Taluka, Mrs. Rama Joshi. On this occasion, Principal Dr. Indrajit Jadhav, Nodal Officer Prof. S. L. Nevkar, Talathi Mr. Rahul Pandare, and Revenue Officer Mr. Mauli Ghodekar were present.

A total of 150 students filled and submitted Form-6 for enrollment in the voters' list. Additionally, in the college campus, students presented a street play on the themes of *COVID awareness* and *voter awareness*.

Highlighting the importance of voting in democracy, Tehsildar Mrs. Rama Joshi appealed to students to register their names in the voters' list and exercise their right to vote.

2. Celebration of Constitution Day

On 26th November 2021 (Friday), *Constitution Day* was celebrated jointly by the Department of Political Science, B.D. Kale College, Ghodegaon, and Yugpravartak Pratishthan, Ghodegaon.

The program began with an introductory address by Principal and Head of Political Science Department, Dr. Indrajit Jadhav. The dignitaries performed the ritual worship of the Constitution copy. The Preamble of the Indian Constitution was read collectively under the guidance of Prof. Sunil Nevkar. Among the distinguished guests were Mr. Gautam Kharat (President, Yugpravartak Pratishthan, Maharashtra State), Adv. Sanjay Arvikar (Chairman, College Development Committee), Mr. Ajit Sheth Kale (Chairman, New English School), Mr. Shivdas Kale (Director, Institution), Naib Tehsildar Mr. Damu Raje Asavle, and Circle Officer Mr. Vishwas Shinde.

The keynote speaker, Mr. Akash Patil (Jalgaon), delivered an informative lecture on the Indian Constitution. The Chief Guest, Group Development Officer, Mr. Jallindar Pathare, shared his thoughts on constitutional values.

A general knowledge test on the Indian Constitution was conducted for all students, with 300 participants. A wall poster highlighting the contribution of women in the making of the Constitution was unveiled at the hands of the chief guests.

The program was anchored by Dr. Manik Borhade, while Prof. Sachin Ghaytadke (Assistant Professor, Political Science Department) proposed the vote of thanks.

3. Celebration of Human Rights Day

On 10th December 2021, the Department of Political Science celebrated Human Rights Day. On this occasion, a special lecture was delivered by Dr. Natha Mokate, Head, Department of History. The objective was to familiarize students with the concept of human rights and their significance.

The program began with an introductory address by Principal and Head of Political Science, Dr. Indrajit Jadhav. The keynote speaker Dr. Mokate spoke on various aspects such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and natural rights of individuals.

Other dignitaries present included Dr. Vallabh Karandikar (Head, Department of English & NSS Programme Officer), Dr. Manik Borhade (Economics Department), and Prof. Pravin Pardhi.

Prof. Sunil Nevkar also shared his views on human rights. The program was compered by Miss Purva Ghodekar (Student, Department of Political Science), while the vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Sachin Ghaytadke.

4. Celebration of National Voter's Day

On 25th January 2022, the Department of Political Science celebrated National Voter's Day. On this occasion, a voter's pledge and a voter awareness quiz competition were organized in the college.

Principal Dr. Indrajit Jadhav expressed his thoughts on the importance of voting in Indian democracy. Prof. Sunil Nevkar led the pledge-taking ceremony and highlighted the significance of voting. A large number of students participated in the program.

An online voter awareness quiz competition was also organized for students and faculty members. The quiz was coordinated by Prof. Sachin Ghaytadke, and 200 students participated enthusiastically. The event received valuable support from Principal Dr. I. B. Jadhav.

Other dignitaries present included Prof. Dr. Balasaheb Gavhale (Professor, NCC Officer), Dr. Vallabh Karandikar (NSS Officer), faculty members, and students.

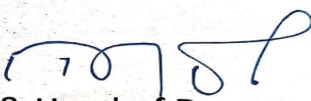
Participation of Professors in Seminars and Workshops:

The Department of Political Science faculty – Principal Dr. I. B. Jadhav, Prof. S. L. Nevkar, and Prof. S. S. Ghaytadke – also actively participated in various international, national, state-level, and university-level webinars and workshops during the academic year.

Conclusion

Thus, the academic year 2021-22 was marked by a series of awareness programs, special lectures, and student-centered activities organized by the Department of Political Science, B.D. Kale College, Ghodegaon.




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