

**Ambegaon Taluka Vidya Vikas Mandal's
B. D. Kale Mahavidyalaya, Ghodegaon (Pune)
Department of Political Science
Annual Report 2022 – 2023**

Introduction:

In the academic year 2022–2023, 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 2022–2023 is as follows:

Sr. No.	Class	Girls	Boys	Total
1	S.Y.B.A.	09	08	17
2	T.Y.B.A.	13	07	20

1. Voter Registration Camp under Voter Awareness Campaign

On 25th November 2022, 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, the Acting Principal Dr. Dnyaneshwar Walhekar, Nodal Officer Prof. S. L. Nevkar, Prof. S. S. Ghaytadke, Prof. H. S. Devare, Talathi Mr. Rahul Pandare, Revenue Officer Mr. Mauli Ghodekar, and a large number of students were present.

A total of 61 students registered their names online for the voters' list. As per the directives of the District Collector, a Mega Camp was conducted in 450 colleges on the same day to increase the number of new voters. Tehsildar Mrs. Joshi emphasized that voting is the foundation of democracy and exercising one's right to vote is the duty of every citizen. She appealed to students to enroll their names and participate actively in the democratic process.

2. Celebration of Constitution Day

On 26th November 2022 (Saturday), Constitution Day was celebrated jointly by the Department of Political Science, Student Welfare Board, and NSS Unit of B. D. Kale College, Ghodegaon. The program was graced by the presence of Hon. Acting President of the Institution, Mr. Tukaram Namdevrao Kale, Acting Principal Dr. Dnyaneshwar Walhekar, Vice Principal Dr. Balasaheb Gawhale, Student Welfare Officer Prof. Kailas Umbare, NSS Programme Officer Dr. Vallabh Karandikar, Head of Commerce Dr. Prabhakar Mokul, teaching and non-teaching staff, and about 600 students from all streams.

The program began with a collective oath to uphold the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution. The Preamble of the Constitution was read collectively by Prof. Sunil Nevkar (Coordinator, Political Science Department). An exhibition of wall posters prepared by students on important Articles and Constitutional values was inaugurated by the Hon. President. The program was coordinated by Prof. Sachin Ghaytadke, Prof. Hanumant Devare, and students of the department.

3. Constitution Week

On 2nd December 2022, a special program was organized on the occasion of Constitution Week, jointly by the Department of Political Science, B. D. Kale College, and Civil & Criminal Court, Ghodegaon. The event began with the collective reading of the Preamble led by Prof. Sunil Nevkar.

The keynote address was delivered by Adv. M. M. Bire, who guided students on Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, and Directive Principles of State Policy. Hon. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.) Mr. B. D. Chokhat encouraged students to study Constitutional provisions in detail. Hon. Principal Civil Judge Mrs. M. A. K. Shaikh urged students to not only claim their rights but also fulfill their duties and respect the law.

Other dignitaries present included Hon. Mrs. M. A. K. Shaikh (Principal Civil Judge, Ghodegaon Court), Mr. V. D. Chokhat (Civil Judge, Jr. Div.), Mrs. M. S. Mali (Civil Judge, Jr. Div.), senior lawyers Adv. M. M. Thombre, Adv. Vaibhav Kale, Institution's Working President Adv. Sanjay Arvikar, Acting Principal Dr. Dnyaneshwar Walhekar, Vice Principal Dr. Balasaheb Gawhale, and others.

The program was anchored by Dr. Manik Borhade, with a welcome and introduction by Dr. Walhekar. Vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Archana Autade (Coordinator, Science Department). About 200 students from Science and BCA streams attended. The program concluded with the National Anthem.

4. Online Lecture on the Occasion of National Voter's Day

On 25th January 2023 at 3.00 p.m., the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the Student Welfare Board and NSS Unit, organized an online lecture on the topic "*Awareness of Democracy and the Right to Vote.*" The lecture was delivered by Dr. Vaishali Supekar, Head, Department of Political Science, S. S. G. M. College, Kopargaon, Ahmednagar District.

The session began with students and teachers taking a pledge to vote on the occasion of National Voter's Day. Dr. Supekar appealed to young voters to exercise their franchise fearlessly and responsibly to strengthen democracy.

The program was presided over by Acting Principal Dr. Dnyaneshwar Walhekar, who expressed his thoughts on voter awareness. Distinguished guests included Dr. Pritamkumar Bedarkar (Psychology Dept., Ahmednagar College), Vice Principal Dr. Gawhale, Heads of Departments Dr. Prabhakar Mokal (Commerce), Dr. Natha Mokate (History), Dr. Gulabrao Parkhe (Geography), Dr. Vallabh Karandikar (English), Student Welfare Officer Prof. Kailas Umbare, NSS Officer Prof. Popat Mane, Dr. Manik Borhade, and Dr. Changuna Kadam.

The welcome address and introduction were given by Prof. Sunil Nevkar (Coordinator, Political Science Department), while the vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Sachin Ghaytadke. About 50 students attended the online session.

Participation of Professors in Seminars and Workshops:

Prof. Sunil Nevkar, Prof. Sachin Ghaytadke, prof. Hanumant Devare Particepated in various International, National and State Level workshops and seminar and present the research paper.


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