Gokhale Education Society's

H.P.T. Arts and R.Y.K. Science College, Nashik-05

Department of Political Science

NAAC (4th Cycle) Online Peer Team Visit

WLECOME

Thursday, 29.05.2025 Time: 11:15-12:45

Effective curriculum planning and delivery

Integration of crosscutting issues

Student centric methods

Mechanism of internal assessment

Programme Outcomes (POs) and Course Outcomes (COs)

Department of Political Science

🎓 Department of Political Science – A Glorious Legacy

📅 Established in 1924

- **Graduate-level program** launched – the **first** of its kind in North Maharashtra.

🎓 Expanded in 1955

- **Postgraduate-level program** introduced, shaping advanced political studies in the region.

🌟 A Pioneer in Political Science Education

- Continuously evolving to meet the needs of students and society.

🌟 Department of Political Science – Key Highlights

📍 **Pioneering Legacy**

- The **first established Department** of Political Science in **North Maharashtra**.
- A true **trailblazer** in the region's political science education.

🎓 **Alumni Success**

- Alumni are **serving as faculty members** in esteemed institutions.
- A strong **academic community** built over the years.

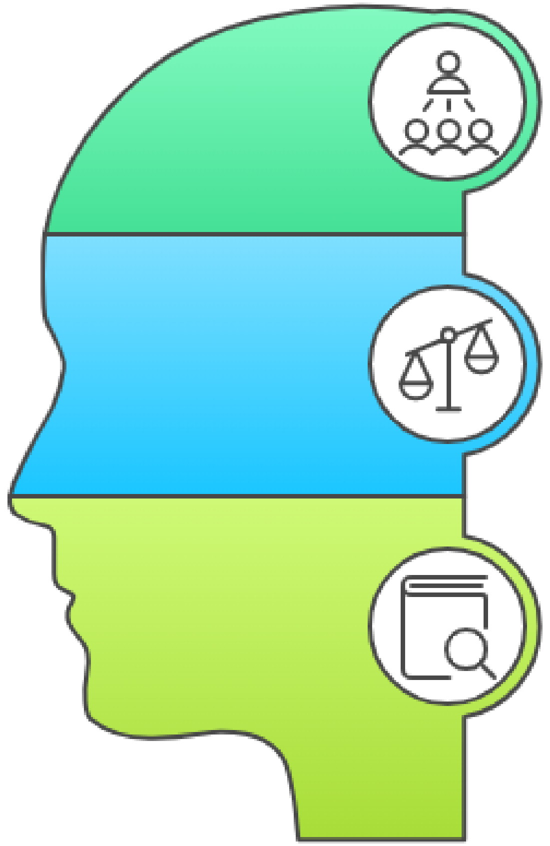
🏆 **Academic Excellence**

- In the last **6 years**, **20 students** have qualified for **SET & NET** exams.
- A testament to **dedicated mentorship** and academic rigor.

👥 **Student-Centric Learning**

- Focus on **student-centred activities** for **holistic development**.
- Activities designed to **engage, empower, and inspire**.

Objectives of Department of Political Science



Leadership Development

Cultivating leadership skills and sensitivity

Democratic Values

Imparting democratic principles for responsible citizenship

Social Science Research

Fostering research aptitude through diverse methodologies

Teaching Staff of the Department

Dr. P.S. Deshpande

Vice-Principal Professor, Head, and PhD Guide

M.A. , M.Phil, SET, PhD

Dr. A.R. Vasave

Professor and PhD Guide

M.A. , NET, PhD

H.A. Khairnar

Assistant Professor

M.A. , SET

Dr. G.D. Giri

Assistant Professor and PhD Guide

M.A. , PhD

Dr. S.S. Ahire

Assistant Professor and PhD Guide

M.A. , M.Phil, SET, PhD

Effective curriculum planning and delivery

Curriculum Planning and Delivery Process

1. **Preparation of Academic Calendar**
   IQAC creates the academic calendar
2. **Preparation of Master Time-Table**
   Master time-table is developed
3. **Circulation of Master Plan**
   Master plan and time-table are distributed
4. **Departmental Meeting**
   Departments hold meetings to discuss plans
5. **Assessment and Distribution of Workload**
   Workload is assessed and distributed
6. **Preparation of Departmental Time-Table**
   Departmental time-tables are created
7. **Preparation of Teaching Plan**
   Teaching plans are developed
8. **Execution of Teaching Plan**
   Teaching plans are implemented
9. **Review by HOD**
   Head of Department reviews the plans
10. **Internal Evaluation**
    Internal evaluations are conducted
11. **Feedback from Students**
    Students provide feedback on teaching
12. **Monitoring by IQAC**
    IQAC monitors the entire process

Integration of crosscutting issues

The Curriculum of the various courses taught in the departments covers different cross-cutting issues

Gender

- Gender Equality
- Gender Budgeting
- Feminism
- Patriachy

Human Values

- Liberty
- Equality
- Justice
- Fraternity
- Human Rights

Environment

- Environmentalism
- Global Warming
- Sustainable Development
- Energy Security

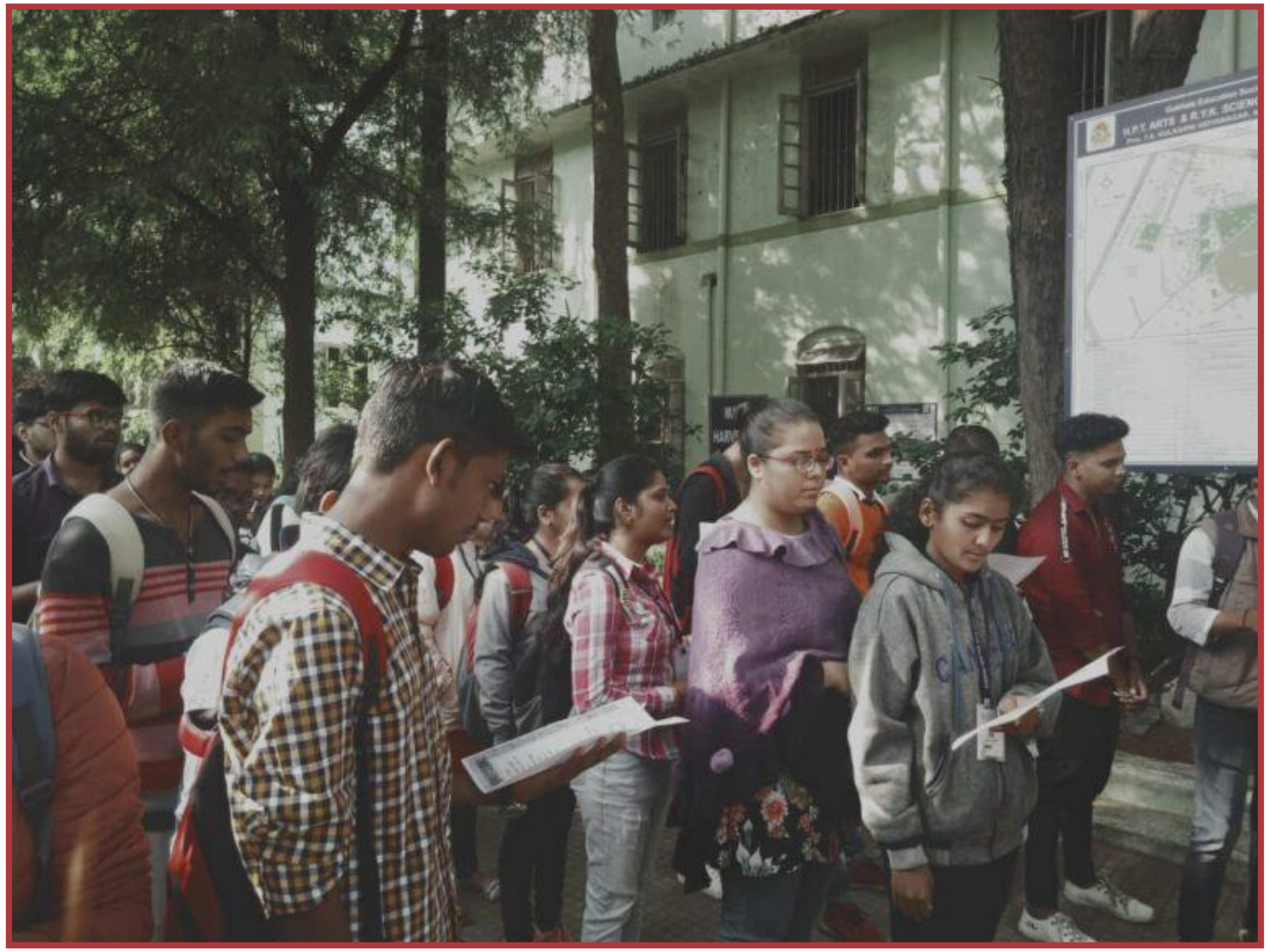
Interdisciplinary Lecture Series: **“Globalisation and World”** covering Major cross-cutting issues like Evolution and changing nature of State Geo-politics, Global warming, AI and Democracy, Multiculaturalism etc

Gender issues in course syllabus

Sr. no	Years	Class	Title of the Paper	Main Topic in Syllabus	Sub Topic
1	2014-2015 to 2019-2020	MA-II SEM-III (2013 Pattern)	PO-C8: Political Sociology	Unit 6: Patriarchy	Meanings of the term, Caste, Race, Religion and patriarchy
2	2014-2015 to 2019-2020	MA-II SEM-IV (2013 Pattern)	PO-C12: Political Participation	Unit 4: Women and Politics	Extent of women's participation, Measures for ensuring fair participation of women in politics
3	2019-2020 to 2022-2023	MA-I SEM-I (2019 Pattern)	PO-O2- Political Process in Maharashtra	Contemporary Concerns in Politics of Maharashtra	Women's Participation in Politics
4	2019-2020 to 2022-2023	MA-I SEM-II (2019 Pattern)	PO-C5: Theory of International Politics	Contemporary concerns	Gender
5	2020-2021 to 2023-2024	MA-II SEM-III (2019 Pattern)	PO-C9 World Politics- New Developments	Unit 5. Environmental Issues and the nation	Feminism
6	2020-2021 to 2023-2024	MA-II SEM-IV (2019 Pattern)	PO-C12 Politics and Society	Unit 4. Social Movements and Development	Nirbhaya Movement
7				Unit 5. Issues in Society and Politics	Ethnicity and Gender
8	2021-2022 to 2025-2026	TYBA SEM-VI (2019 Pattern)	DSE-1D: Public Administrtion	Unit 3: Budgeting	Gender Budgeting

Celebration of Constitution Day

Every year, the Department organises Constitution Day on 26th November. This celebration strengthens belief in constitutional values like liberty, justice, equality, fraternity, and national integration. A mass recitation of the preamble of the Indian Constitution imbibes and inculcates constitutional values in students and staff members



Student-Centric Methods
Participative Learning
Maharshi Sir Dr. M.S. Gosavi Mock Parliament: Flagship Activity of the Department

The Mock Parliament provides hands-on learning of parliamentary procedures, with participation open to students from all disciplines, not just Political Science.

It operates in two formats:

- Annual Intra-College Session simulating Parliament.
- Inter-College Competitions showcasing leadership and debate skills.
- Entirely student-driven through a decentralized committee system, with faculty as mentors.

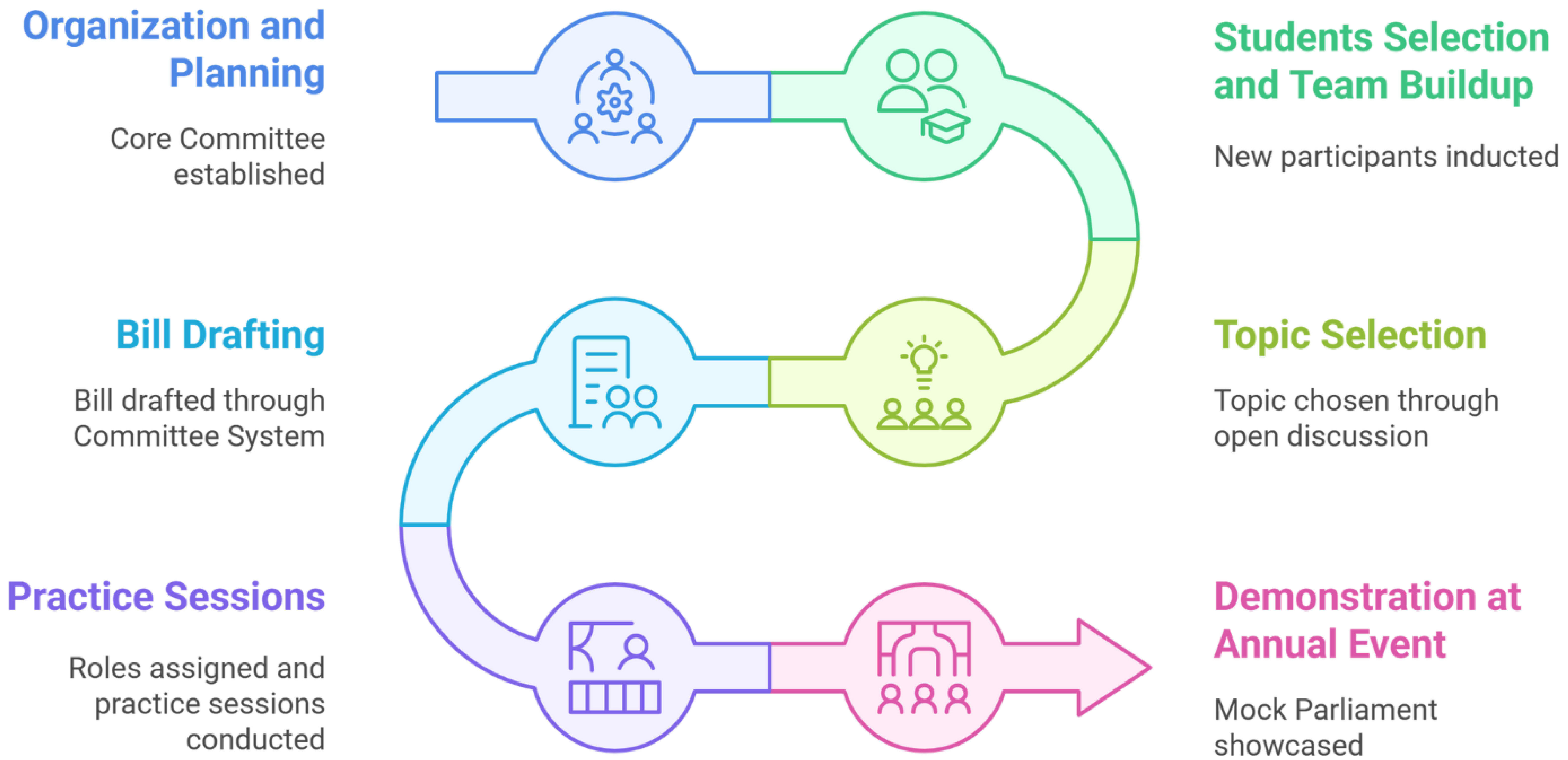
The unique feature is the innovative topics chosen for Bills, researched and drafted by students.

Examples of innovative Bills drafted:

- 2019: *Ease of Investigation Bill* for faster crime investigation.
- 2022: *Population Regulation and Jansakhya Avarodhak Act (PRAJA Bill)* for population control, presented before Union Health Minister Dr. Bharti Pawar.
- 2023-24: *AVANI (Akash Vatavaran Nirman Initiative) Bill* on environmental protection and climate change, drafted by seven committees over four months.

This activity builds leadership, research, public speaking, and policy analysis skills, preparing students as responsible citizens and future policymakers.

Journey to a Mock Parliament: From Planning to Execution



Mock Parliament in Action

Debate on AVANI Bill (2023-2024)

Debate on PRAJA Bill (2023-2024)

Debate on Ease of Investigation Bill (2019-2020)

Students presented and debated CAA Bill and NRC at Mock Parliament Competition at H.V. Desai College, Pune (2019-2020)

First Prizes Won by the Team

Mock Parliament Team of the College won First Prize at B.R.D. College, Nashik. (Date: 27.01.2024)

Media Coverage

‘अवनी’ विधेयकाला मंजुरी

एचपीटी महाविद्यालयात अभिरूप संसद उपक्रम; विद्यार्थ्यांनी अनुभवले कामकाज

म. टा. प्रतिनिधी, नाशिक

सतीश काळे

आंतरराष्ट्रीयपासून ‘स्मार्ट नाशिक’वर चर्चा

वाद-प्रतिवादातून ‘अवनी’ विधेयकावर चर्चा

अभिरूप संसदेतील लोकसभा सभागृहात आवाजी मतदानाने विधेयक मंजूर

सकाळ वृत्तसेवा

गुरुदक्षिणा सभागृह : एचपीटी कला व आरवायके विज्ञान महाविद्यालयात अभिरूप संसदेत पर्यावरणविषयक विधेयकावर चर्चा घडविताना विद्यार्थी. दुसऱ्या छायाचित्रात उपस्थित पालक, शिक्षक व विद्यार्थी.

‘एचपीटी’त भरली ‘अभिरूप संसद’

सीएए, एनआरसीवर सांगोपांग चर्चा

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प्रतिनिधी | नाशिक

विद्यार्थ्यांना विधीमंडळातील कामकाजाचे धडे

संसदीय कामाबद्दल जनजागृती आवश्यक

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Major Outcome

विवेक सोनवणे यांना विशेष पुरस्कार

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT YOUTH PARLIAMENT - 2022

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

This certificate is presented to

Dr./Ms./Mr. Vivek Sanjay Sonwane (Best Research & Content)

from Savitribai Phule Pune University

for being conferred with Special Mention Jury Award at

National Environment Youth Parliament - 2022

held on April 16, 2022, at Sansad Bhawan, New Delhi

on the theme:

"Paryavaran Chetna - Environment and Sustainability"

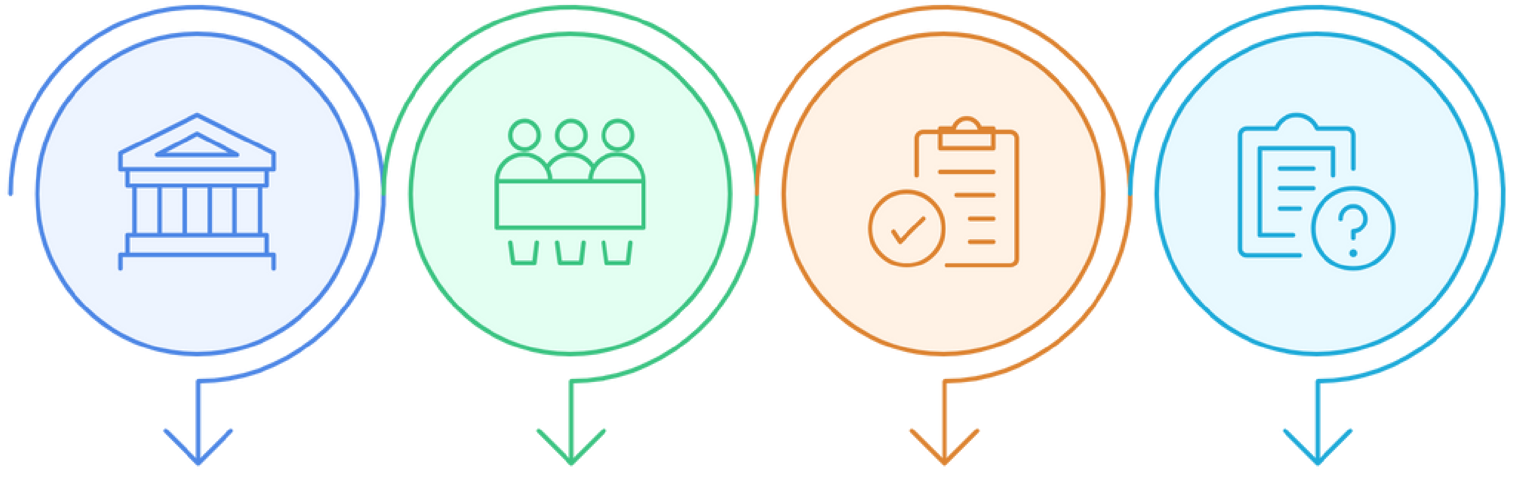
Dr. H.D Charan
Former Vice chancellor
Bikaner Technical University
PSG Core Member

Dr. Prashant Bhalla
Chancellor
Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies

Vivek Sonawane represented SSPU in the National Environment Youth Parliament (2022) in New Delhi and got the Special Mention Jury Award for Best Content

Experiential learning: Students learn through hands-on experiences and reflection

Experiential Learning Activities of the Department

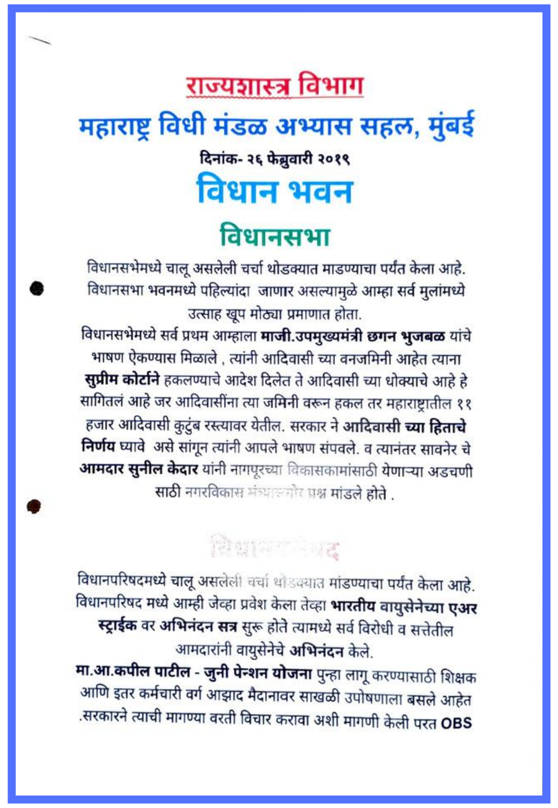


Study Tours
Visits to Parliament and Legislature.

Field Visits
Exploring Local Self Government operations.

Field Project
Field project for MA students as per NEP-2020

Surveys
Participation in National/International data collection.



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महाराष्ट्र विधी मंडळ अभ्यास सहल, मुंबई

दिनांक- २६ फेब्रुवारी २०१९

विधान भवन

विधानसभा

विधानसभेमध्ये चालू असलेली चर्चा थोडक्यात माडण्याचा पर्यंत केला आहे. विधानसभा भवनमध्ये पहिल्यांदा जाणार असल्यामुळे आम्हा सर्व मुलांमध्ये उत्साह खूप मोठ्या प्रमाणात होता.

विधानसभेमध्ये सर्व प्रथम आम्हाला **माजी.उपमुख्यमंत्री छगन भुजबळ** यांचे भाषण ऐकण्यास मिळाले , त्यांनी आदिवासी च्या वनजमिनी आहेत त्याना **सुप्रीम कोर्टाने** हकलण्याचे आदेश दिलेत ते आदिवासी च्या धोक्याचे आहे हे सागितलं आहे जर आदिवासींना त्या जमिनी वरून हकल तर महाराष्ट्रातील ११ हजार आदिवासी कुटुंब रस्त्यावर येतील. सरकार ने **आदिवासी च्या हिताचे निर्णय** घ्यावे असे सांगून त्यांनी आपले भाषण संपवले. व त्यानंतर सावनेर चे **आमदार सुनील केदार** यांनी नागपूरच्या विकासकामांसाठी येणाऱ्या अडचणी साठी नगरविकास [illegible] प्रश्न मांडले होते .

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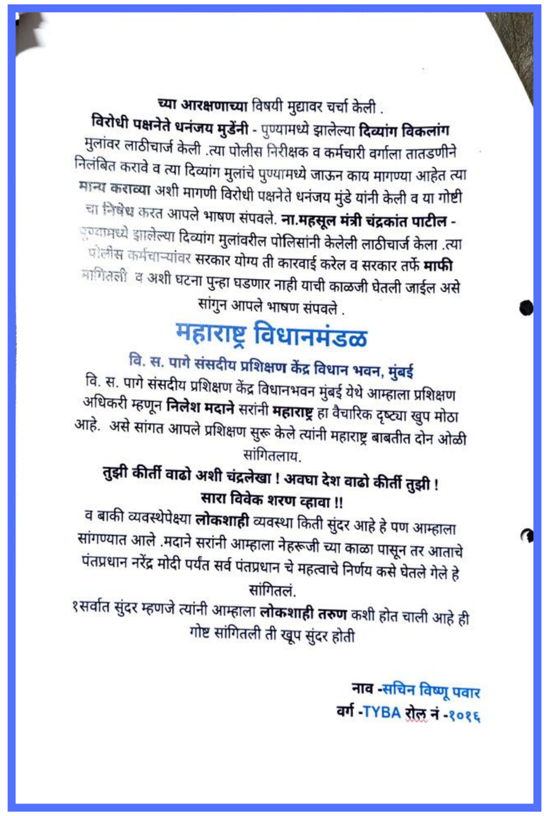
मा.आ.कपील पाटील - जुनी पेन्शन योजना पुन्हा लागू करण्यासाठी शिक्षक आणि इतर कर्मचारी वर्ग आझाद मैदानावर साखळी उपोषणाला बसले आहेत .सरकारने त्याची मागण्या वरती विचार करावा अशी मागणी केली परत **OBS**



च्या आरक्षणाच्या विषयी मुद्यावर चर्चा केली .

विरोधी पक्षनेते धनंजय मुडेंनी - पुण्यामध्ये झालेल्या **दिव्यांग विकलांग** मुलांवर लाठीचार्ज केली .त्या पोलीस निरीक्षक व कर्मचारी वर्गाला तातडणीने निलंबित करावे व त्या दिव्यांग मुलांचे पुण्यामध्ये जाऊन काय मागण्या आहेत त्या **मान्य कराव्या** अशी मागणी विरोधी पक्षनेते धनंजय मुंडे यांनी केली व या गोष्टी चा निषेध करत आपले भाषण संपवले. **ना.महसूल मंत्री चंद्रकांत पाटील** - पुण्यामध्ये झालेल्या दिव्यांग मुलांवरील पोलिसांनी केलेली लाठीचार्ज केला .त्या पोलीस कर्मचाऱ्यांवर सरकार योग्य ती कारवाई करेल व सरकार तर्फे **माफी** मागितली व अशी घटना पुन्हा घडणार नाही याची काळजी घेतली जाईल असे सांगुन आपले भाषण संपवले .

महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळ

वि. स. पागे संसदीय प्रशिक्षण केंद्र विधान भवन, मुंबई

वि. स. पागे संसदीय प्रशिक्षण केंद्र विधानभवन मुंबई येथे आम्हाला प्रशिक्षण अधिकरी म्हणून **निलेश मदाने** सरांनी **महाराष्ट्र** हा वैचारिक दृष्ट्या खुप मोठा आहे. असे सांगत आपले प्रशिक्षण सुरू केले त्यांनी महाराष्ट्र बाबतीत दोन ओळी सांगितलाय.

तुझी कीर्ती वाढो अशी चंद्रलेखा ! अवघा देश वाढो कीर्ती तुझी !
सारा विवेक शरण व्हावा !!

व बाकी व्यवस्थेपेक्ष्या **लोकशाही** व्यवस्था किती सुंदर आहे हे पण आम्हाला सांगण्यात आले .मदाने सरांनी आम्हाला नेहरूजी च्या काळा पासून तर आताचे पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी पर्यंत सर्व पंतप्रधान चे महत्वाचे निर्णय कसे घेतले गेले हे सांगितलं.

१सर्वात सुंदर म्हणजे त्यांनी आम्हाला **लोकशाही तरुण** कशी होत चाली आहे ही गोष्ट सांगितली ती खूप सुंदर होती

नाव -सचिन विष्णू पवार
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Expereince Based Report Wrting by Students on Study Tour

Study Tours

Study Tour: Maharashtra Legislative Assembly (2023-2024)

Total 40 students (23 male and 17 female) participated in Study Tour

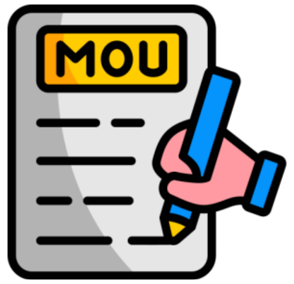
Study Tour: Maharashtra Legislative Assembly (2019-2020)

Total 29 students (22 male and 7 female) participated in Study Tour

The department has a functional MOU with *V.S. Page Institute of Parliamentary Studies* (Under the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly)

Field Visit

Field Visit to Belgaon Village Panchayat (District: Nashik)



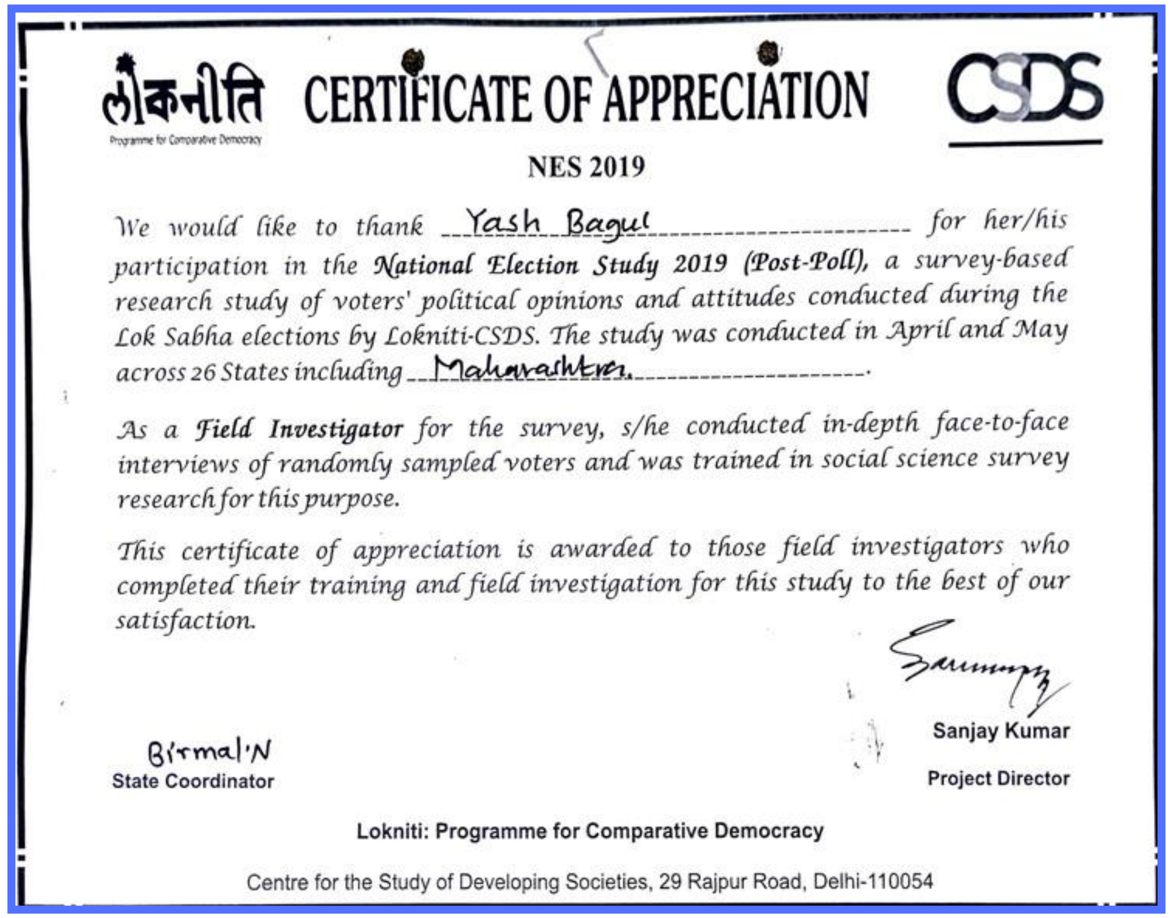
The department has a functional MOU with *Belgaon Dhaga Village Panchayat (District Nashik)*

Field Project

Students of the Department Participating in the door-to-door survey to collect data on Quality of Public Goods Delivery in Urban and Rural Areas of Nashik (The project was part of 4 Credit Course for MA Political Science)

Participation in National and International Surveys

- Three students of the department, Bagul Yash Vasant, Pawar Sachin and Ahire Nitin, participated in the **'National Election Study-2019 (Post-Poll) Organised by -CSDS & Lokniti, New Delhi.** (2019-2020)
- One student, Bhagwat Dinesh, participated in **the Lok Sabha Election- 2019 Survey Organised by CSDS & Dept. of Politics & Public Administration, SPPU.** (2019-2020)
- Three students, Bhagwat Dinesh, Deshpande Isham and Gurli Sumit Dinesh, participated in the Survey **'Status of Policing in India Report-2020, Organised by CSDS, New Delhi.** (2019-2020)
- Two students, Deshpande Isham and Gurli Sumit, participated in the research project- **"Cultural Heritage & Identities of Europe's Future" (CHIEF)- 2019-2020 (CHIEF is a European Union-funded multi-University research project, in which Universities from nine countries are participating along with SPPU.)** (2019-2020).



लोकनीति
Programme for Comparative Democracy

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

CSDS

NES 2019

We would like to thank Yash Bagul for her/his participation in the National Election Study 2019 (Post-Poll), a survey-based research study of voters' political opinions and attitudes conducted during the Lok Sabha elections by Lokniti-CSDS. The study was conducted in April and May across 26 States including Maharashtra.

As a Field Investigator for the survey, s/he conducted in-depth face-to-face interviews of randomly sampled voters and was trained in social science survey research for this purpose.

This certificate of appreciation is awarded to those field investigators who completed their training and field investigation for this study to the best of our satisfaction.

Biswal'N
State Coordinator

Sanjay Kumar
Project Director

Lokniti: Programme for Comparative Democracy

Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, 29 Rajpur Road, Delhi-110054

CSDS

Appreciation from CHIEF

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http://chiefproject.eu

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Ref. No.: CHIEF/2020-21/131

Date: 14/10/2020

To,
Mr. Isham Deshpande,
Political Science,
H.P.T Arts and R.Y.K Science College,
Nashik.

Letter of Appreciation for the valuable contribution to CHIEF project

Dear Mr Deshpande,

I am writing to thank you for your participation in the research project 'Cultural Heritage and Identities of Europe's Future' (CHIEF).

We conducted a survey of two thousand students from three districts of Maharashtra as part of this project. I am glad that you agreed to contribute to this exercise conducted in Nashik district and helped us gain access to the school authorities, teachers, and students. With your help we could successfully conduct the survey of 700 students from 8 junior colleges across Nashik.

In the process of fieldwork, you studied the objectives of the research project. Based on the guidelines of the Survey, you were able to identify the colleges with the diverse demographic. You were also able to supervise the survey and provided guidance to students and teachers to successfully complete the survey forms.

CHIEF is a European Union funded multi – University research project, in which Universities from nine countries are participating along with Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU). The project studies patterns of cultural participation of young people in Europe and India. The research outcomes of this project will be published in the form of academic and popular writings and we will be happy to share the same with you in future.

In this letter, we wish to put on record our deep appreciation of your participation in CHIEF.

with kind regards,

Rajeshwari Deshpande
Professor, Department of Politics, SPPU and
Principal Investigator,CHIEF (India).

Students Participation in CSDS Survey

ICT-Enabled Methods Used by the Department

PLATFORM or TOOLS	PURPOSE SERVED
LCD projectorsand Smart boards	The department has been effectively using ICT methods in teaching-learning process
YouTube videos and Blogs	Educational content to supplement classroom teaching.
WhatsApp, Telegram	To share resources, conduct discussions, and provide continuous academic support.
Google Classroom	Conduct discussions, and provide continuous academic support.
Blended mode	Online mode in association with offline teaching.
Quiple	Student's support system for all academic needs
Zoom, Google meet	Online platforms facilitated seamless delivery of lectures and academic interactions.

Mechanism of internal assessment

The department meticulously follows internal examinations in the form of Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) as prescribed by the Board of Studies

Various Exams conducted as part of CIE

- Written Test
- Home Assignment
- Open Book Test
- Field Project
- Research Project and Presentation
- Practical and Presentation
- Field Visits

Internal and External Exam Marks Weighages

- BA (2019 Pattern): Internal 30 % External 70 %
- MA (2019 Pattern): Internal 50 % External 50 %
- BA (2024 NEP Pattern): Internal 30 %, External 70 %
- MA (2023 NEP Pattern): Internal 30 % External 70 %

MA Research Project Presentations

FYBA Practical Presentations

Felicitations to Students for Best Practical Report and Presentation

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) and Course Outcomes (COs)

- The Department ensures that PSO's and CO's, as defined by the Board of Studies, are clearly communicated to staff members and students enrolled in the course.
- Both PSO's and CO's are prominently displayed in the department and the College website

🎓 Program Specific Outcomes (PSO) – B.A. (Political Science)

✅ PSO 1: 🗳️ Students gain **awareness of the political process** and its working.

✅ PSO 2: 📚 Students develop a strong understanding of **key concepts and ideas in Political Science.**

✅ PSO 3: 🧠 Students explore and compare **Traditional & Modern Political Thoughts.**

✅ PSO 4: 📰 Students learn the fundamentals of **Political Journalism.**

✅ PSO 5: 🌍 Students gain insights into **Political Ideologies, Administrative Systems, and International Politics.**

📘 Course Outcomes (COs) – TYBA DSE1 C&D Special III: Public Administration

✅ CO 1: 🏛️ Understand the **concept of Governance.**

✅ CO 2: 👥 Gain knowledge about the **role and structure of Bureaucracy.**

✅ CO 3: 🎓 Learn about various **methods of Recruitment and Training** in Public Administration.

✅ CO 4: 💰 Develop an interest in the **Budgetary Process in India.**

🎓 Program Specific Outcomes (PSO) – M.A. (Political Science)

✅ PSO 1: 🌍 Students develop an **interdisciplinary understanding of Comparative Politics and World Politics.**

✅ PSO 2: 📚 Students understand **key concepts, processes, and major Political Thinkers** in Political Thought.

✅ PSO 3: 🏛️ Students gain knowledge of **basic concepts in Public Policy.**

✅ PSO 4: 🗺️ Students learn to **study a specific state in-depth** to understand how political processes evolve within it.

✅ PSO 5: 🔬 Students develop an awareness of **Research Methodologies in Political Science.**

📘 Course Outcomes (COs) – M.A. II SEM-IV (Compulsory) Fundamentals of Political Theory

✅ CO 1: 🧭 Understand the **meaning, nature, and scope of Political Theory.**

✅ CO 2: 🔍 Critically analyze **key concepts in Political Theory.**

✅ CO 3: 🏛️ Gain knowledge of **State, Democracy, and Civil Society.**

✅ CO 4: 🌿 Explore the **importance and relevance of Civil Society.**

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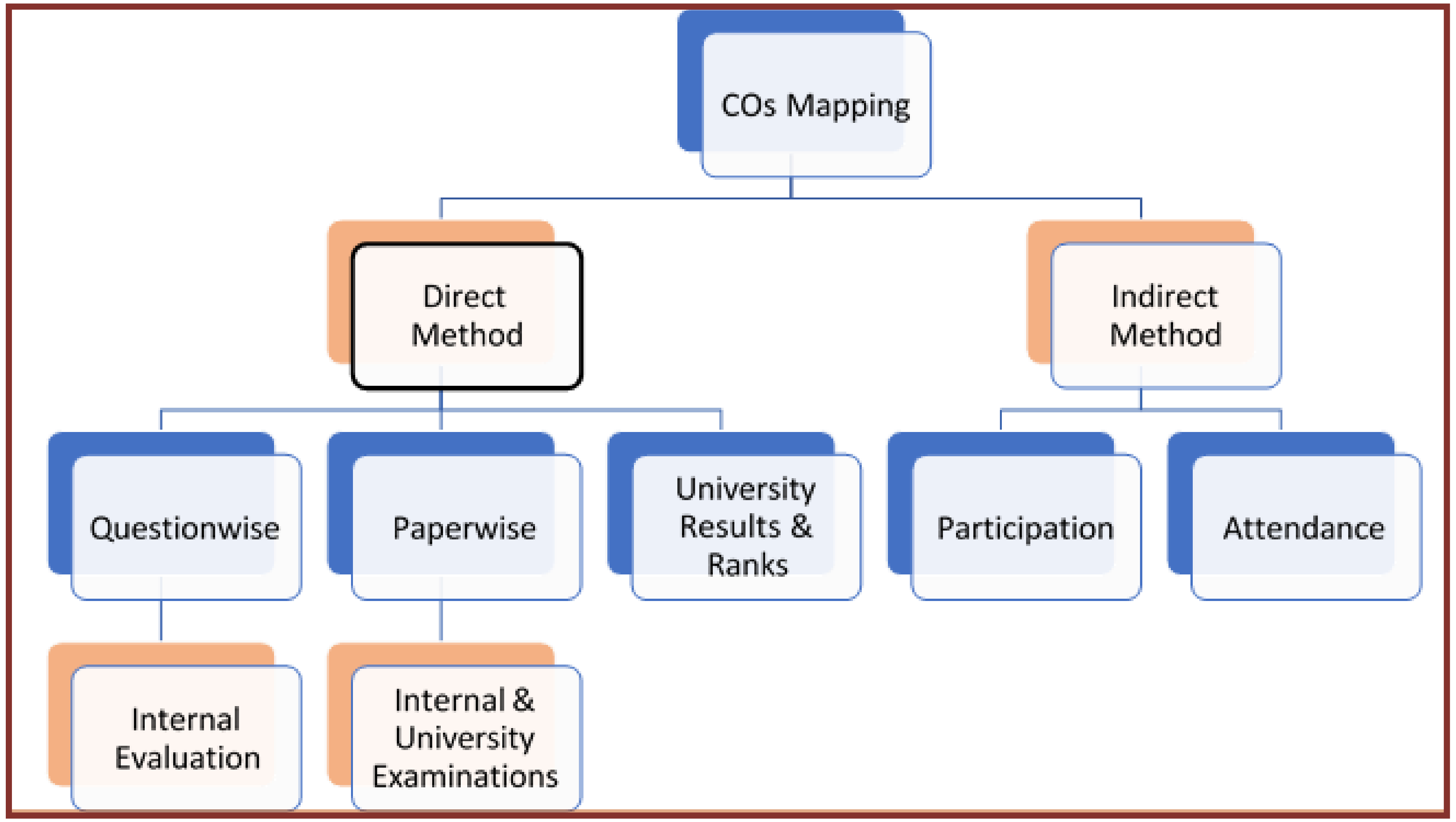
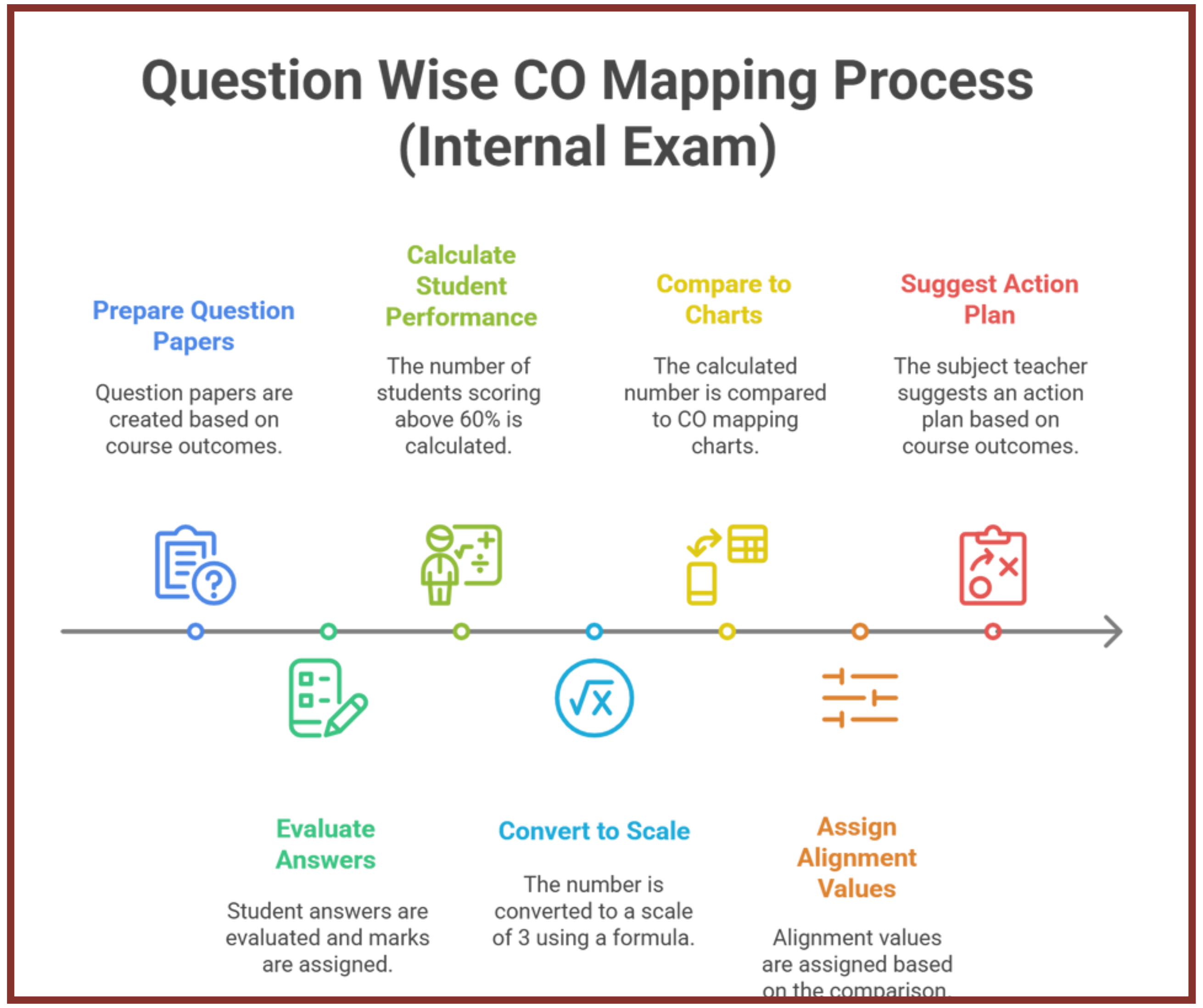
Mapping Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) and Course Outcomes (COs)





University Rank Holders from BA-Political Science

Priyanka Mane
10th Rank (2018)

Shreedhar Joshi
1st Rank (2023)

Tanvi Gundalwar
9th Rank (2023)

Average Result (2018-2019 to 2022-2023)

UG-B.A.

PG-M.A.

Indirect Methods of CO Attainment

Levels	Co-curricular Activities	Extra-Curricular/ Extension Activities
Remember	• Quiz Competitions	• Anchoring /hosting programme • Celebration of Days
Understand	• Discussion • Debate • Role-playing • Report Writing	• Conducting Surveys
Apply	• Poster Making • Presentations • Field Visits • Study Tours	• Writing articles • Essay Writing
Analyse	• Projects • Poster Projects	• Coordinating events in College
Evaluate	• Best Student Award • Prizes given for Co-curricular activities like Socio-Scientific Exhibitions • Research Competition	• Competitions during Annual Gathering including personality development • Prizes given for competitions like poetry, mehndi, Appreciation Certificates given to participants
Create	• Prepare Policy and Legislative Bills	• Writing Skits • Poetry writing

Global UGRAD

The Global Undergraduate Exchange Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and administered by World Learning.

World Learning
EDUCATION | DEVELOPMENT | EXCHANGE

Upadhyay Om Dayashankar

Currently enrolled for BA-Political Science was one of the seven students from all over India and the only one from SPPU, selected for the US Global UGRAD Scholarship (Around 30 lakh). He joined University of South Dakota from August 2024 to Nov-2024 as a part of Student Exchange

LOKMAT TIMES

Om Upadhyaya gets US scholarship

Will study at University of South Dakota between August and December 2024

LOKMAT NEWS NETWORK
NASHIK

Om Upadhyaya gets US scholarship

Om Upadhyaya, B A first-year student was selected for the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (Global UGARD) scholarship. He is the only youth from the State to be selected by the US Consulate of Mumbai.

Om will study in the third semester (second year) at the University of South Dakota in the USA between August and December 2024 and represent India.

The scholarship is worth Rs 30 lakh, which includes all the expenses, from visa, flight ticket to college, food and hostel fees, and a stipend. His father Dayashankar Upadhyaya is a retired senior executive from a private firm.

He said that three rounds of selection were conducted by the US Consulate and Embassy while the final selection was done by the US Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Om said that the final selection was marked after clearing the TOEFL (English proficiency exam). He received a visa on June 21, 2024.

Selection criteria

He was selected for the scholarship on the basis of given criteria. Some of the points of criteria are as follows;

- Academic record (school, college grades)
- Extracurricular activities (published books, research papers, culture well-being, sports)
- Volunteer experience: Helping people and NGO experience.

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महाराष्ट्रातून यूग्राड शिष्यवृत्ती प्रोग्रॅमसाठी एकमेव निवड : नाशिकच्या शिरपेचात मानाचा तुरा

अमेरिकेच्या मदतीने ओम देणार भारतीय संस्कृतीची ओळख

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

नाशिक : एचपीटी आर्ट्स आणि आरवायके सायन्स कॉलेजचा पॉलिटिकल सायन्सचा विद्यार्थी ओम दयाशंकर उपाध्याय याची अमेरिकन सरकारने प्रायोजित केलेल्या ग्लोबल यूग्राड शिष्यवृत्ती प्रोग्रामसाठी निवड झाली आहे. ही एक संपूर्ण वित्तीय साहाय्याने पुरवली जाणारी एक्सचेंज प्रोग्राम असून, यामध्ये जगभरातून निवड दर फक्त ०.२ टक्के होत असते. यात दरवर्षी भारतातून केवळ पाच विद्यार्थ्यांची निवड केली जाते. निवड झालेले विद्यार्थी अमेरिकेत सेमिस्टर शिक्षणासाठी आणि सांस्कृतिक आदानप्रदानासाठी जातात. यावर्षी ओम हा महाराष्ट्र आणि जवळपासच्या राज्यांमधून निवडलेला एकमेव विद्यार्थी असल्याचे नाशिकच्या शिरपेचात मानाचा तुरा रोवला गेला आहे.

भारतीय संस्कृतीचे महत्त्व सातासमुद्रापार पटवून देण्याची संधी मिळाल्याचे समाधान आहे. वडील दयाशंकर उपाध्याय आणि आई रेखा उपाध्याय, बहीण निशा उपाध्याय, पॉलिटिकल सायन्स विभागाचे आणि माझे सल्लागार विवेक शुक्ला यांनी मला नेहमीच प्रोत्साहन दिले. त्यांच्यामुळेच मी आज या यशाच्या शिखरावर पोहोचलो आहे.

- ओम उपाध्याय

अमेरिकन सरकारचे आर्थिक पाठबळ

निवड झाल्यानंतर व्हिसा, विमानाचे तिकीट, कॉलेज शुल्क, भोजन आणि वसतिगृह यासारख्या सर्व खर्चांचा भार अमेरिकन सरकारने उचलला आहे. एक स्टायपेंडदेखील दिले जाईल. यामुळे माझ्या पालकांवर कोणतेही आर्थिक ओझे पडणार नाही, असे ओम याने सांगितले.

राजकीय नेता बनण्याची दूरदृष्टीदेखील तपासली

या शिष्यवृत्तीसाठी अथवा प्रोग्रामसाठी जगभरातल्या पॉलिटिकल सायन्सच्याच विद्यार्थ्यांची निवड केली जाते. निवड झालेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांत राजकीय लीडर बनण्याची क्षमता आहे काय? याचा सखोल अभ्यास करूनच ही निवड होत असते. भविष्यात निवड झालेला हाच विद्यार्थी त्याच्या देशातील अथवा राज्यातील लीडर झाला तर त्याचा फायदा अमेरिका व त्याच्या देशातील संबंध सुधारण्यासाठी होऊ शकतो ही दूरदृष्टीदेखील अमेरिकन सरकारने निवडीमागे ठेवली आहे.

ओम याची निवड युनिव्हर्सिटी ऑफ साउथ डकोटा येथे तिसऱ्या सेमिस्टरसाठी झाली आहे. सेमिस्टार १८ ऑगस्ट ते १९ डिसेंबर २०२४ पर्यंत असेल. या कार्यक्रमाद्वारे ओम हा भारताचेच नव्हे तर महाराष्ट्राचे आणि त्याच्या संस्कृतीचे जागतिक स्तरावर प्रतिनिधित्व करणार आहे. अमेरिकेत शिकताना त्याला तिथल्या विविध संस्कृती, परंपरा आणि जीवनशैली अनुभवण्याची संधी मिळणार आहे. तो तिथे भारतीय संस्कृती आणि परंपरांचे प्रतिनिधित्व करण्याचा आणि तिथल्या विद्यार्थ्यांना भारताबद्दल अधिक माहिती देण्याचा प्रयत्न करणार आहे.

अशी पार पडली निवडप्रक्रिया

- निवड प्रक्रिया शैक्षणिक गुणावर पार पडली. निवड प्रक्रिया यूएस कन्स्युलेट आणि दूतावासाद्वारे करण्यात आली. अंतिम निवड यूएस डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ स्टेट ब्युरो ऑफ एज्युकेशनल अँड कल्चरल अफेयर्सद्वारे झाली.
- **टॉफेल परीक्षा (इंग्रजी प्रावीण्य परीक्षा) उत्तीर्ण झाल्यानंतर ओम यांची निवड करण्यात आली. स्वत:मध्ये असलेली सामाजिक जाण, त्याविषयी केलेले कार्य, शैक्षणिक प्रवासात सादर केलेले संशोधन पेपर आदी बारकावे तपासून त्यात गुणवत्ता सिद्ध झाल्यावरच निवड केली जाते. जगभरातून शेकडो विद्यार्थ्यांनी ही परीक्षा दिली.**

Om Upadhyay with Member of the US House of Representatives Mr. Bill Shorma as a part of internship

Om Upadhyay interacting with students of political science in the Orientation Programme through online mode.

Major Outcome and Achievements

Durga Deore

Student of MA Political Science (2018-2020), International Athlete.
Qualified in MPSC Exam and selected and posted as Dy. Collector

- **She finished 11th in the women's (1500m) running event at the International University Games (Italy).**
- **Won second place in the women's (1500m) running event at the 'Khelo India Khelo' University Games (Bhubaneswar).**
- **Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune Athletics Team participated in the 'All India Inter-University Sports Championship (New Delhi)' organized by the Association of Indian Universities and secured second place. From 2 to 6 January 2020.**

Adv. Isham N. Deshpande
B.A-2021

BA (Pol.Sci.), LLB (ILS), LLM (Alternative Dispute Reso.), Diploma (Corporate Laws & Real Estate Laws), Certificate Course in Labour, Industrial & Employment Laws & POSH Act, Alumnus of the Department of Political Science.

Working as Associate -Labour, Industrial and Employment Laws, Contract, Banking and Finance at Malegaonkar & Associates, Pune

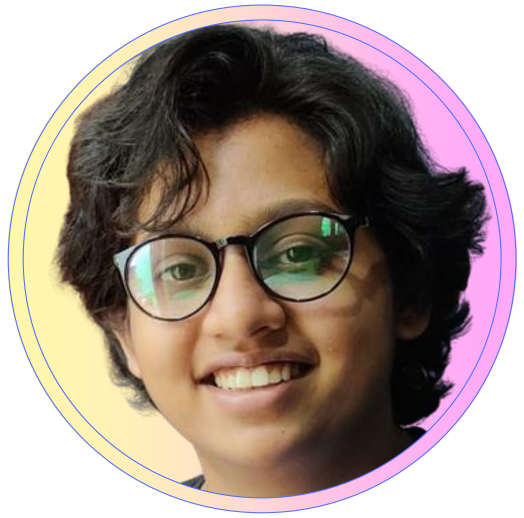
Major Outcome and Achievements

Shri Shripad Ganesh Gokhale Award for Best All-Rounder Student (Male and Female)

In the last six years, five students of the department received the Best Allrounder Student Award

Arya Shingane
B.A.-2019

Durga
Deore
BA-2020



Mahima
Thombare
B.A.-2019

Sumit Gurli
B.A.-2021

Om Upadhay
S.Y.B.A-2023

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A total of 24 Students of the Department qualified NET/SLET Exam in the last 7 years

Research Publication of the Department (by Staff Members)

23
UGC Care Listed Journals

20
Peer Reviewed Journals

21
Chapter in Edited Books

Measures to implement NEP in the Department

(Multidisciplinary/Blended Learning/Indian Knowledge System/Skill-oriented education):

- The department is taking some measures to prepare for the implementation of NEP. In the 2023-2024 academic year, a revised syllabus under NEP is already being implemented at the PG level. A few measures are listed as follows.
- **M.A. Part-I New syllabus framing workshop:** The department, in collaboration with BOS, Political Science and Public Administration, organised one-day syllabus framing workshop under NEP-2020 17th July, 2023.
- **Inter-disciplinary lecture series:** The department has organised an inter-disciplinary lecture series between 21.02.2023 and 24.02.2023. The lecture series was an effort to cultivate inter-disciplinary academic discourses and to encourage students to look beyond their core subjects.
- **OJT and Field Project:** The department plans to collaborate with local self-government institutions to allow students to undergo job training and undertake field projects.
- Staff members have attended seminars and workshops on NEP-2020
- Plan to introduce skill-based certificate courses (Certificate course in Psephology, Certificate Course in Public Policy Making and Analysis).

Alumni Connect

The department has engaging connections with alumni. Alumni contribute in various ways in the activities of the Department.

दिव्य मराठी विशेष • एचपीटीत माजी विद्यार्थ्यांचा राजहंस संवाद मेळावा

शिक्षणातून घडते संस्कृती : गोसावी

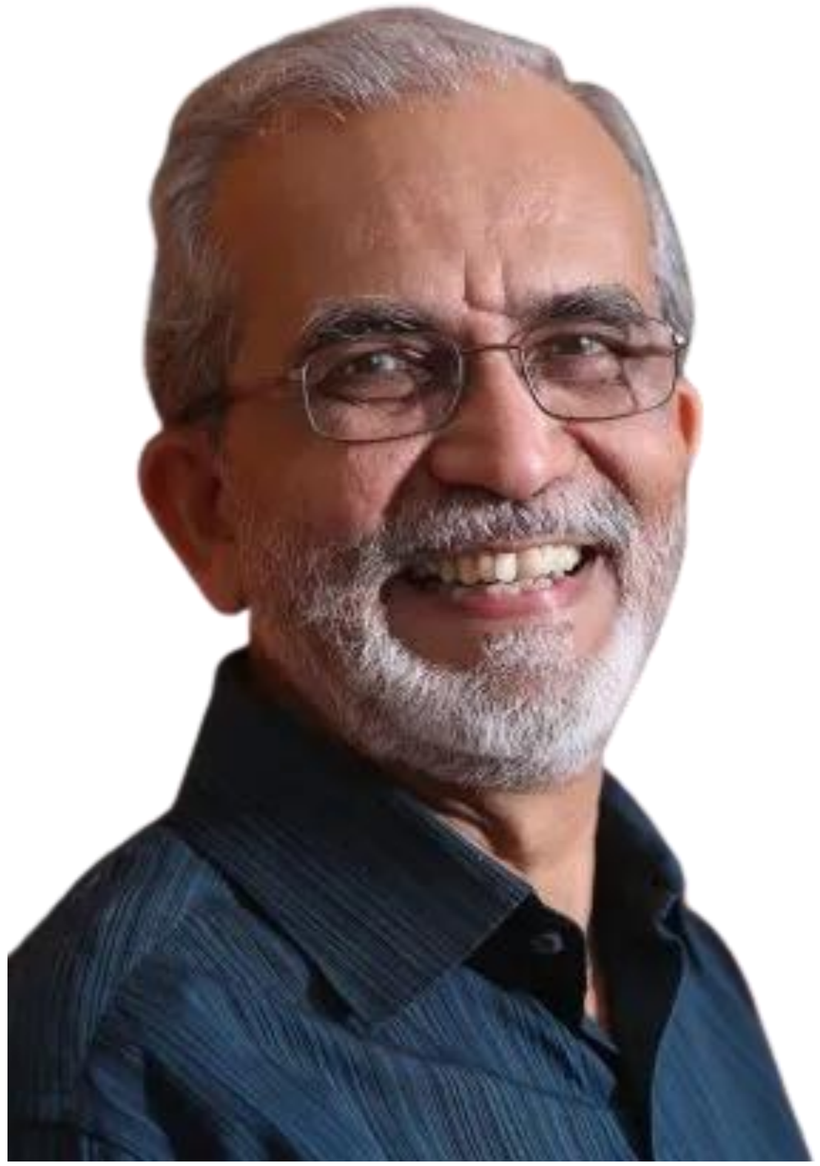
प्रतिनिधी | नाशिक

'वैयक्तिक आयुष्यात विश्वास व पारदर्शकतेचा स्वीकार महत्त्वाचा असतो. शिक्षणातून संस्कृती घडते', असा संवाद गोखले एज्युकेशन सोसायटीचे सचिव मो. स. गोसावी यांनी साधला. एचपीटी आर्ट्स व आरवायके सायन्स महाविद्यालयाच्या शतकपूर्ती महोत्सवानिमित्त राज्यशास्त्र विभागातील माजी विद्यार्थ्यांद्वारा रविवारी (दि. ५) 'राजहंस संवाद मेळावा' पार पडला. यावेळी अध्यक्षस्थानावरून गोसावी बोलत होते.

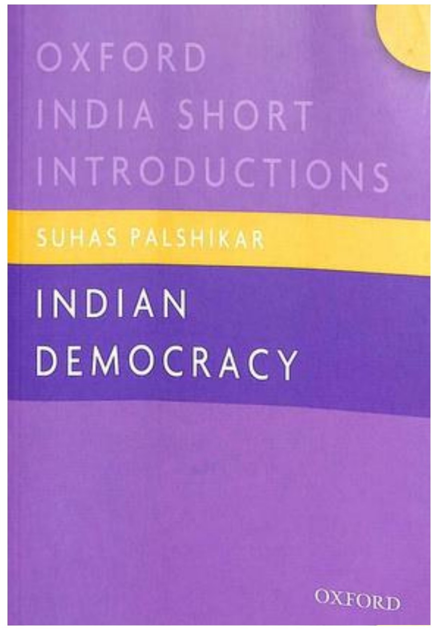
प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून गो. ए. सोसायटीच्या मानव संसाधन संचालिका डॉ. दीप्ती देशपांडे, बीवायके महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ. व्ही. एन. सूर्यवंशी शिक्षण घेत असतानाच्या काळातील पार पाडलेल्या बहुमोल कार्याचे कौतुक केले. माजी विद्यार्थिनी आणि आंतरराष्ट्रीय धावपटू दुर्गा देवरे हीची उपजिल्हाधिकारीपदी नियुक्ती झाल्याबद्दल विशेष सत्कार करण्यात आला. विभागाची माजी विद्यार्थिनी प्रा. हर्षदा देशपांडे रचित 'नभातील तारे' या कविता संग्रहाचे व विभागाची माहितीपर पारिर्वका (प्रोफाइल)चे प्रकाशन मान्यवरांच्या माजी विद्यार्थी डॉ. गणेश लिंबोळे यांनी केले तर विभागाद्वारे स्वागतपर मनोगत राज्यशास्त्र विभाग प्रमुख डॉ. प्रशांत देशपांडे यांनी केले. आभार प्रा. हरेश खैरनार यांनी मानले. मेळाव्याच्या ठिकाणी भारतातील आत्ता पर्यंतचे सर्व राष्ट्रपती व प्रधानमंत्री यांचे माहितीपर पोस्टर प्रदर्शन विभागातील प्राध्यापक डॉ. अशोक वसावे यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली आयोजित केले. डॉ.

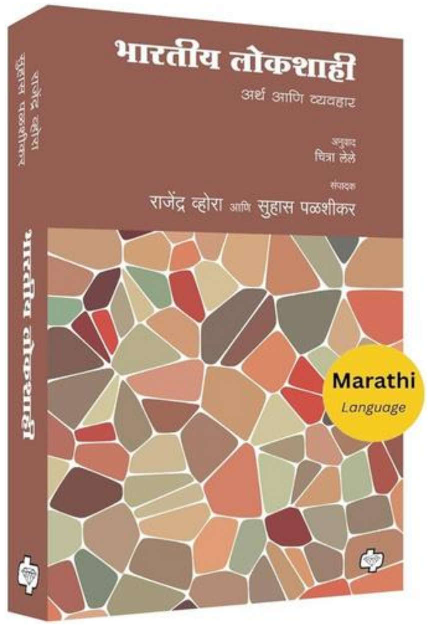
Rajhans (The Swan) Alumni Meet was organised by the department in March 2023, which was attended by around 100 past students of the department from varied academic years

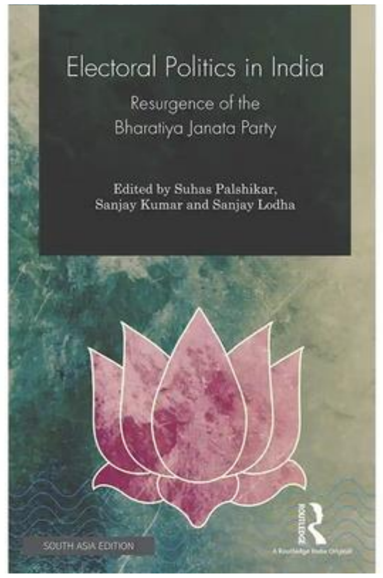
Distinguished Alumni of the Department

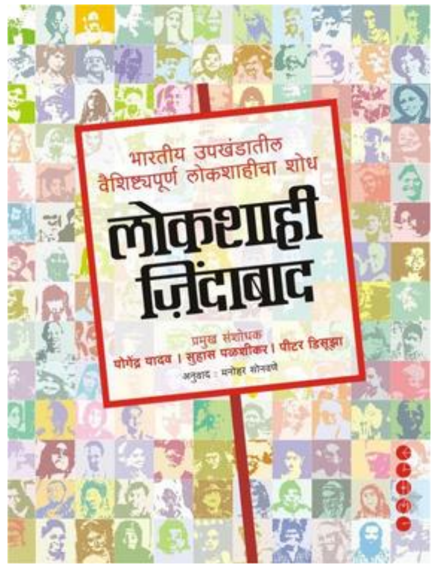


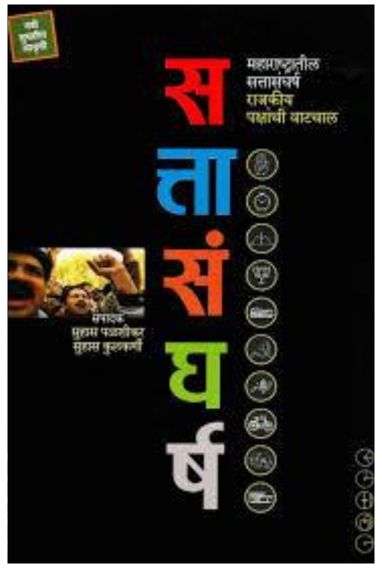
Dr. Suhas Palshikar (Renowned Ex-HOD, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration, SPPU, Pune and Political Analyst). Presently, he is Editor of Studies in Indian Politics.

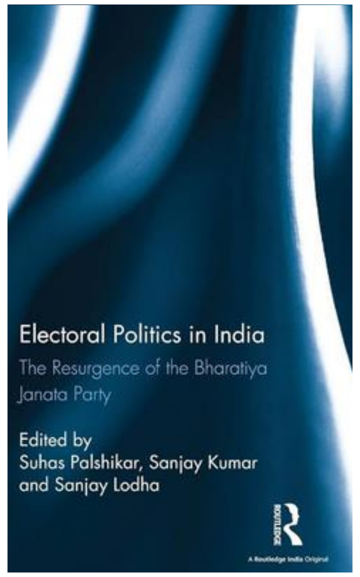


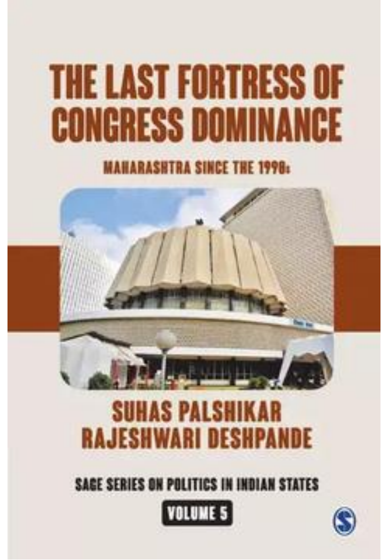


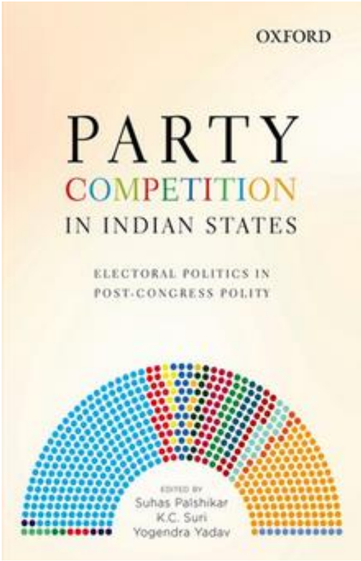


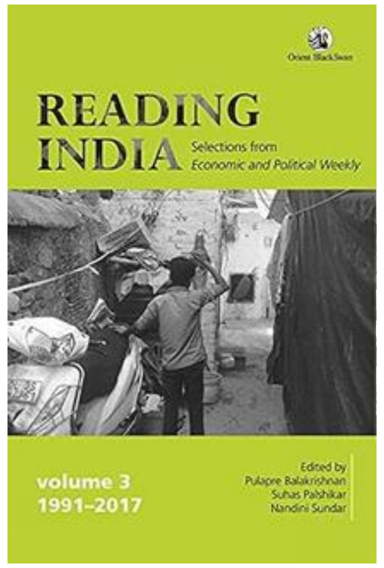


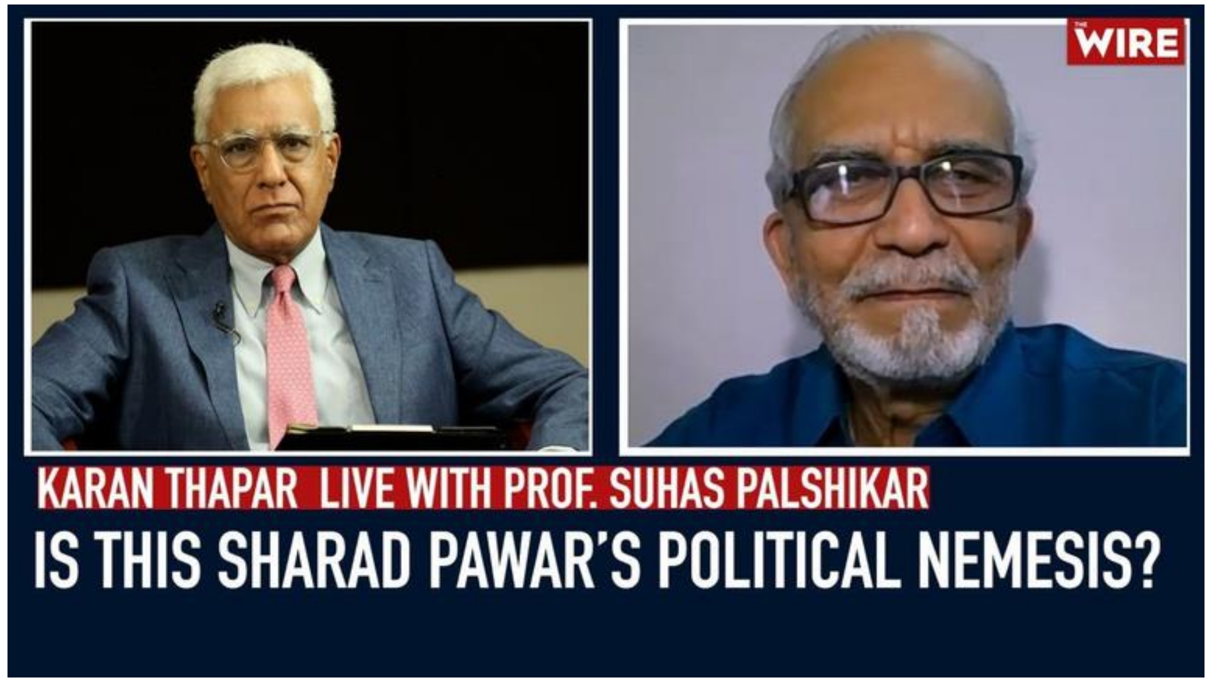












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