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B. D. KALE MAHAVIDYALAYA, GHODEGAON

Tal. Ambegaon, Dist. Pune

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

ANNUAL REPORT 2025–2026

Introduction

During the academic year 2025–2026, the Department of Political Science carried out its annual planning and implemented various academic and co-curricular activities accordingly. The annual report of the activities conducted during the year is presented below.

Establishment of the Department

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

Number of Students in the Department

The number of students admitted to the Department of Political Science during the academic year 2025–2026 is as follows:

Sr. No.	Class	Girls	Boys	Total
1	S.Y.B.A.	08	05	13
2	T.Y.B.A.	06	03	09

Workload of the Department

During the academic year 2025–2026, the Department had a total workload of 28 allotted teaching hours.

First Semester

Sr. No.	Name of Teacher	Total Workload	Subjects Taught
1	Prof. S. L. Newkar	10 Hours	F.Y.B.A. – Major (MJ3); S.Y.B.A. – VSC, IKS, Field Project (FP); T.Y.B.A. – S3
2	Prof. S. S. Ghayatadke	09 Hours	F.Y.B.A. – VEC; S.Y.B.A. – Minor (MN), Field Project (FP); T.Y.B.A. – G3
3	Prof. H. S. Devare	09 Hours	S.Y.B.A. – Major (MJ); T.Y.B.A. – S4

Second Semester

Sr. No.	Name of Teacher	Total Workload	Subjects Taught
1	Prof. S. L. Newkar	10 Hours	F.Y.B.A. – Major (MJ3); S.Y.B.A. – VSC, IKS, Field Project (FP); T.Y.B.A. – S3
2	Prof. S. S. Ghayatadke	09 Hours	F.Y.B.A. –VEC; S.Y.B.A. – Minor (MN), Field Project (FP); T.Y.B.A. – G3
3	Prof. H. S. Devare	09 Hours	S.Y.B.A. – Major (MJ); T.Y.B.A. – S4

Activities Organized by the Department During the Academic Year 2025–2026

1. Pune Division Graduate and Teacher Voter Registration Campaign

Under the joint guidance of B. D. Kale College, Ghodegaon, the Department of Political Science, Assistant Electoral Registration Officer, 196 Aambegaon Assembly Constituency, Graduate and Teacher Voter

Association, and the Election Department, Pune District, an online and offline voter registration drive for graduate and teacher voters was conducted in the college from 30/09/2025 to 28/10/2025. A total of 06 full-time teachers were registered as teacher voters, while 25 graduate voters were registered as graduate voters. The programme was attended by the Principal of the college Dr. Dnyaneshwar Walhekar, Vice-Principal Dr. Balasaheb Gadhale, Department Coordinator and Nodal Officer Prof. Sunil Newkar, Prof. Sachin Ghayatadke, Prof. Hanumant Devare, and Mr. Uday Nangare.

2. Field Visit

On October 7, 2025, eleven students from the Department of Political Science at B. D. Kale Mahavidyalaya, accompanied by Prof. Sachin Ghaytadke and Prof. Hanumant Devare, undertook an educational visit to the Manchar Nagar Panchayat. The primary objective was to bridge the gap between theoretical political science and practical governance by experiencing the daily operations of a local self-government body firsthand. During the visit, students gained valuable insights into the Nagar Panchayat's administrative structure, essential civic amenities like water supply and waste management, problem-redressal mechanisms, and financial planning through government schemes and revenue sources. Overall, the visit proved to be an immensely knowledge-enriching experience, helping students understand the dynamic relationship between local administration, public participation, and citizens.

3. Constitution Day

The Department of Political Science, in association with the National Service Scheme (NSS), Students' Welfare Board and National Cadet Corps (NCC), celebrated Constitution Day on Wednesday, 26 November 2025. At the beginning of the programme, the Department Coordinator Prof. Sunil Newkar administered an oath to everyone for upholding the values of the Constitution, followed by a collective reading of the Preamble to the Constitution of India. The Principal Dr. Dnyaneshwar Walhekar provided detailed guidance on Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive

Principles of State Policy and salient features of the Indian Constitution. Approximately 200 students and teaching and non-teaching staff attended the programme.

4. National Voters' Day

The Department of Political Science of B. D. Kale College, Ghodegaon, celebrated National Voters' Day on 25 January 2026. On this occasion, the Department Coordinator Prof. Sunil Newkar administered an oath to all participants to exercise their right to vote and strengthen democracy. An online quiz competition was also organized. Approximately 300 students of the college were present.

5. Voter Awareness Campaign

The Department of Political Science of B. D. Kale College, Ghodegaon, jointly with the Sub-Divisional Office, Manchar and Tehsil Office, Aambegaon, conducted a voter awareness campaign on 23 January 2026, in connection with the Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samiti elections. The campaign was conducted under the guidance of Election Decision Officer of Aambegaon Assembly Constituency Mr. Govind Shinde, Assistant Election Decision Officer Mr. Satish Shete, and In-charge Tehsildar Dr. Sachin Wagh. The students of B. D. Kale College were encouraged to participate in voting and strengthen democracy. Approximately 300 students were present.

6. Voter Pledge Campaign

The Department of Political Science of B. D. Kale College, Ghodegaon, jointly with the Sub-Divisional Office, Manchar and Tehsil Office, Aambegaon, conducted a voter pledge campaign on 05 February 2026 in connection with the Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samiti elections. Approximately 300 students participated by taking a pledge to vote. A rally was also organized as part of the voter awareness campaign. The Department of Political Science actively participated in the voter awareness activities conducted throughout Aambegaon Taluka.

7. Educational Study Tour of the Department of Political Science

The Department of Political Science of B. D. Kale College, Ghodegaon, organized an educational study tour on 11 and 12 February 2026. During the study tour, visits were made to Raigad, Shrivardhan, Diveagar, Murud-Janjira and Pali. A total of 12 students and 3 teachers from the Department of Political Science participated in the study tour.

8. Participation in Seminars and Workshops by Faculty Members

Prof. Sunil Newkar participated in an international-level seminar held from 28/11/2025 to 29/11/2025, organized by Eudoxia Research University, USA and J. E. T. Arts, Commerce and Science College, Malegaon, District Nashik. He participated through online paper presentation. The Department Coordinator also participated in various international, national, state-level and university-level webinars and workshops, both online and offline.

Prof. Sachin Ghaytadke participated in one Day State-level seminar held from 14/03/2026 organized by Premraj Sarada College, Ahilyanagar. And Present Paper On Kamachya Thikani Chhal Pratibandhak Dhorane Ani Surakshit Parisar Nirmiti.

Conclusion

The above activities were successfully organized and implemented by the Department of Political Science during the academic year 2025–2026.

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