AMBEGAON TALUKA VIDYA VIKAS MANDAL'S

B.D. KALE MAHAVIDYALAYA, GHODEGAON

Tal. Ambegaon, Dist. Pune

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

(ANNUAL WORK REPORT (2025-26)

During the academic year 2025–26, the Department of History organized various academic and co- curricular activities to foster the all-round personality development of enrolled students, enhance academic quality and exam performance, and guide them toward career opportunities in history, competitive exams, and other future fields. Below is the summary of the department's work and activities.

1. Enrolled Student Statistics

The number of students enrolled at the special level in the History Department for the academic year 2025–26 is as follows:

Sr. No.	Class	Boys	Girls	Total
01.	S.Y.B.A.	05	08	13
02.	T.Y.B.A.	06	02	08

2. Departmental Activities & Events

• **Kranti Din (09/08/2025): Recognizing the immense importance of Kranti Din in India's freedom struggle, the History Department published a wall poster on the theme *"Contribution of Freedom Fighters in theIndian Freedom Movement"*. The Principal, Vice-Principal, teaching staf, non-teaching staf, and students attended the release event.**

• Independence Day Special Issue (15/08/2025): On the occasion of Independence Day, a wall poster titled *"India's Freedom Struggle"* was published by the department in the presence of distinguished institution members, teachers, non-teaching staf, and a large number of students.

• Students' Meeting (11/09/2025): A student meeting was organized under the chairmanship of Principal Dr. Dnyaneshwar Walhekar. Discussions covered student attendance, previous semester results, teaching work, parent meetings, university exam form completion for the current semester, annual departmentalplanning, and other urgent topics. A total of 16 students and 3 teachers attended.

• Written Practice Examinations: Conducted practice exams based on completed syllabi to help students understand the importance of self-study and maintain academic quality.

• Book Exhibition on Savitribai Phule Birth Anniversary (03/01/2026): Jointly organized by the History and Library departments, featuring literature highlighting the life and work of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, Savitribai Phule, and contemporary social reformers. Students across all faculties, teachers, and staf visited the exhibition.

• Collective Public Reading of Savitribai Phule's Biography: Organized as part of her birth anniversary celebrations, involving history students, students from other departments, and college faculty and staf.

• Quiz Competition (Savitribai Phule Jayanti): An online quiz on Savitribai Phule was administered to all faculty members, staf, and students. Online certificates were awarded to all participating teachers and students upon completion.

• Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti (19/02/2026): The department paid loral tribute to the portrait of Hindavi

Swarajya founder Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The Principal, Vice-Principal, staf, and history students were present.

- **Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti Quiz: A quiz based on the life and work of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was organized for all college students, featuring participation certificates for respondents.**

- **Study Tour (11/02/2026 – 12/02/2026): A joint study tour for Arts and Commerce students was organized covering Fort Raigad, Murud-Janjira, Alibaug, Shrivardhan, and Konkan sightseeing spots. Students studied the historical background, significance, and current status of these historical locations. History department students actively participated.**

- **"My Mother in My College" Panel Discussion (08/03/2026): Held on International Women's Day, students invited their mothers to college, resulting in the attendance of 10 mothers. A parent-child panel discussion was conducted. Participating mothers were honored with a rose lower. Principal Dr. Dnyaneshwar Walhekar extended Women's Day greetings and spoke on the history of Women's Day, women's empowerment, women's achievements across fields, and a mother's contribution to a child's upbringing. Prof. Dr. Changuna Kadam delivered the welcome address and introduction, while Prof. Aniket Kharat proposed the vote of thanks.**

- **Expert Lecture (16/03/2026): Prof. Tanaji Borhade delivered a lecture titled *"Let's Understand Shivray"* focusing on the life and work of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. 14 students, history faculty, and the Principal attended.**

- **Field Visit (20/03/2026): The department visited the memorial of Adya Krantiveer Honaji Kengle and tribal social reformer Shankar Vithu Kengle in Jambhori. Villagers shared insights into their revolutionary and**

social reform contributions, alongside details of Jambhori's ancient temples. A visit was also made to the library at Phalode. 14 students and 2 teachers participated.

- **Research Projects: Under the 2019 pattern for T.Y.B.A. Semester 6 (Special Paper 3), writing a local village history is compulsory. 06 final-year history students completed their research projects based on local history writing.**

3. Faculty Achievements & Professional Development

A. Research and Seminars

Department Coordinator Prof. Dr. Changuna Kadam contributed actively during the academic year:

- **Presented 13 research papers at national and international seminars organized by various colleges and institutions.**
- **Published 02 research articles in edited volumes.**
- **Participated in 01 national seminar and 01 international seminar.**

B. Workshop Participation (Restructured & NEP Syllabus)

Faculty participated in teaching workshops for the revised S.Y.B.A. and NEP syllabi:

Sr. No.	Name of Participating Professor	Date	Organizing College	Subject
01.	Prof. Dr. C.V. Kadam	31/05/2026	Arts, Commerce & Science College, Sonai, Ahilyanagar	Restructured Syllabus of S.Y.B.A (NEP)

02.	**Prof. Dr. C.V. Kadam**	**04/07/2025**	**K.T.H.M. College, Nashik**	**NEP Syllabus Teaching Workshop**

C. Resource Person Contributions

Faculty members served as expert resource persons for external academic events:

Sr. No.	Name of Resource Person	Organizing College	Date	Subject
1.	Prof. Dr. C.V. Kadam	Annasaheb Awate College, Manchar	14/08/2025	Kranti Din
2.	Prof. Dr. C.V. Kadam	Annasaheb Awate College, Manchar	18/01/2026	Me, Maza Desh v Samaj
3.	Prof. Dr. C.V. Kadam	Annasaheb Awate College, Manchar	06/02/2026	Aitihasik Sthale Sanvardhan

4. Special Congratulations & Recognition

• Prof. Dr. Changuna Kadam (Department Coordinator) received the college's 'Best Library User Award' for 2025–26.

• Prof. Aniket Kharat (Assistant Professor) successfully qualified the TET Examination 2025 and CTET Examination 2026.

• The institution, college, and history department extended heartfelt congratulations to both faculty members. The department also acknowledged the valuable cooperation of Prof. Aniket Kharat in executing the year's responsibilities.



Coordinator

Dept. of History
(Prof. Dr. C. V. Kadam)