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Board of Studies in Political Science  
Notice of BoS Meeting

To,  
All the members,  
BoS Political Science,  
Vivekanand College, Kolhapur [An Empowered Autonomous Institute]

Sir/Madam,

All the members of the Board of Studies (Political Science) are hereby informed that a meeting of the Board of Studies will be held on 20 April, 2026 at 3:00 PM via Google Meet. All the members are requested to attend the meeting and contribute to the discussions.  
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/tbz-hhct-sqo>

Agenda

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting.
2. To discuss and incorporate the stakeholder's feedback on curriculum in the syllabus.
3. To finalize the syllabus of B. A. Part III for 2026-27 as per NEP 2.0.
4. To finalize B. A. Part-I syllabus.
5. To approve M.R.S. credit structure and syllabus.
6. To finalize 1 credit for 25 marks framework.
7. To finalize evaluation pattern of 60:40.
8. To finalize Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE).
9. To finalize IKS structure (2 credits, 50 marks).
10. To discuss question paper pattern.
11. Any other matter with permission of the Chair.

Ms. S. A. Farakate

**CHAIRMAN**  
**BoS POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
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| Dr. Prakash Pawar,<br>Professor, Dept. of Pol.Science,<br>Shivaji University, Kolhapur                                                     | Dr. Shivaji Patil,<br>Head of the Department, Political Science,<br>Rayat Cluster University.                                       |
| Dr. V. J. Dethe<br>Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Shri<br>Shahaji Chhatrapati Mahavidyalay, Dasara Chouk, Kolhapur. | Dr. Sushilkumar Shinde,<br>Professor, Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Mahavidyalaya<br>(Autonomous), Pandharpur, Dist. Solapur (MS) 413304. |
| Dr. Kailas Patil, Head of the Department, Economics,<br>Vivekanand College, Kolhapur<br>(An Empowered Autonomous Institute)                | Mr. Shreyas Mohite,<br>Ashwamedh Media,<br>Kolhapur.                                                                                |
| Ms. Sonali Jadhav,<br>Research Fellow,<br>Shivaji University, Kolhapur.                                                                    | Dr. Kavita S. Vadrale,<br>Assistant Director, Yashvantrao Chavan School of Rural<br>Development, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.      |
| Mr. Swapnil Barai, Social Development and Impact Consultant,<br>Wardha.                                                                    |                                                                                                                                     |

**Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous Institute)**  
**Department of Political Science and M.R.S.**  
**Minutes of BoS Meeting**  
**Held on 20 April, 2026**

The meeting of BoS (Political Science) was held on 20 April, 2026 at 3:00 pm via Google Meet.

The minutes of the meeting are as follows:

**Item No. 1:** Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting.

(Ms. Samiksha Farakate, BoS Chairperson read out the minutes of the last meeting. She read out the titles of the courses finalised for B.A. III and MRS Part II and informed that the drafts shall be discussed in the current meeting. The minutes were unanimously confirmed.)

**Item No. 2:** To discuss and incorporate the stakeholder's feedback on curriculum in the syllabus. (The chairperson read out the feedback from student, alumni, teacher, employer on the syllabus of Political Science received in the year 2025-26. The points were noted by the members.)

It was resolved that the particular points in the student feedback shall be incorporated in the syllabus.

**Item No. 3:** To discuss and finalize incorporation of more employability and skill-oriented content in the courses.

(The chairperson took advice of Mr. Shreyas Mohite and Ms. Sonali Jadhav on this point. They suggested specific points that can be included in the syllabi, amongst those, media, NGO management, public speaking and leadership skills. )

It was decided that the employability oriented content shall be attentively incorporated in the course contents.

**Item No. 4:** To finalize the syllabus of B. A. Part III for 2026-27 as per NEP 2.0.

(The BoS Chairperson presented the course structure of the Third Year Political Science under NEP 2.0. She then presented the draft contents of each course in the syllabus. The BoS members, Dr. Shivaji Patil, Dr. V. J. Dethé gave valuable suggestions which were incorporated.)

After thorough discussion, the syllabus for BA III was finalised under the following titles:

| Sr. No.           | Course Abbr. | Course code | New Course Name                 | Old Course Title                | Course Credits |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Semester V</b> |              |             |                                 |                                 |                |
| 1                 | DSC-VII      | 2DSC01POL51 | Contemporary Political Concepts | Contemporary Political Concepts | 4              |
| 2                 | DSC-VIII     | 2DSC01POL52 | International Relations         | International Relations         | 4              |
| 3                 | DSC-IX       | 2DSC01POL53 | Comparative Politics - I        | Comparative Politics - I        | 4              |



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| 4           | DSE-I   | 2DSE01POL51 | Western Political Thought – I       | Western Political Thought – I       | 4 |
| 5           | MIN-V   | 2MIN01POL51 | Indian Administration               | Indian Administration               | 4 |
| 6           | FP      | 2FPR01POL51 | Field Project                       | Field Project                       | 2 |
| Semester IV |         |             |                                     |                                     |   |
| 1           | DSC-X   | 2DSC01POL61 | Public Administration               | Public Administration               | 4 |
| 2           | DSC-XI  | 2DSC01POL62 | India's Foreign Policy              | India's Foreign Policy              | 4 |
| 3           | DSC-XII | 2DSC01POL63 | Comparative Government and Politics | Comparative Government and Politics | 4 |
| 4           | DSE-II  | 2DSE01POL61 | Western Political Thought - II      | Western Political Thought - II      | 4 |
| 5           | MIN-VI  | 2MIN01POL61 | Public Policy of India              | Public Policy of India              | 4 |
| 6           | OJT     | 2OJT01POL61 | On Job Training                     | On Job Training                     | 2 |

**Item No. 5:** To finalize B. A. Part-I syllabus.

(The B.A. Part I syllabus is due to be prepared/revised under

| Semester | Course | Course Code | Title of Paper                     | Credit |
|----------|--------|-------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| I        | DSC    | 3DSC01POL11 | Indian Constitution                | 4      |
| I        | IKS    | 3DSC01POL11 | Ancient Indian Political Thought   | 2      |
| II       | DSC    | 3DSC01POL21 | Political Process in India         | 4      |
| II       | VSC    | 3DSC01POL21 | Leadership Development in Politics | 2      |

**Item No. 6:** To approve M.R.S. Part II syllabus to be implemented from AC 2026-27.

(The BoS chairman presented the approved titles of MRS Part II and the draft contents of each course. The members discussed and suggested improvements. Dr. Kavita Vadrle, Director, Yashvantrao Chavan Rural Development Centre, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, and Mr. Swapnil Barai, Social Development Consultant have been appointed on BoS of Political Science for M.R. S. programme. They, along with Dr. Kailas Patil, Head, Dept. of Economics at Vivekanand College, Kolhapur gave their valuable inputs and syllabi were finalised accordingly under the following titles.)

| Sr. No                    | Course  | Course Code | Course Name                                           | Course Credits |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Semester III</b>       |         |             |                                                       |                |
| 1                         | DSC-I   | DSC43MRS31  | Economy of Maharashtra                                | 4              |
| 2                         | DSC-II  | DSC43MRS32  | Rural Banking and Finance                             | 4              |
| 3                         | DSC-III | DSC43MRS33  | Rural Resource Management and Sustainable Development | 4              |
| 4                         | DSE-I   | DSE43MRS31  | Rural Project Management                              | 4              |
| 5                         | RPM     | RPM43MRS31  | Filed Project                                         | 4              |
| <b>SEMESTER-III TOTAL</b> |         |             |                                                       | <b>20</b>      |
| <b>Semester IV</b>        |         |             |                                                       |                |
| 1                         | DSC-I   | DSC43MRS41  | Cooperatives and Rural Development                    | 4              |
| 2                         | DSC-II  | DSC43MRS42  | NGO Management and CSR                                | 4              |
| 3                         | DSC-III | DSC43MRS43  | Rural Entrepreneurship and Marketing                  | 4              |
| 4                         | DSE-I   | DSE43MRS41  | Rural Education and Human Development                 | 4              |
| 5                         | RP      | RP43MRS41   | Research Project: Dissertation & Viva-Voce            | 4              |
| <b>SEMESTER-IV TOTAL</b>  |         |             |                                                       | <b>20</b>      |

**Item No. 7:** To finalize 1 credit for 25 marks framework.

(The chairperson presented the credit structure of the Arts faculty in the college and informed the BoS of the decision to count 1 credit for 25 marks.)

The BoS conceded to the decision.

**Item No. 8:** To finalize evaluation pattern of 60:40.

(The chairperson informed the BoS of the decision to change to 60:40 pattern of evaluation for End Semester and Continuous evaluation weightage, from the earlier 80:20 pattern.)

The BoS concurred to the change.

**Item No. 9:** To finalize Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE).

(The chairperson shared the proposed CIE framework with the BoS.)

The internal evaluation framework was approved by the BoS.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sem I                                                                                   | Sem II                                                                             |
| Major and Minor: Home Assignment – 20,<br>Online Test -20;<br>IKS-20- Home Assignment   | Major and Minor: Home Assignment – 20,<br>Online Test -20;<br>VSC- Home Assignment |
| Sem III                                                                                 | Sem IV                                                                             |
| Major and Minor: Open Book – 20, Review -<br>20;<br>SEC, VSC- Open book -20             | Major and Minor: Open Book – 20, Seminar -<br>20<br>SEC/VSC - Open book -20        |
| Sem V                                                                                   | Sem VI                                                                             |
| Major and Minor: Tutorial- 20, Presentation -<br>20<br>FP - 30 Project; 20 presentation | Major and Minor: Tutorial -20, Oral - 20<br>OJT - 30 Project; 20 presentation      |

**Item No. 10:** To finalize IKS structure (2 credits, 50 marks).

(The chairperson presented the draft of course of 'Ancient Political Thought' under IKS.)

The members gave approval to the draft and it was sanctioned for 2 credits.

**Item No. 11:** To discuss question paper pattern.

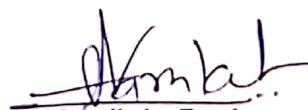
(The chairperson shared the presented the nature of question paper for BA I ESE for 60 marks the BoS.)

The question paper pattern was finalised as below.

1. Objectives 10 marks (all mandatory)
2. Short answers 15 Marks (3 out of 5)
3. Long answer 10 Marks (1 out of 2)
4. Long answer 10 Marks (1 out of 2)
5. Short notes 15 Marks (3 out of 5)

**Item No. 12:** Any other matter with permission of the Chair.

As there was no other matter, the meeting ended with permission of the chair.

  
Samiksha Farakate

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