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Ref. No. VCK/ 1742/2025-26

Date : 4/11/2025

To,
Dr. V. J. Dethe
Department of Political Science,
Shri Shahaji Chhatrapati Mahavidyalay, Dasara Chouk, Kolhapur.

Subject: Invitation for the online meeting of Board of Studies (Political Science) be held on Thursday, 06 November, 2025.

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to invite you for the meeting of the BoS (Political Science) of which you are an honorable member. The meeting will be held on **Thursday, 06 November, 2025 at 5:00 pm via Google Meet**. Video call link: [BoS Meeting 06.11.2025 : https://meet.google.com/iaq-theg-mvj](https://meet.google.com/iaq-theg-mvj).

The agenda of the meeting is enclosed herewith.

Please make it convenient to be present for the meeting and contribute in the syllabus revision.

Agenda

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting.
2. To discuss the titles and draft the BA III syllabus of Political Science under NEP 2.0 to be implemented from the academic year 2026-27.
3. To discuss the titles of Master of Rural Studies Part II syllabus to be implemented from the academic year 2026-27.
4. To approve the launch of online course to be launched in the second semester.
5. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

S. A. Farakate

Dr. R. R. Kumbhar
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Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous Institute)
Department of Political Science
Minutes of BoS Meeting
Held on 06 November 2026

The meeting of BoS (Political Science) was held on Thursday, 06 November, 2025 at 5:00 pm via Google Meet. (Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/iaq-theg-mvj>.)

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 implemented for BA II under NEP 2.0 and the titles of MRS Part I syllabus implemented in the year 2025-26. The minutes were unanimously confirmed.)

Item No. 2: To discuss the titles and draft the BA III syllabus of Political Science under NEP 2.0 to be implemented from the academic year 2026-27.

(The BoS Chairperson presented the course structure of the Third Year Political Science under NEP 2.0. She then presented the course content of each course of the syllabus one by one. Contents of each course were thoroughly discussed. The BoS members suggested changes where they deemed fit. The contents were modified/changed accordingly.)

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	Percentage of change	Course Credits
Semester V						
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
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 VI						
1	DSC-X	2DSC01POL61	Public Administration	Public Administration	20	4
2	DSC-XI	2DSC01POL62	India's Foreign Policy	India's Foreign Policy	20	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
Total						44

Item No. 3: To discuss the titles of Master of Rural Studies Part II syllabus to be implemented from the academic year 2026-27.

(The BoS chairman presented the proposed titles of MRS Part II. The members discussed and approved the proposed titles.)

Sr. No	Course	Course Code	Course Name	Course Credit s
Semester III				
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
SEMESTER-III TOTAL				20
Semester IV				

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
SEMESTER-IV TOTAL				20

It was decided to finalise the course contents of all papers in the next BoS meeting.

Item No. 4: To approve the launch of online course to be launched in the second semester.

(Ms. Samiksha Farakate presented the title and course content of online course 'Introduction to Indian Constitution' to be launched on college LMS in the second semester. The BoS members approved this introduction.)

It was decided to launch the course by the end of next semester.

Item No. 5: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

As there was no other matter, the meeting ended with thanks to the chair.


 Samiksha Farakate
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Date : 15/4/2026

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

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

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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
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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 Vadrade, 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
Semester III				
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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.

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

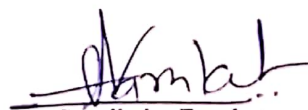
(The chairperson shared the presented the nature of question paper for BA I ESE for 60 marks the BoS.)

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.


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