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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR



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MESSAGE

Dear Students,

In today's rapidly evolving educational landscape, the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 stands as a beacon of transformative change, advocating for a learner-centric approach that celebrates individual talents and fosters holistic development. At the heart of this policy lie the principles of multidisciplinary learning and flexibility, urging students to explore diverse subjects and cultivate a comprehensive understanding of the world. By breaking down traditional subject silos, the NEP aims to cultivate critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and adaptability in learners.

Aligned with the progressive ethos of the NEP 2020, there is a mandatory component of the On-Job Training (OJT)/ internship program for Post Graduate students at the University of Mumbai. This initiative is designed to provide you with invaluable practical experience, allowing you to bridge the gap between theory and practice while honing essential skills for your future careers.

The Department of Civics and Politics is renowned for its academic excellence and innovative approach in the field of Social Sciences. What sets it apart is Department's collaborative research approach, forging partnerships with prestigious think tanks, government departments, and commissions both nationally and internationally. Through these collaborations, our students have the opportunity to contribute significantly to public discourse and policy formulation.

Hands on Training and Work-Field Exposure which enhance employability skills are paramount in today's competitive job market. The internship program offers you the chance to work in organizations specializing in various fields such as public policy, rural and urban governance, media, law, international relations, and more. These hands-on experiences will not only enrich your academic knowledge but also provide you with valuable insights into real-world challenges and solutions.

During your 4-6-week internship/ On-Job Training (OJT), I encourage you to immerse yourselves fully in the experience, applying your theoretical knowledge to practical scenarios and enhancing your skills and competencies. Approach each challenge with enthusiasm, curiosity, and a commitment to excellence, as every experience will serve as a stepping stone toward your professional aspirations.

I commend the Department of Civics and Politics for organising this initiative, which is crucial for your professional development. I urge you to make the most of this opportunity and embrace it wholeheartedly. I am confident that your internship experience will be both rewarding and beneficial for your future career endeavours.

With Best Wishes!

(Prof. Ravindra Kulkarni)
Vice Chancellor



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT



Department of Civics and Politics housed at Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Bhavan and Research Center, University of Mumbai is a premier destination for academic and research excellence in the field of Social Sciences. Established in 1948, our department boasts a rich history of academic prowess and innovation. We take pride in our state-of-the-art infrastructure, including an independent library housing over 18 thousand books.

Our department offers a diverse range of programs designed to equip students with a holistic understanding of political science,

public policy, and international relations, in line with the principles outlined in the New Education Policy 2020. From studying the Indian Constitution and Political Theory to delving into International Relations and Public Administration, our curriculum is comprehensive and forward-thinking.

We pride ourselves on our continuous engagement with renowned think tanks, government departments, domestic and international commissions, providing our students with unparalleled opportunities for hands-on learning and research. Through internships, students have the chance to apply their knowledge in real-world settings, gaining valuable experience and insights.

As part of our commitment to academic excellence, we regularly organize National and International Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, and Symposiums, where leading public intellectuals and scholars convene to explore pressing issues. These events not only foster intellectual dialogue but also offer students the chance to network and engage with experts in their field.

We are excited about the prospect of securing summer internships for our students at esteemed organizations. We extend an invitation to organizations working in the fields of political science, public policy, and international relations to partner with us at the Department of Civics and Politics. Together, we can cultivate a community committed to advancing the social sciences in alignment with the transformative objectives of the New Education Policy. Join us as we shape the future of academia and empower the next generation of leaders and thinkers.

**Dr. Deepak Pawar,
Professor and Head**



About the Department :

The Department of Civics and Politics is housed at Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Bhavan and Research Center, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Santacruz (E), Mumbai- 400098. This is probably the only department that has a state-of-art infrastructure including the Harvard style Virtual Class room. Founded in 1948, the Department is regarded as a prolific centre of academic excellence and innovation in social science.

The Department of Civics and Politics was established with the help of two endowments namely the Mayor's Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Centenary Commemoration Fund and the Montague Memorial Fund together with a donation from the Bombay Municipal Corporation's Municipal Fund and a substantial recurring grant from the then Government of Bombay.

The Department's academic profile spans across the broad range of social sciences and lays stress on studying contemporary issues. The Department offers two Masters programmes- M.A. (Politics) and M.A. (Public Policy), Post Graduate Diploma Courses, and Ph.D. in Politics.

The Department engages in research on Political Process, Indian Government and Politics, Political Process in Maharashtra, Political Economy, Marginalisation, Urban and Rural Governance, Language Policy, Election Studies, Public Policy, International Relations, Regionalism, Internal Security, India's Neighbourhood Policy, etc. The Department has a rare distinction of collaborative research with think tanks in the country and abroad, government departments and commissions like the State Election Commission of Maharashtra, Human Rights Commission, Central Bureau of Investigation, Tribal Department of Government of Maharashtra etc.

The Department regularly organizes and hosts National and International Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops/Symposiums and invites leading public figures to interact with students on various issues of public importance.



Vision & Mission

Vision

The Department strives to serve the society with our expertise and knowledge and also lead by example in teaching and research.

Mission

To promote liberal education, within the framework of critical inquiry and intellectual rigour.

To enlighten students through teaching, research and engagement with the larger community.

To enhance academic and research activities through collaborations with national and foreign institutions.

Strengths & Opportunities

Strengths

The Department is based on the unique philosophy of imparting education to help the students to develop themselves as holistically developed individuals .

The Department has a fully dedicated teaching faculty as well as the support staff.

Academic and research engagement or collaborations with Government, Think tanks and NGO's, Consulates and Embassies.

State-of-the-Art infrastructure including independent library, auditorium & virtual classroom.

Opportunities

Given the infrastructure and distinguished faculty, the Department can work as a think- tank. Consultancy to governmental and non-governmental bodies can add to resources of the Department.

Multi-disciplinary and cross-disciplinary courses with inter and intra-university collaborations.

Programmes offered by the Department

- ☐ M.A. (Politics)
- ☐ M.A. (Public Policy)
- ☐ Ph.D. Programme (Politics)

Post Graduate Diploma in
Human Rights



Post Graduate Diploma in
International Studies



Post Graduate Diploma in
Security Studies



Thrust Areas of Research and Teaching-Learning

- Political Theory and Thought
- Public Administration and Public Policy

- International Relations, Foreign Policy, Security Studies, Neighbourhood Policy, Regional Studies, Refugee Studies, Border Studies

- Government, Politics, Political Process and Movements in India
- Urban and Rural Governance
- Language Policy and Politics

- Election Studies and Psephology
- Leadership Development

Infrastructure, Library & IT: Learning Resources

Library collection (Books, Journals, etc.)

- Reference Books: 19343
- Text Books: 2278
- Journals subscribed: 15

Internet connectivity

Separate sitting arrangements for Post-graduates, PG Diploma and Research students.

Collection of books owned by late S.A. Dange were donated to the Department Library by his daughter Ms. Rosa Deshpande.



Our Faculty



Dr. Deepak Pawar

Head Of the Department & Professor

Dr. Deepak Pawar, a multifaceted personality with over 25 years of teaching experience, is the Head of the Department of Civics and Politics at the University of Mumbai. He is a member of the Global India Network, the Marathi Studies Center, and CLEAR, advocating for linguistic empowerment in India. He is also a prolific author and editor, with notable works including his thesis, "Post Globalization Politics of Language in Maharashtra." His recent works include "Amhihi Bharatache Lok" (2023) and "Lokshahi Gappa" (2024).

Dr. Liyaqat Khan

Professor

Dr. Liyaqat Khan, a Professor at the University of Mumbai's Department of Civics and Politics, specializes in Strategic Studies, International Relations, and Geopolitics. Holding multiple roles within the university, including Incharge Deputy Director of the School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Dr. Khan has a rich background in academia, leadership, and research. His contributions extend to numerous publications and events, showcasing his dedication to education and scholarship.



Dr. Mrudul Nile

Professor

Dr. Mrudul Nile, a Professor at the University of Mumbai, specializes in Political Process, Public Policy, Marginalisation, and Election Studies. He has worked on Government-sponsored research projects and his recommendations on NOTA were adopted by the State Election Commission of Maharashtra and Haryana. He has served on committees such as the Women's Policy 2022 and the New Education Policy for curriculum design for the Government of Maharashtra. He has received prestigious scholarships and authored notable books on governance, including "Tailspin: The Politics of India-China Economic Relations." Additionally, he curates public lectures at the Nehru centre, has founded ISHAD and is a trustee at Sane Guruji Rashtriya Smarak, Mangaon.



Our Faculty

Dr. Sachin Pardhe

Assistant Professor

Dr. Sachin N. Pardhe, an Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Post Graduate Diploma in International Studies at the University of Mumbai's Department of Civics and Politics, specializes in Security Studies, Regionalism in International Relations, and Border Studies, particularly focusing on South Asia. Additionally, his expertise encompasses Theories of International Relations. Dr. Sachin was chosen to participate in the prestigious Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Scholars program on 'U.S. National Security Policymaking' in 2012, sponsored by the United States Department of State. He has contributed to over 30 national and international seminars and conferences through paper presentations.



Dr. Sanhita Joshi

Assistant Professor

Dr. Sanhita Joshi, is Assistant Professor at the University of Mumbai since 2012 and was former faculty at Ramnarain Ruia College (2010-12). She excelled academically with a Gold Medal in B.A. (Political Science) and 3rd position in M.A. (Political Science). Awarded the Shankar Dayal Sharma Award in 2003, her PhD thesis was published as a book titled "Rethinking Panchayati Raj " in 2017. Her book of Ghazals and Nazms titled "Ek Ghoont Izzat" was published in 2023. Her research spans Ancient Indian and Western Political Thought, Urban Politics, Development, and Gender. Additionally, she's a fitness enthusiast and Kathak learner.



Dr. Rohidas Munde

Assistant Professor

Dr. Rohidas Munde is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai since 2013. He has also done M.Phil and Ph.D. from South Asian Studies Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He has published three books and several articles in various reputed newspapers, journals and magazines. He is member of several committees such as BOS member of HSNC University, Mumbai, BOS member B.K. Shroff College, Mumbai and Member of Balbharti study group government of Maharashtra. His areas of interests are Foreign policy, Refugee studies, Chinese politics etc.



Research, Innovations & Extension: Faculty Achievements & Collaborations

Dr. Deepak Pawar has served as the Officer on Special Duty in the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra with special responsibility of 'Maharashtra-Karnataka Border Dispute' (2020-22)

Collaboration with the Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra
Dr. Deepak Pawar served as the Special Advisor to the Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra (2021- 2024)

Collaboration with the State Election Commission of Maharashtra:

The Department has worked with the State Election Commission, Maharashtra as its 'Knowledge Partner' between 2015 and 2023.

Dr. Mrudul Nile Collaborated with the State Election Commission of Maharashtra in order to recommend electoral reforms in the local body elections and served as the Officer on Special Duty-IDECC (2018-2023).

Recommendations on None of the Above (NOTA) option were made to the State Election Commissions of Maharashtra and Haryana, which were accepted by both. Now, the rules on NOTA for Rural LSGs are amended in both the states. These recommendations were made by **Dr. Mrudul Nile and Dr. Sanjay Patil**.

Collaborations with Marathi Vishwakosh Nirmitti Mandal:

Former Professor and Head, **Dr. Uttara Sahasrabudhe** was a Convenor of Encyclopaedia in International Relations, Marathi Vishwakosh, a project of Government of Maharashtra.

Dr. Uttara Sahasrabudhe (Former Professor and Head)- Member of the International Advisory Board of "GLOBE – Global Governance and the European Union: Future Trends and Scenarios" a project of a group of seven European institutions and four other institutions, "A Horizon 2020" project funded by the European Commission.

Partner in Global India: A Horizon 2020 project funded by the European Commission

Collaboration with Balbharti:
Dr. Sanhita Joshi & Dr. Rohidas Mundhe served on the study board of Balbharti to develop Class XI and XII Political Science Textbooks.

Collaboration with IGNOU:
Dr. Sanhita Joshi prepared study modules for IGNOU.

OUR ALUMNI



**Jahnavi
Phalkey**



Mavis Tak
(IPS Officer)



**Brigadier Raghu
Vir Sadhotra**

I consider myself extremely fortunate, privileged and honoured to get an opportunity to do a one year Post Graduation Diploma in Human Rights from Mumbai University under best tutelage and leadership. Faculty was so dedicated and determined that it made our learning interesting and informative. Having such professionals and competent members in the faculty made this course extremely knowledgeable.

A historian of science and technology and filmmaker, is the Founding Director of Science Gallery Bengaluru. She holds an MA in Politics, authored 'Atomic State,' co-edited 'Science of Giants,' and produced 'Cyclotron.' Awarded the Infosys Prize in the Humanities (2023). "I have benefited from this multidisciplinary approach in my career after a masters degree from the department. Today, my work is focused on matters of science and the state, democracy which draws significantly from my learning about the Indian state, about public administration and development administration during my postgraduate studies at the department."

The department had enabled me to explore my curiosity in political science. It inculcated in me the basic ethics of research. The library also facilitated my reading habits, and I've learned immensely from the esteemed faculty. Their guidance paved the way for deeper insights into the subject of political science and international relations, and helped me in my career thereafter.

OUR ALUMNI



Ravindra Swami

In 2017-18, I graduated from Mumbai University's Public Policy program. Initially skeptical due to my technical background, however, I found the curriculum innovative and engaging. The department organized seminars with global scholars, enriching students' experiences. The course offered practical on-field experience and internships, fostering understanding and networking opportunities. Professors have remained enduring mentors, guiding students in their careers.



Vandita Morarka

Founder and CEO, One Future Collective

I pursued the MA in Public Policy program at the University of Mumbai fresh out of my undergraduate degree. The designed curriculum that prepared me for the practicalities of public policy work and studied from some of the most pioneering professors in India. I also got the opportunity to intern with the State Election Commission of Maharashtra, facilitated by the University, providing me invaluable real life experience.

OUR ALUMNI



Manas Gubbi

MA (Hons.) in Politics (2017 to 2019)
I believe that Department of Civics and Politics' academic rigour through regular examinations, assignments and dissertation was one of the most challenging yet enthralling experiences. It's balance between theory and practical coursework, and it's extra-curricular opportunities. The motivation and mentorship of professors, seminars, workshops, and conferences; I feel proud to have studied in the University of Mumbai's Department of Politics.



Adv. Pragat M. Donde
(Criminal Lawyer)

The place "Department of Civics and politics,MU" evolved me as a prudent student and a better person. Teaching staff,non-teaching staff, seniors, juniors and classmates from different backgrounds completes the definition of an education institute.

Students Profile

Adithya Vijayan

MA Part 1 (Politics)



Education:

B.A (Political Science) – 8.835 CGPA, Kerala University

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel; Photoshop

Work Experience:

Fresher

Languages Known:

English, Hindi, Malayalam

Adithya, is the 3rd rank holder of University of Kerala in B.A Political Science 2023 Batch and 1st rank holder from the Department of Political Science, S.N College Chempazhanchy. Along with her good academic vibrancy, coordination skill and leadership quality, she is a good dancer and artist. She has published many of her art works in magazines and exhibitions which received many certificates of appreciation.

Aditi Anil Kurghode

MA Part 1 (Politics)



Education:

BA (Political Science) - 9.30 CGPA, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, Matunga.

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel; Design & Graphics tool : Canva

Work Experience:

Fresher

Languages Known:

English, Marathi, Hindi, German (A1 level)

A Political Science enthusiast, looking for an organisation where she can utilise her skills and enhance learning in the public domain. Skilled at communicating, organising, and teamwork abilities. Highly passionate about gender studies, human rights, identity politics, foreign policy, political processes, and governance.

Ansari Kulsoom

MA Part 1 (Politics)



Education:

BA (Political Science and Economics)- 7.60 CGPA, A.E. Kalsekar Degree College, Mumbra.

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel; Design & Graphics tool : Canva

Work Experience:

Fresher

Languages Known:

English, Hindi, Urdu, Arabic (Basic Level)

A social science enthusiast seeking an organisation where she can share her expertise to enhance the public domain. She was a Leader of NSS Unit, Student Council member and Best Outgoing student of her college. Has excellent communication skills, organising and teamwork abilities. Interest areas include gender studies, human rights, identity politics, foreign policy, political processes, and governance.

Anushka Sisodia

MA Part 1 (Politics)

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Education:

BA political Science- 7.46 CGPA
University of Delhi.

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel;
Canva

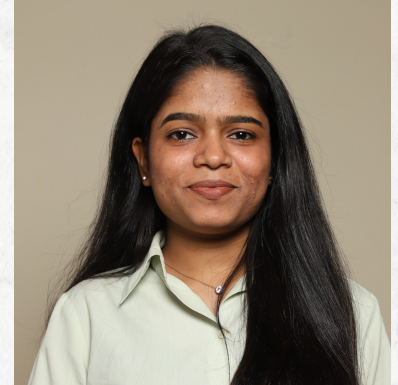
Work Experience:

Fresher

Languages Known:

English & Hindi,

Anushka Sisodia is a driven and passionate political science student interned as content writer with Du Beats and was part of Desh Ke Mentor campaign. She seeks to apply academic knowledge and contribute to impactful projects and gain hands-on experience in public policy, urban governance, campaign management.



Arshad Ali

MA Part 1 (Politics)

5.

Education:

BA (Multimedia) - 9.30 CGPA,
Rizvi College, Jharkhand.

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Graphic design software such as CorelDRAW,
Adobe Illustrator, & Adobe InDesign.

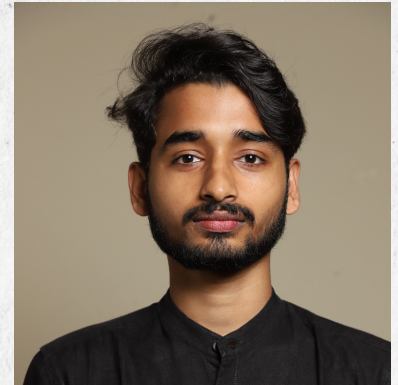
Arshad Ali, a diligent student, has a combined degree of Bachelor's in Multimedia and now Master's in Politics. He has hands-on experience in social media management, graphic designing, and communication. He has contributed significantly in the activities of his College and family business Elahi Screen Art. skilled in teamwork, time management, and critical thinking.

Work Experience:

Managed social media and created engaging
content.
Actively contributing to his family business,
Elahi Screen Art.

Languages Known:

Hindi, English, Maghi.



Ansari Azmat Ali

MA Part 1 (Politics)

6.

Education:

BA (politics and history)- 7.80 CGPA, Guru
Nanak College, Sion Koliwada 400037.

Work Experience:

Fresher

Languages Known:

English, Hindi, Urdu

A social science enthusiast seeking an organisation where he can share his expertise to enhance the public domain. Has excellent communication skills, organising and teamwork abilities. Interest areas include gender studies, human rights, identity politics, foreign policy, political processes, and governance.



Daraksha Malik

MA Part 1 (Politics)



Education:

BA (Political Science) – 9.60 CGPA, Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala college. Ghatkopar, Mumbai

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Editor.

Work Experience:

Teaching profession as an intern.

Languages Known:

English, Urdu , Hindi

She is Developing management tactics and Loves to maintain discipline and Curious about exploring new things in the terms of work, education, traveling, visiting new places, culture, tradition etc. She adapts to new skills, knowledge quickly . Leading work from the front side makes her more enthusiastic.

Ganesh Shrikrishna Satardekar

MA Part 1 (Politics)



Education:

BLS LLB - 8.2 CGPA
St.Rocks Degree College of Law
Borivali, Mumbai

Languages Known:

English, Marathi, Hindi,

Work Experience:

Working as a volunteer assistant for ASHRU SEVA for common public interest issues.

Attended suits at Police Authorities, An RTI activist, drafted the RTIs for different peoples for different authorities.

Worked as a MUSIC producer for more than 27 years in the film industry for different languages.

Many Government jingles have been composed for, Mumbai Metro , Nagpur Metro, MMRDA Projects.

He is topper at st.Rocks degree college of law ,and many times awarded as BEST SPEAKER and Debater, critical thinker and creative in many other activities. Contributed for collages Jingles “ Wings to Fly “ for MOOT Court competition.

Harshada Dattatray Gadekar

MA Part 1 (Politics)



Education:

B.A. Economics | CGPA- 8.73
Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, Mumbai.

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace
Management and Canva

Languages Known:

English, Marathi, Hindi

Work Experience:

Digital Marketing Intern , Indian Institute of Digital Education (IIDE)

Human Resource Intern, Aashman Foundation (NGO),

Research Volunteer under the HOD of the Economics Department, Publication: Trailblazers, Profile of Alumni of Department of Economics, Ruia college, 2022

A Disciplined and Passionate Learner, with a record of winning Essay competitions and Member of college monthly magazine. Her aim is to utilize her skills and knowledge in the fields of Public policy, Governance, Foreign affairs, Gender studies, Identity politics, Human rights etc.

Harshada Haridas Kadam

MA Part 1 (Politics)

10.

Education:

BA (Political Science) – 7.29 CGPA.
Mithibai College Of Arts , Vile Parle

Work Experience:

Fresher

Languages Known:

English, Marathi, Hindi,

A dedicated scholar and balances her academic pursuits with a vibrant array of interests. As an athlete and dancer, she thrives in movement and expression, embodying a commitment to physical and artistic excellence. Known for her proactive engagement in extracurricular activities, is a dynamic communicator.



Isha Krishnakumar Singh

MA Part 1 (Politics)

11.

Education:

BA (Political Science) – 8.14 CGPA
Ismile Yusuf College, Jogeshwari (E).

Work Experience:

Fresher

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel

Languages Known:

English, Marathi, Hindi

Isha Singh, pursuing an MA in Politics and Civics, holds a BA in Politics. Recognized as the academic topper at Ismail Yusuf College, she's a fast learner with strong team management skills. Former college contingent leader, she enjoys sports, arts, and crafts.



Jigisha Anand Sah

MA Part 1 (Politics)

12.

Education:

BBA Film and Media - 9.07 CGPA,
Ajeenkya DY Patil University, Pune.

Work Experience:

Worked with "The Filmy Monks"
in the scripting and production
department.

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel

Languages Known:

English, Hindi

Jigisha, a gold medalist in BBA film and media, a learner for lifetime, an enthusiast for creative writing, she is the girl on a journey to find her voice through words of her choice.



13.

Kanwar Simar Singh

MA Part 1 (Politics)



Education:

- Post Graduate Diploma in International Studies- CGPA 8.67, University of Mumbai, 2023
- UGC-NET(Management), Assistant Professor Qualified, 2019
- Master of Financial Management- CGPA 4.52/7, B, JBIMS, University of Mumbai, 2016
- Diploma of Financial Management- 70.6%, Welingkar Institute of Management, 2013
- BA (Economics)- 72.3%, GN Khalsa College, University of Mumbai, 2010

Work Experience:

Indusind Bank,
Assistant Manager- 2016

Languages Known:

English, French, German, Spanish,
Punjabi, Hindi, Marathi

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel

Kanwar is an avid reader of books, people and situations. Experienced as a banker to Small and Medium Enterprises, he is looking for an opportunity to showcase his skills and talent. Brilliant academically and practice oriented, he likes to diversify his skills and expertise.

14.

Nowfia Nazeer

MA Part 1 (Politics)



Education:

BA Political Science, CGPA :
Shree Narayan College, Chempazhanchy.

Work Experience:

Fresher

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel

Languages Known:

English & Malayalam

Nowfia Nazeer, who is diligent and sincere, got in second position when she presented a paper on transgender education in relation to the New Education Policy 2020. She enjoys watching movies, composing poems, and reading. Keen to pursue new chances.

15.

Omkar Desai

MA Part 1 (Politics)



Education:

BA (Political Science) - 8.67 CGPA,
Sathaye college.

Work Experience:

Fresher

Languages Known:

English, Marathi, Hindi,

Omkar has engaged for two consecutive years in crowd management activity during Ganpati Visarjan. Having wide information about governance and administration has made him informative and dynamic. He also has interests in inter collegiate cricket tournaments, cooking, aerobic and anaerobic exercises, and reading newspapers.

Parth Sutar

MA Part 1 (Politics)

16.

Education:

BA(Political Science), CGPI – 9.07,
Sathaye college.

Work Experience:

Fresher

Languages Known:

Marathi, English, Hindi.

Achievements : Pre- national rifle shooter

Consider myself Responsible and orderly person. Has effective time management skills and is knowledgeable on Microsoft office and Lightroom. The analytical skills help him to perform research projects. Having so he looks forward to his first work experience.



Pooja Bakebihari Gupta

MA Part 1 (Politics)

17.

Education:

BA in(political science):- 8.43 CGPA
Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College .

Work Experience:

Fresher

Languages Known:

English, Marathi, Hindi,

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel; DTP

Pooja, a diligent student combines academic excellence with a passion for social impact. With a strong foundation in political science and computer skills, she aspires to empower the underprivileged and inspire change through her work.



Prajakta Ganesh Jadhav

MA Part 1 (Politics)

18.

Education:

BA (Political Science) - 9.73 CGPA, Ramnarain
Ruia Autonomous College, Matunga.

Work Experience:

Fresher

Languages Known:

English, Marathi, Hindi,

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel

Excelled in academic records, a skilled debater, she has interned with the CRC initiative, a CSO for raising awareness about our Constitution. She contributed political cartoons for her college magazine. Interested in gender studies, developmental politics and human rights.



19.



Pralhad Battewar

MA Part 1 (Politics)

Education:

- Higher Education Institution Name: Mumbai University / BA in History: Class- 2nd Class Higher Education Institution Name: Mumbai University / LLB: Class- 2nd Class
- Higher Education Institution Name: Mumbai University / PG Diploma in Dr. Ambedkar Thoughts: Class- 2nd Class
- Higher Education Institution Name: Savitri Phule Pune University / History: CGPA: 8.56
- Higher Education Institution Name: Mumbai University / PG Diploma in Labour Law & Labour Welfare: Class- 2nd Class
- Higher Education Institution Name: Mumbai University / LLM in Human Rights: Class 2nd Class

Work Experience:

30 Years + Currently working in Sanyo Special Steel Manufacturing India Pvt Ltd

Languages Known:

English, Marathi, Hindi

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Prastuti Boro

MA Part 1 (Politics)

Education:

B.A (Political Science)- 7.55 CGPA, Handique Girls College, Guwahati, Assam.

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel; Design & Graphics tool : Canva

She is a self motivated and passionate dancer with 10 years of exciting performances experience in semi-classical/modern dance forms. She is open to any cultural projects to broaden her artistic spectrum. Interested in doing Social Work and is always searching for opportunities to volunteer and work to enhance the well-being and needs of various people.

Work Experience:

Fresher

Languages Known:

English, Hindi, Assamese

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Rakesh Gangaram Jha

MA Part 1 (Politics)

Education:

B.A (Economics) CGPA- 8.00 , Sies college (Sion)

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel;

An enthusiast looking for an organization where he can utilize his skills and enhance learning in the public sphere . Skilled at public speaking , organizing and teamwork abilities. Highly Passionate about public policy, governance and administration, local governance, foreign policy.

Work Experience:

Content moderator at Octopus tech solutions in Marathi and Maithli language.

Languages Known:

English, Hindi, Maithili.

Ramesh Bendya Kadam

MA Part 1 (Politics)

22.

Education:

- Pursuing MA in Politics from Mumbai University.
- Completed Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights in 2022.
- Completed Post Graduate Diploma in Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Thoughts in 2021.
- Completed LLM (BUSINESS LAW) from Mumbai University in 2017

Languages Known:

English, Marathi

Work Experience:

40 years service in Indian Postal Department in various profile.

Retired as Senior Superintendent Of Post Offices, Mumbai North West Division.

Currently handling Central administrative cases of Central Government employees.

Specialist in drafting legal notices, recovery cases, RTI applications.

Working as Vice president of Talawade Shikshanottejak Sanstha Mumbai.

Member of various social groups and orator at public events.



Raushani Jha

MA Part 1 (Politics)

23.

Education:

BA(Economic and political science) CGPA : 8.51
Gurunanak college of Arts, science and commerce, Sion, Mumbai.

Work Experience:

Currently working with Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) provides free education to poor children.

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Basic Computer

Languages Known:

English, Hindi, Maithili.

She is a diligent and motivated person who doesn't back down from a task. She has an interest in social work, especially for women and children. She won several contests for writing and loves to read Hindi literature.



Sahabul Ali

MA Part 1 (Politics)

24.

Education:

BA in Political Science , Gauhati University

Work Experience:

Fresher

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Word, Excel, basic Tally

Languages Known:

Assamese, Hindi, English

Creative and Enthusiastic learner, Sahabul Ali, has his best abilities in Event management and teamwork. Proficient in Assamese, English, Hindi. Interest areas in academia include Indian Governance and Administration. Capable of learning new techniques.



25.



Sandip Satish Kamble

MA Part 1 (Politics)

Education:

B.E (Mechanical)-6.3CGPA
Tatyasaheb Kore Institute of Engineering and Technology, Warnanagar, Shivaji University Kolhapur

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word,Powerpoint

Work Experience:

Quality Engineer Swift Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
Jaysingpur(3Years)
Experience of Election campaigning, Public Relation and communication

Languages Known:

English, Marathi, Hindi,
German (A1 level)

Sandip is well-versed in the political sociology of Maharashtra, having worked in various election campaigns including the 2019 Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha elections, as well as his Village Panchayat election. His expertise extends to grassroots leadership dynamics, demonstrating his adeptness in local governance and politics. Sandip is poised to contribute meaningfully to governance, public policy, and community development.

26.



Sanskriti Deori

MA Part 1 (Politics)

Education:

BA (Political Science) - 7.45 CGPA, Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word,Powerpoint

Work Experience:

Fresher

Languages Known:

English, Hindi,
Assamese

An energetic and committed individual known for her all-round abilities. She has excelled in a variety of fields, including dance, music, and drama, as well as in academics. She is interested in fields like foreign policy, public administration, political processes, and governance, etc.

27.



Satish Bhagwan Wagh

MA Part 1 (Politics)

Education:

BA (Political Science) - 80.83%, Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University Nashik.

Work Experience:

Fresher

Languages Known:

Marathi, Hindi, English

Satish is really enthusiastic about life and is constantly looking for new possibilities to learn and progress. Highly enthusiastic about governance, political process, and gender studies.

Shibu Devishankar Dubey

MA Part 1 (Politics)

28.

Education:

BA in economics-9.7cgpa
Shree MD Shah Mahila Degree College, Malad.

Work Experience:

Fresher

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Basic computers.

Languages Known:

English, Hindi, Awadhi,
Bhojpuri, Rajasthani.

Multilingual with strong interpersonal skills, she is adept at fostering connections. Eager to contribute in diverse settings, leveraging adaptability to enhance collaboration and communication across various environments.



Shifa Jamaluddin Shaikh

MA Part 1 (Politics)

29.

Education:

BA in political science & sociology 8.97 CGPA ,
Chetana's Hazarimal Somani College of Commerce &
Economics, Smt. Kusumtai Chaudhari College of Arts,
Bandra.

Work Experience:

Fresher

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel

Languages Known:

English, Hindi, Marathi,
Arabic

She is well-organized, self-motivated, and polite, excelling in problem-solving and eager to learn. Outside work, she enjoys dancing, sports, reading, and writing. Passionate about exploration, travel, and learning languages, she is also caring and helpful by nature.



Shruti Sharad Pichad

MA Part 1 (Politics)

30.

Education:

BA in Political Science- CGPA- 8.13. Ramnarain
Ruia Autonomous College, Matunga.

Work Experience:

Fresher

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel

Languages Known:

English, Marathi, Hindi,
(French- A1 level)

With an eagerness to learn and grow, she is looking for an organisation where she can broaden her skills and add value to any setting. Organising, problem solving ability, and teamwork encompass her skills. Interests- political theory, foreign policy, human rights, and governance.



31.



Shrutika Pravin Kudtarkar

MA Part 1 (Politics)

Education:

BA (Political Science) – 8.17 CGPA
Patkar Varde College, Goregaon (E).

Work Experience:

Fresher

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel

Languages Known:

English, Marathi, Hindi

Dynamic and proactive graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Political Science. Throughout my academic journey, I have demonstrated a keen interest in exploring the intricacies of economic and political systems, fostering a deep understanding of their implications on society.

32.



Siddharth Jagdish Rajguru

MA Part 1 (Politics)

Education:

BA (Political Science) - 7.83 CGPA,
S.S.T. College Of Arts and Commerce

Work Experience:

Fresher

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint

Languages Known:

Marathi, Hindi,

He likes reading as well as does calligraphy and teaches calligraphy to other students. His Concerns lie on social problems and a believer of Ambedkarite ideology. Has participated in the Avishkar foundation programme by Mumbai university and had an experienced in teaching.

33.



Siddhish Kumar

MA Part 1 (Politics)

Education:

BA (political Science) K.J.Somaiya College of Arts
and Commerce CGPA 9.8

Work Experience:

Fresher

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel

Languages Known:

English, Hindi

Self-motivated, highly passionate, and hardworking looking for an opportunity to work in a challenging organization to utilize my skills and knowledge to work for the growth of the organization. He wants to enhance his knowledge by working in the organization.

Sugandhi Narayan Chourasiya

MA Part 1 (Politics)

34.

Education:

BA in (Political science) and (History), S College.
Bhayandar (East)

Work Experience:

Fresher

Languages Known: English, & Hindi,

She is a hard-working and driven individual who isn't afraid to face Challenges. She quickly acquires the necessary skills to excel in any role. She is a Creative and enthusiastic learner, she has been a private tutor for four years. Personal interest area is exploring new things.



Sunil Bhima Chavan

MA Part 1 (Politics)

35.

Education:

LLB 3rd year (pursuing) University of Mumbai, Mumbai.

BA in Sociology – Ratnabhoomi College, Ghatkoper ,
YCMOU, Nashik , 2018.

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel;
Computer Hardware & spare level repairing
Advance Networking on L2 and L3 level.
IP Based CCTV camera Programming and Installation
Wi-fi Hotspot created for Industrial level (500
concrete users on a single device).

With a robust background in network infrastructure, technical expertise, and a passion for social welfare, Sunil drives impactful projects and fosters community empowerment.

Work Experience:

Organization : Wizone Internet
Services Private Limited

Working as a Managing Director and
Technical Head.

Languages Known:

Marathi, Hindi, English.



Uttam Ramapati Chaudhary

MA Part 1 (Politics)

36.

Education:

BA (Political Science) - 8.32 CGPA,
SSR College Of Arts, Commerce And Science, Silvassa,
Dadra and Nagar haveli, Pune University.

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, basic
tally.

An enthusiast looking for an organization where he may apply his skills and improve his knowledge of the public domain. Competent in teamwork, planning, and communication. Has Interest in gender studies, human rights, identity politics, foreign policy, political processes, and governance.

Work Experience:

Worked in Avenue Supermarket,
DMart, as a cashier.
Supervisor at Dynamic
Conglomerates.

Languages Known:

English, Gujarati, Hindi



37.



Vaibhavi Vasant Mokhal

MA Part 1 (Politics)

Education:

BA political science - 7.17 CGPA

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft office knowledge (word, excel, PowerPoint, Tally), Marathi, Hindi typing

Work Experience:

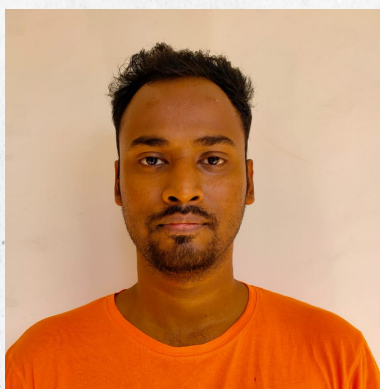
4 years experience
office work

Languages Known:

English, Marathi, Hindi

An enthusiast seeking for an organisation where her skills are utilised and her learning is enhanced in research paper work or public domain. She is hardworking, sincere, and ready to take up challenges. Her interests include human rights, and gender studies.

38.



Yugantar Ashok Lokhande

MA Part 1 (Politics)

Education:

B.A in Psychology & Philosophy (double majors)-
6.7 CGPA

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel;

Work Experience:

1 year customer service in
International voice process
HP (HEWLETT PACKARD) Printers.

Languages Known:

English, Marathi, Hindi,
German (A2 level)

An explorer with a cheerful personality, He is eager to try new things and constantly seeks opportunities to expand my knowledge and skill set. He loves building connections with people and has a talent for communication, allowing me to effectively collaborate and build rapport.

39.



Zenia Coral Clement Braganza

MA Part 1 (Politics)

Education:

B.A. in Political Science (Hons) 9.94 CGPA, DCT's Dhempe
College of Arts and Science, Miramar, Panaji, Goa.

Computer/ IT Proficiency:

Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel,
Microsoft PowerPoint, English typing.

Work Experience:

Fresher

Languages Known:

English, Hindi, Konkani

Zenia topped the Arts stream at DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science in the Third-Year exams by Goa University in April 2023. A national-level quiz champion, she possesses strong leadership skills and a commitment to continuous learning and growth. She embarks on her journey into the professional world, she eagerly seeks opportunities to leverage her skills and contribute positively to an organization's objectives.

Student Support & Progression

Students of the Department have received awards and fellowships from prestigious institutions of India and abroad.

Ms. Sadia Rehman

**Lecturer,
Department of International and Strategic
Studies, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia.**



She specializes in IR, Chinese Politics (domestic and foreign Policy), Cross-Strait Relations, Ethnic Studies, Human Rights, International Order and Global Governance. She pursued an M.Phil course and developed her research skills through coursework, seminars, workshops, and mentorship. The department also provided opportunities for participation in Conferences

symposiums, fostering confidence and camaraderie. She received the Taiwan MOFA Fellowship and the Ministry of Education scholarship to pursue a PhD, which marked a turning point in her academic career and opened doors to new opportunities.

Mr. Sumedh Lokhande

**Assistant Professor, Auro University,
Surat Gujarat.**



An experienced academician and administrator with a proven track record in the education and management industry, he has received numerous scholarships and awards, including a Chinese Ambassador Scholarship for Linguistics from Shanghai International Studies University, a Confucius Fellowship at Shandong University, and recognition as an expert from India for an

International MA in Chinese Philosophy at Beijing Normal University. In 2022, the individual established the AURO Center for International Relations and Emerging World to develop an ecosystem of academic, research, consultancy, collaboration, and brand building for Auro University. Studying at Mumbai University, particularly in the Department of Civics and Politics, was transformative, with mentorship and opportunities for professional growth. The Taiwan MOFA Fellowship and Ministry of Education scholarship have been pivotal in their academic journey.

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Students of the Department have received awards and fellowships from prestigious institutions of India and abroad.

Mr. Chetananand Patil

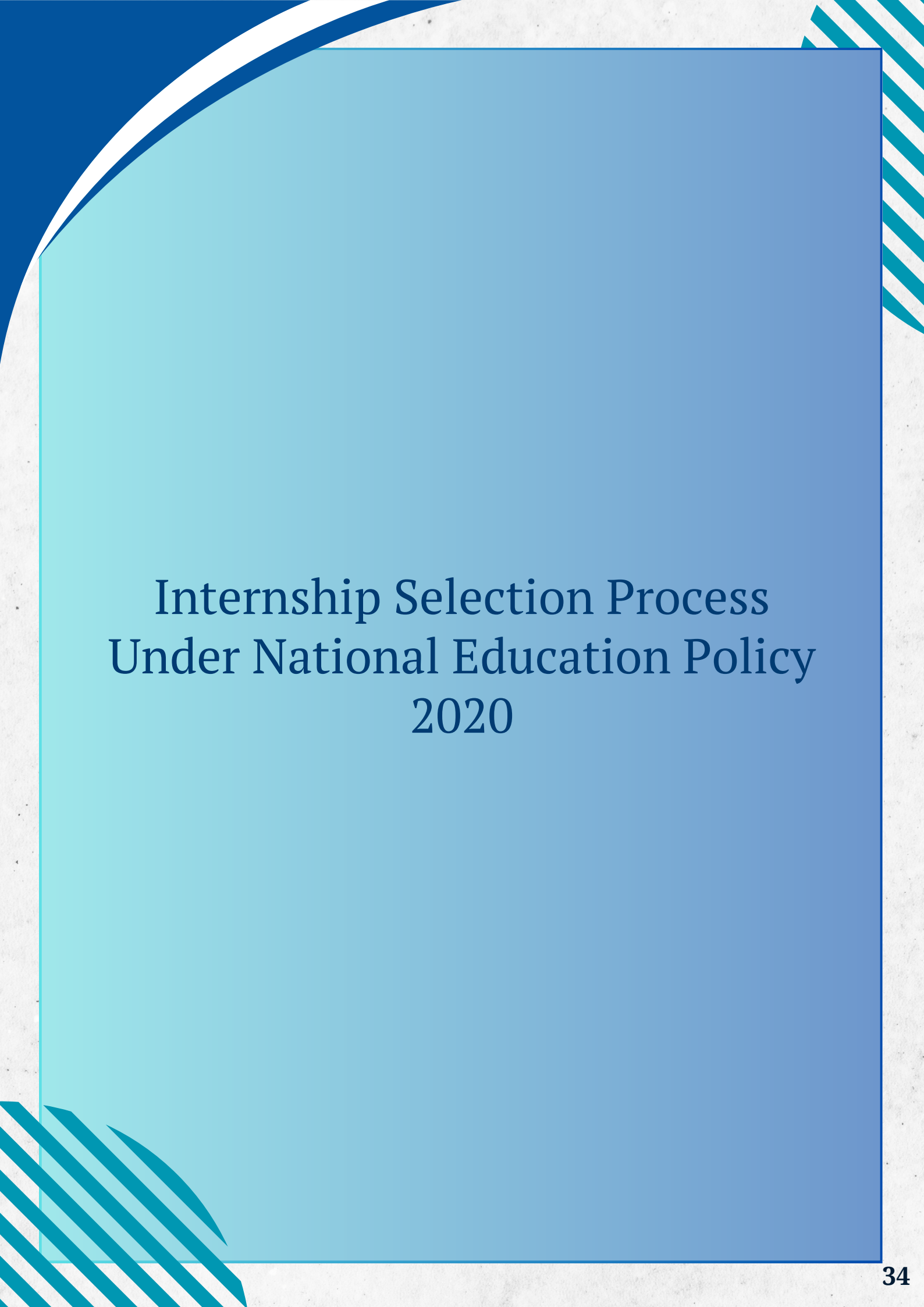


Mr. Chetananand Patil (visiting scholar) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan Fellow 2024. Research period in Taiwan- January to December 2024. Graduate Institute of International Politics, National Chung Hsing University. Research topic- A Comparative Study of China's Disinformation Campaign against Taiwan and India

Mr. Rajesh Mahadev Patole



Mr. Rajesh Mahadev Patole (Visiting Scholar) - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan Fellow 2023. Research period in Taiwan- January to December 2023. Department of Public Administration, Tamkang University and Department of Public Affairs and Administration, Ming Chuan University. Research Topic- The Role and Importance of Taiwan in Indo-Pacific Strategy and Quad Mechanism to Counter Chinese Aggression



Internship Selection Process Under National Education Policy 2020



University of Mumbai

Department of Civics and Politics

Internship Policy under NEP 2020

❖ Why do an internship?

National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 focuses on the development of students through practical training for better employability. The National Credit Framework of the UGC provides for the inclusion of experiential learning in the curricular structure through internships and industrial projects. This component is called on-the-job training (OJT). All enrolled students should attend an internship programme after the second semester of their postgraduate programme.¹ After successful completion of the internship and after the final presentation of their work experience at the department, the students will get credits for the internship. Therefore, internship experience has become a necessary condition for higher education.

❖ What would be the duration of the internship?

The internships can be 4 to 6 weeks long. The internship should take place in May and June 2024.

❖ What is the credit structure for the internships?

An intern is expected to commit 30 hours every week to the internship. Each credit will be equivalent to 30 hours of internship experience. Kindly refer to the following chart.

Number of Hours	Number of Credits
30	1 Credit
60	2 Credits
90	3 Credits
120	4 Credits

❖ How will the performance of an intern be assessed?

The students will not be automatically eligible for credits after completing the internship. The assessment of a student-intern will happen in two phases.

1. The collaborating organisation such as an NGO or a think tank will assess the intern based on their internal norms. These norms will be informed both to the Internship Cell of the UDCP and the aspiring students.

¹ All second-semester students are eligible for the internships, provided they have two or fewer backlogs in the first semester of the academic year.



2. After completing their internships, students must make a final presentation based on their internship experience and share the key highlights and insights with the staff and other students. The department faculty will separately grade the students for this final presentation.

❖ **Which would be the appropriate mode of the internship?**

Internships can be both offline (in person) or online. Both modes are considered valid assuming the intern dedicates himself or herself for 4-6 weeks and completes the expected work.

❖ **When and how to apply for internships?**

The procedure and timeline to apply for internships are given below.

Steps	Timeline
Step 1. Submit the resume to the department's Internship Cell (IC).	5th April 2024
Step 2. Proof checking and verification of the resumes.	10th April 2024
Step 3. Organizing outreach.	12th April 2024
Step 4. Selection process: a. Pre-placement Talks b. Group Discussions c. Interviews	Subject to the decision of the collaborating organisations.

❖ **Which are the documents to be produced by the students?**

The department must receive the following documents from students. The Government of Maharashtra has provided the proformas or templates for these documents. These formats will be shared with students by the Internship Cell.

1. Internship Undertaking.
2. Resume Template
3. Student Feedback of the Internship. (After successful completion of the internship)

❖ **Which are the documents important for the organisations offering internships?**

The department will share the following documents with the collaborating organisations.

1. Organisation Outreach Letter.
2. The Relieving Letter of the student.
3. Student diary / Log recording format
4. Attendance sheet
5. Supervisor evaluation of the intern
6. Proforma for evaluation of internship by institute

❖ **Can the students apply for more than one internship at a time?**

Yes. The students can simultaneously make several applications to different organisations. However, upon getting selected by one or more organizations the students must accept one offer after due consideration. Once the students have accepted the offer for internship with an organization, they will have to inform the Internship Cell about the same. Moreover, after accepting the offer they will be delisted or their names will be removed from the common pool of students aspiring for internships.

Our Collaborations with Organizations



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