



# **SNDT**

## **Women's University**

# **APRIL**

# **2023**



## **Department of**

## **Political Science**

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## About the Department

The Department of Political Science was established in 1986. It is located in the Churchgate campus of SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, India. It is committed to providing quality education with a view of creating strong, motivated and determined women, committed to social justice and gender empowerment

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### Mission

We aim to develop a body of women scholars equipped with in-depth knowledge of the discipline, national in their orientation and sensitive to the aspirations of Indian society to bring about social transformation, gender justice and public service.

To orient students towards value – based democratic politics with a view to create empowered citizens

## Goals



To equip students to understand and critically analyse political and administrative processes at local, national and international level.



To develop an understanding of theoretical aspects of the discipline and an ability to apply them to objective realities.



To develop critical thinking and problem solving skills in a collaborative environment.



To prepare them for a career in research and social sector.

## Faculty



**DR. MANISHA MADHAVA**  
**HEAD & ASSOCIATE**  
**PROFESSOR**  
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**SPECIALIZATION:**

Political Institution  
Democracy  
State Politics in India  
Public Policy



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**SPECIALIZATION:**

Political process in india  
Political Theory  
Dalit Politics

### VISITING FACULTY

Dr. Aparna Bose  
Ms. Meera Bhadre  
Ms Chinmayi Kharnekar  
Dr. Saumya Tiwari

### RESEARCH SCHOLARS

Ms. Meera Atul Bhadre  
Ms. Sabeeha Barnekar  
Ms. Zara Khan  
Ms. Anisha Patiri

## Courses

- The department offers intellectually stimulating programmes of :
- M.A. in Political Science: Two years (4 Semesters) Full-time on campus Masters Degree Programme

M.A in Political	
Level	P.G. Degree
Duration	2 Years (4 semesters)
Medium of Instruction	English and Marathi
Future Career Prospects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Competitive Examinations (UPSC / MPSC/SSC/RBI)</li><li>• NGO Sector</li><li>• Teaching</li><li>• Research</li><li>• Journalism</li></ul>

### Ph.D. in Political Science

Ph.D. in Political Science	
Level	Doctoral
Duration	Minimum 3 Years
Medium	English



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ELIGIBILITY	ADMISSION PROCESS
Graduate in any Discipline	Marks & Application

Course Objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To provide students an in-depth understanding of politics at local, national and international levels.</li><li>• To make students aware of the latest debates and developments in the disciplines</li><li>• To Equip students to analyse the dynamics of politics in different countries</li><li>• To Equip students to undertake a career in research and in social sector</li></ul>

## **Department Activities**

### **2016-17**

#### **Film Shows & Field Trips:**

1. Film Show & Discussion on the Documentary "I am Malala" 24th August, 2015
2. Film Show & Discussion on "Ek Ruka Hua Faisala" 13th January, 2016
3. Film Show & Discussion on "Court" 11th March, 2016
4. Film Show on "Home and the World" on 27th September, 2018
5. Study Visit to Mumbai's Heritage Sites 12th September, 2015
6. Student led Conference, 30th March, 2016
7. Discussion on "Public Policy: Thoughts & Perspectives" Oct. 29, 2015
8. Discussion on "Gandhian Thoughts and Ideas" Nov. 2, 2015

#### **Lectures:**

1. Talk by Dr Deepak Pawar on "State Language: Purpose & Provision" Jan. 15, 2016
2. Lecture by Dr Melissa Nisbett on "Who holds Power in Soft Power? Feb. 22, 2016
3. Talk by Dr Smita Ray on "Challenges and Opportunities of Gujarati Women Speaking English" Jan. 17, 2016

## **Department Activities**

### **2016-17**

1. Talk by Dr Usha Thakkar on Satyagraha in Modern India accompanied by Students' presentations, 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

### **2017-18**

1. Lecture on Internal Politics in Nepal by Dr Indra Adhikari on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2018
2. Talk by Varsha Vidya Vilas 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment and Nagar Raj: Expectations and Reality on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, 2018
3. Talk by Dr Papia Sengupta on Language, Philosophy, rhetoric & Politics on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018

### **2018 19**

1. Film Show on Home and the World on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

### **Public Lecture**

1. Public lecture by Matheiu Parentheiu In charge India Desk, Quebec council on Canadian Federalism : A Quebec Perspective" on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019
2. Public lecture by Christophe Jafferlot, Director of the Centre d'études et de recherches internationales at Sciences Po and Director of research at the Centre national de la recherche scientifique and Salil Tripathi on "'Political Populism" on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2019
3. Public Lecture By Prof Sandeep Shastri, Pro VC, Jain University on " Electing a New Lok Sabha, Emerging Trends" on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.



## **Department Activities**

### **Invited Lectures:**

1. Guest Lecture by Dr. Nishikant Kolge, Associate Professor, CSDS, Delhi On Gandhi and Caste" on 13.2.2019
2. Dr. Aruna Phendse, Prof Mumbai University on "Globalization and Human right on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2018
3. Dr. Rashmi Bhure", Principal, SIES College, Mumbai on " New Age Terrorism: the Case of Mumbai Attacks on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2019
4. Prof Manisha Desai , Head, Dept of Sociology, Connecticut University on Transnational feminism and Islamic Feminism on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2018
5. Guest Lecture by Uma Chakravarty , Feminist Scholar, Retd Professor On Feminism 1.9.2019
4. Guest Lecture by Dr. Somdatta Chakravarty, Adjunct Fellow, AGA, Kolkata on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019
5. Workshop on Papad Partition and Mumbai, lecture and workshop on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

### **Workshop:**

1. Papad, Partition and Mumbai: Oral History Workshop by Gitanjali Kalro, Nita Bhulani, Mohan Vijayan , scholars of Partition Archives on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

### **Visits:**

1. American Centre Library, Mumbai on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2019
2. Kala Ghoda Art, Festival, January, 2019
3. Study Visit Maharashtra Assembly, Nagpur on 14 July, 2018

## **Department Activities**

### **2019-20**

1. 2 Day National Conference on: Changing Contours of international Relations: Issues & Challenges on September 19-20 September, 2019
2. Two-day workshop on Post Modernism and Feminism, 5-6th March, 2019
3. Exhibition to Commemorate Constitution Day on 26th November, 2019

### **Public Lectures:**

1. Gendering Federalism: A Comparative Analysis by Prof Rekha Saxena of Delhi University on 11 September, 2019
2. Public Lecture by Catherine Viens, Common wealth Fellow on Green Federalism 25 September, 2019
3. Public lecture by Captain M. Doraibabu, Nav Sena medallist, Western Naval Command, Democracy, constitution, rights and duties ; Perspectives from the Forces on 2nd January, 2020
4. Lecture by Prof David Schultz, University of Hamline, Minnesota on " Democracy and Constitutional Law", 9th of January, 2019
5. Public Lecture by Prof Renira Gumbarto of Jonkping University, Sweden on "Transmedia Story telling: A European Perspective" on 28th February, 2020
6. Public Lecture by Vivek Pachpande Common Wealth Fellow " Smokes and Mirrors" on 7 March, 2020

## **Department Activities**

### **2020-21**

1. Lecture on Debating Social Theory : Insights From Western Marxism and Frankfurt School by Avipsu Haldar on 11th June, 2020
2. Public Lecture on Populism and Protest: Lecture by Ajay Gudavarthy, Associate Professor, JNU, on 28th January, 2020
3. Lecture on Sex Workers: Perception Vs Reality By Swati Singh on 3rd June, 2020
4. Celebrating Indian Independence: Perspective from Far and Near on 17th August, 2021
5. Maritime Moments: Role of Navy in Nation Building : Commodore Srikanth Kesnur on 8th September, 2021
6. Talk on Careers in Political Science 21st September, 2021
7. Two Day Workshop on Critical Reading & Research, 8th & 9th October, 2021

### **2021-22**

#### **Seminar:**

1. International Webinar in collaboration with Quebec Government office in Mumbai on Trust With Destiny, 27th January, 2022
2. International Webinar in collaboration with Institute of Indian Culture and Quebec Government office in Mumbai International Webinar on Independence & Gender Issues on 12th Feb, 2022

## Research Projects

1. Workshop on Preparing for NET/SET Examinations, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2022
2. Workshop on Critical Reading, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2022
3. Talk on Why should we celebrate Womens Day, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

## Faculty Research Projects

1. **ICCSR Sponsored Major Research Project** on "Women as Digital Subjects: Participating, Vulnerabilities and Empowerment."
1. **ICCSR Sponsored Research Project** on "Determining Quality of Higher Education in India; Defining Parameters, Creating Resources and Evolving Models"
1. **ICCSR Sponsored Research Project** on "Emergence of the 'States' as the Centre of Indian Politics: Implications for Indian Federalism"
1. **ICCSR Maajor Research Project** on "Social Bases of State Parties; A Study of their Legislative Performance in the 14<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha".

## Alumnae



Sandhya Narepawar ( 2014-2016) is a writer, author Journalist with two books *Majhe Bhakri Ke churauli* and *Daikin* to her credit



Vedika Nair ( 2015-2017) : Pursuing Master in Public Policy from Penn State University, USA. Currently, she is Managing Editor, Penn State Public Policy Association.



Aparna Iyer: Did her Master from PENN State University and is now Geopolitical Risk Analyst with Max Security Solutions



Sameena Shiekh is Programme Fellow at Association of Democratic Reform, Mumbai

## Photo Gallery



Students with Christophe Jafferlot and Salil Tripathi for a public lecture conducted by the dept in June 2022





Talk by Nav Sena Medalist Capt. Doraibabu, 2019. Seminar on Changing Contours of International Relations: Issues & Challenges, 2019



Students of the department visited Nagpur to attend the session of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly organised by Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Dec 2022



## Faculty Recognition

Dr. Manisha Madhava, Head, Dept. of Political Science invited by the Government of Republic of South Korea



On June 2022, a visit to Jehangir Art gallery was organized which showcased an exhibition by Kiran Nagarkar; uplifting our senses with post pandemic aesthetic spirit.





Celebrating National Voters @SNDT WU, Day in collaboration with Chief Electoral Officer Maharashtra electoral officer, Maharashtra, 2023.



Celebrating Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav, August, 2022



Eminent scholars Dr. Sanjay kumar, Co Director, Lokniti CSDS, and Mr. JS Saharia former Election Commissioner of Maharashtra spoke on Elections in India on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. This was followed by a book release

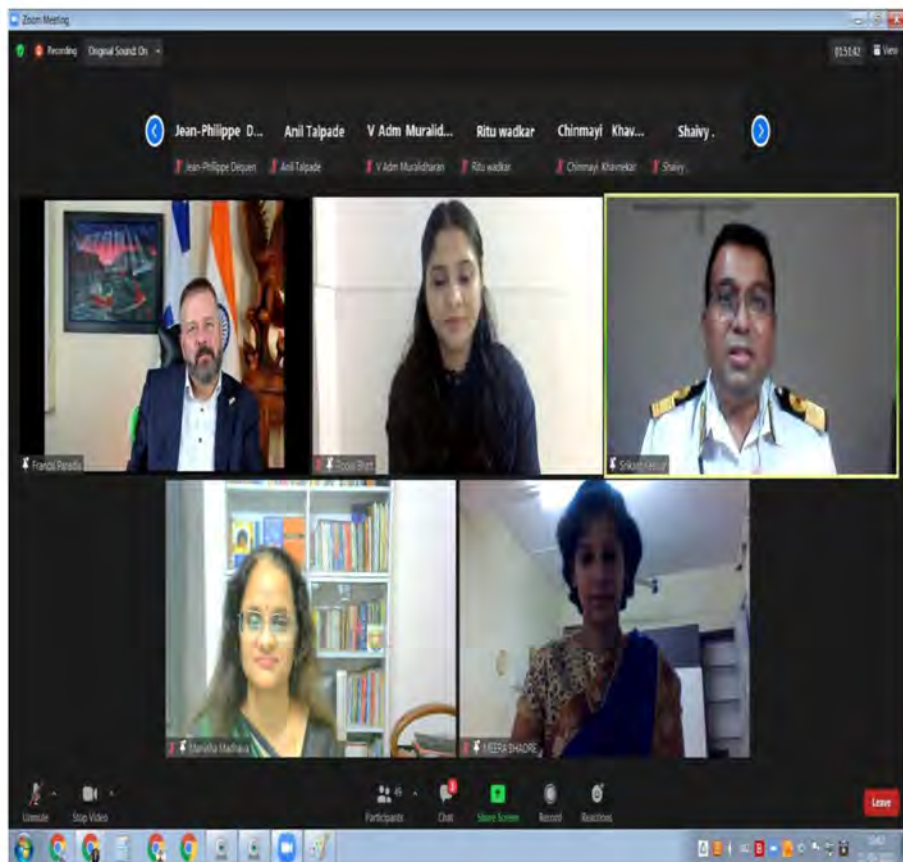


Some glimpses of the two day workshop 07-08 Mar, 2020 on Post Modernism and Feminism and a talk on Mahabharata by Common wealth fellow Vivek Pachpande.





Dept. of Political Science & Quebec Government office in Mumbai jointly organised a webinar on "Maritime Moments: The Role of the Navy in Nation Building as a part of the series on 75 Years of Independence Series, Celebrating Independence: Perspectives from Near and Far.



Prof Renira Gumbarto of Jonkping University, Sweden speaks on "Transmedia Storytelling : A European Perspective" on 28th February 2020



Farewell batch 2020-2022@ Juhu beach,  
Mumbai





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विश्व है परिवार, भारत घर हमारा है।  
हम नहीं हैं दीन, कहता कौन हम अबला  
है सबल संस्कृति हमारी, हम सभी सबला  
ज्योती से जगमग हुआ, अंतर हमारा है।।  
स्वप्न ठाकरसी हुआ साकार है इसमें  
महर्षि कर्वे तपस्या - सार है इसमें  
हम दिशाएँ और यह दिनकर हमारा है।।  
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## Booklet Committee

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