

DEPT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

1. An International Seminar on Doing Business in Maharashtra: Opportunities and Challenges in the Transport Sector organized on 25-5-2018 at the University of Mumbai. The seminar hosted a delegation of twenty CEOs and Directors from South Africa's transport industries to exchange of knowledge, ideas and share opportunities for future collaboration.
3. Organised a Guest Lecture by Zhao Zheng scholar from Fudan University and Junior Officer with Mekong River Commission, Beijing, China, on 27th, June.
4. Faculty member Mr. R. G. Bawaskar was invited as guest to participate in 3rd Annual Meeting of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), Beijing, China held at Hotel Oberoi Trident Hotel, Mumbai during 25th to 26th June.
5. Hosted Dr. Fu Xiaoyin, Associate Professor from Northwestern University, Chongqing, China as a Visiting Scholar during 4-30 September, 2018 at the Department of Political Science.
6. Organised "Talentuex": The Intercollegiate Social Sciences & Humanities Festival on August 31st & 1st September, 2018 to ignite entrepreneurial skills and to develop research ability among students.
7. Organized an International Workshop on "Cinema in India & China: A Cultural Kaleidoscope" on 12.09.2019 jointly organized with ICSSR and Mumbai School of Thoughts
8. Received Dr. Tang Wei Associate Professor from Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, China as visiting scholar during 3-31 December, 2018 at the Department of Political Science.
9. Arranged Study tour to Hiware Bazar, a model village on 14th December, 2018 under college's "Connect Rural" initiative.

10. Organized “Trinetra: A Film Festival of the short films made by the students and inaugurated by Dr. Mangesh Bansod, Director of the Academy of Theatre Arts, University of Mumbai on 5th February, 2019.
11. **Orientation Programme organized by the Centre for Civil Services, DPS, Ratnam College for students on MPSC/UPSC exams in collaboration with SAVI FOUNDATION**
12. Dr. Saraswathi Unni along with Students of the Department attended Budget Session of Maharashtra Legislature at Vidhan Bhavan & the National Museum of Indian Cinema on 26.2.2019.

Faculty Development

13. Dr. Saraswathi Unni Presented a paper in the 25th World Political Science Congress held during 22nd to 28th July 2018 in Brisbane, Australia
14. Dr. Saraswathi Unni Chaired a Session in the 25th World Political Science Congress held during 22nd to 28th July 2018 in Brisbane, Australia
15. Mr. R. G. Bawaskar Chaired a Session in the International Conference held on 25th& 26th February, 2019 organised by Dept of Civics & Politics, University of Mumbai, and Mumbai School of Thoughts in Mumbai University
16. Mr. R. G. Bawaskar attended 3rd Indian Think Tank Forum organized by Pennsylvania University, USA and Observer Research Foundation on 6th January, 2019 in New Delhi