

**Department of Political Science  
Annual Report 2022-23**

The Department of Political Science turned the corner with zealousness and spirit post the pandemic and students spared no effort in making 2022-23 a prodigious year.

**Results:** 100 % at the TYBA level and the toppers were as follows:

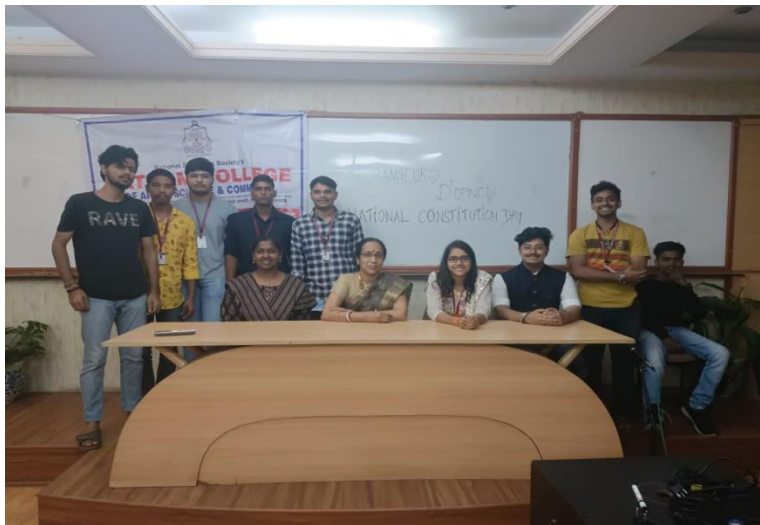
<b>1</b>	<b>No. of students(6 units)</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Pass percentage</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Highest Percentage</b>	<b>570/600</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Name of the topper</b>	<b>Mr.Teli Sumit</b>

<b>1</b>	<b>No. of students(3 units)</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Pass percentage</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Highest Percentage</b>	<b>575/600</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Name of the topper</b>	<b>Mr Kaustubh</b>

The academic year started with a study tour to USIS, Mumbai on 24th June 2022 where students attended a special screening of the film *Lavender Scare* followed by a review of the film. Mr. Kanishk Vij and Mr. Savio Puthoore, students of SYBA and founders of Debate society participated in a National Level Youth Parliament session conducted by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and have been shortlisted for the final round from amongst 60 universities from all over India. Mr Kanishk Vij presented a paper in the TALENTUEUX fest titled '*The Thucydides Trap*' and our delusions about war and bagged Second prize for the same.



The Department commemorated significant days like the Constitution Day on 26th November by screening an episode of *Samvidhan* followed by a presentation of a survey report related to knowledge of the Indian Constitution.



On 10th December, the department observed Universal Human Rights Day with a skit performance by students of TYBA in the college canopy. In the light of various instances of human rights violation, the students chose domestic violence as the central plot of the skit and sought to create an awareness regarding redressal mechanisms in case of violation of basic human rights especially for women.



A poster-making competition was conducted as part of the Voter Rights Awareness Day on 24<sup>th</sup> January which saw great participation from students of FYBA and SYBA.



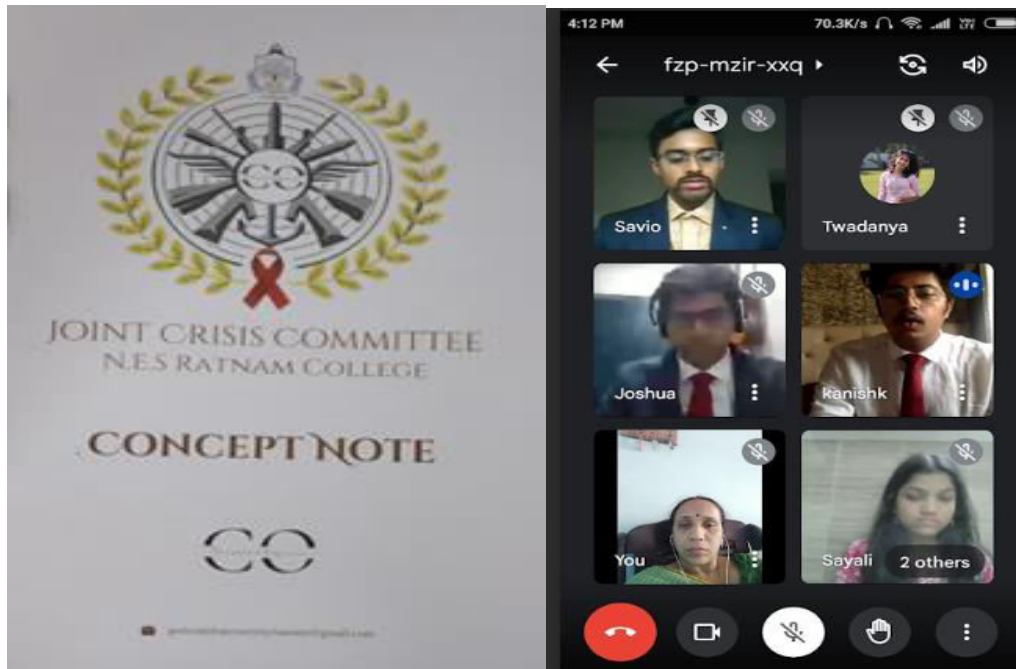
During the course of the academic year, the department along with the Debate Society had organized debates, discussion, film screenings on recurring themes and political issues of contemporary nature.

In the month of January, the department launched its quarterly newsletter, '*Naynetra*' at the hands of Principal Dr. Vinita Dhulia and Vice Principal Dr. Lata Swaminathan. The students of SYBA set forth exemplary skills in not just publishing the newsletter but also promoting it across social media platforms.



The Joint Crisis Committee (JCC) marked a watershed in the departmental activities for the ongoing academic year. An initiative by founding members of Debate Society, JCC witnessed participation from colleges across Mumbai and Delhi and turned out to be a huge success. Mr.

Savio Puthoore, student of SYBA represented our college and won the Second-Best Speaker award.



In the month of February Commodore Srikant Kesnur was invited as guest speaker by the department to deliver a lecture on Indian Navy @75: Past, Present and Future. The session was highly engaging and students were marveled by the insights given by Sir regarding his experiences as a Naval officer



### **Academic activities:**

Selection of the Teaching assistants and other office bearers for the Daily Teaching with subject handbook and the other Academic key points were done and the students were trained by the Department Modern Teaching Methods Council.

Weekly Revision programmes and month end workshops were carried out on regular basis. Term end seminar was conducted for SYBA Class on the 29th of September 2022 for first term and Term end seminar was conducted for TYBA Class on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023 for second term.

Sr. no	Name of the designation	Name of the student
1	Member, Institutional Modern Teaching Methods Council	Ms Simran Nayak (TYBA)
2	Member, Class Modern Teaching Methods Council	Mr Swapnil (TYBA)
3	Member, College Development Council	(TYBA)
4	Member, College Development Council	(TYBA)
5	Member , Students Council	Mr. Aditya Mishra(TYBA)
6	Teaching Assistant	Ms. Reena Kandangel (TYBA)
<b>Political science Academic Volunteers from SYBA</b>		
1	Ms Vanshika	
2	Mr Sameer	
3	Mr Ratnakar	
<b>Political science Academic Volunteers from TYBA</b>		
1	Khushi Singh	
2	Jansi Nadar	
3	Sanjana Achrekar	

### **Staff Achievements and Research activities:**

<b>Dr. Sangeeta Roy (HOD)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Appointed as paper setter for TYBA Sem V university examination</li><li>2. Appointed as subject expert for CAS of Dr. Chandrasheel Tambe at BNN College, Bhiwandi on 25th June 2022.</li><li>3. Chaired a session of the Department of economics International E seminar on the 15th of July 2022.</li><li>4. Attended a BOS meeting of the Department of Political science of the R.J. College on 12th August 2022</li><li>5. Appointed as external examiner for Project Viva at St. Xavier's College on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023</li></ol>
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6. Appointed as chairman for Paper VII and Paper VIII at TYBA University examination October 22 and April 23.</li><li>7. Appointed as moderator at SIES College, Sion on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023</li></ol>
<b>Ms. Mridula Nair</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Appointed as moderator for Politics I Semester examination of FYBA at K.G Joshi College of Arts and N.G Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022.</li></ol>



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Dr. Sangeeta Roy