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Department of Politics

Date: 13th February, 2023

To,
The Principal
Dr. Kiran Save
Sonopant Dandekar Arts, V.S. Apte Commerce and
M.H. Mehta Science College,
Palghar.

Subject: Proposal for Organizing Study Tour

Name of the Program: Study Tour to Maharashtra Vidhan Bhavan

Organizer: Department of Politics

Proposed Day & Dates – Thursday, 16th March, 2023

Objectives –

- To enrich our students with the experience-based knowledge
- To offer them exposure of the 'democracy at working'
- To orient them with the legislative debates, discussions of our representatives on people's issues in the Legislative Assembly
- .To encourage them think critically on the current issues

Proposed Venue: Maharashtra Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai

Proposed By
Dr. Tanaji J. Pol
Head, Department of Politics

- **Place of visit:** Maharashtra Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai
- **Date of visit:** 16-03-2023
- **Objectives of the visit:**
 - To enrich our students with the experience-based knowledge
 - To give them exposure of the 'democracy at working'
 - To orient them with the legislative debates, discussions of our representatives on people's issues in the State Legislature.
 - To encourage them to think critically on the current issues.
- **About the visit:**

Department of Politics, Sonopant Dandekar Arts, V. S. Apte Commerce and M. H. Mehta Science College, Palghar had organized a Study Tour for TYBA-Politics students on 16th March, 2023. The venue of this study tour was the Maharashtra Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai. Out of 30 students that were selected for this study tour, 25 students actually participated in it. Asst. Prof. Rutuja Raut and Asst. Prof. Madhura Raut were the teacher escorts who took the students to the Maharashtra Vidhan Bhavan by local train in the morning. All students were instructed to follow the formal dress code for the visit. Before going to Maharashtra Vidhan Bhavan students were served with snacks and refreshment. On their way to Maharashtra Vidhan Bhavan from Churchgate Railway Station, the students could also see other administrative buildings and important places such as Hutatma Smarak Chowk, Mantralaya, etc.

With the help of Mr. Pravin Devare, from Maharashtra Vidhan Bhavan, the students got to attend one session each in two Houses of Maharashtra Vidhan Bhavan i.e. Vidhan Sabha and Vidhan Parishad. Before entering the Vidhan Bhavan, Mr. Devare explained the rules to maintain the decorum of both the Houses. He instructed the students to strictly follow those rules and discipline. Students identified the House from the colour of the carpet. Eg. The one with red carpet was the Upper House i.e. Vidhan Parishad and the one with the green carpet was the Lower House i.e. Vidhan Sabha. They even noticed the difference in size of both the Houses. Students could see in person some of our MLAs such as Hon. Chief Minister Mr. Eknath Shinde, Deputy Chief Minister Mr. Devendra Fadnis, Deputy Chairman Ms. Neelam Gorhe, etc. Our students witnessed how the two houses of Maharashtra Legislature operate, which they studied in their paper viz. *Paper VI- Political Process in Modern Maharashtra*.

In the two sessions that the students attended, several current issues and concerns were raised and discussed by our MLAs such as *Maratha Reservation, the nuisance of the wild animals faced by the farmers, wild animal trafficking, questions regarding the NAAC* etc. Students observed and enjoyed both the sessions as they were full of playful banter, debates and constructive solutions and suggestions at the same time.

After the two sessions, the students and the teachers together clicked some pictures outside with the building of Maharashtra Vidhan Bhavan as the background. The students and the teachers then scheduled to return and reached Palghar by 5.30 in the evening.

Overall, the study tour turned out to be a success as the students recommended the same experience for the next batches as well.

- **What students learned during the visit:**

- **Experience-Based Knowledge:** For the first time, not just did our students get to see but also attend the sessions of our Maharashtra State Legislature in person from up-close. They had studied the structure and nature of our bicameral legislature in their paper but this study tour actually showed them why it is called bicameral since they visited both the houses of Maharashtra Legislature. They observed the difference and similarities in the structure, number of members, working of both the houses i.e. Maharashtra Vidhan Sabha & Maharashtra Vidhan Parishad.
- **Exposure to 'Democracy at Working':** They could witness how the sessions proceed in our state legislature. They became aware of the current issues and concerns of the people of Maharashtra which were raised by our MLAs.
- **Change in Perception towards 'Politics':** Students were taken aback to see exchange of playful banter in form of jokes, *sher-o-shayari* etc. between our MLAs and learned that politics is not always about the hateful comments or revenge, rather the legislative debates can and have to be made constructive, peaceful and democratic. It also isn't as easy as it appears to become an MLA or People's Representative since it demands discipline, skills and proper study of people's concerns.
- **Study of Political Science is 'not that boring!':** Students also gave this feedback (orally) after this study tour that if Political Science is taught in such an '*out of classroom*' way, it will become more interesting and will leave a long lasting impression.



Dr. Tanaji J. Pol

Participant students list with signature:

Attendance Report of Study Tour



List of Female Students

Dept.: Politics

Date: 16-03-2023

PLACE OF VISIT: MAHARASHTRA BHAVAN, Mumbai

Sr. No.	Student Name	Roll No.	Mobile No.	Sign
1	Manisha Chhabu Ladavi	712	9637856167	Madavi
2	Chetana Manoj Basvat	603	8010893920	Chetana
3	Bhavini Madhu Jadhav	615	9209775595	Bhavini
4	Juily Babalu Gawad	627	8550985409	Bhavini
5	Shital Prabhakar Ibhad	607	7709783305	Ibhad
6	Shital Bandhu Satavi	654	9322287087	Satavi
7	Trupti Somnath Dhangaokar	604	8010893547	Trupti
8	Pramila Krushna Bhoje	647	9021195923	Bhoje
9	Ravinasubhash Soman	649	8010735627	Soman
10	Nilam Govind Sutar	675	8669062374	Sutar
11	Priyanka Gangaram Sutar	674	9307193759	Sutar
12	Ankita KolyaKom	689	9021281646	Kolya
13	Arti Deva Munjamkar	764	8010071290	Munjamkar
14	Anuradha Pravin Ajagavkar	751	9529363942	Ajagavkar
15	Sneha Kishor Korde	656	9881775817	AB
16	Rutvi Madhukar Patil	724	7709974264	Patil
17	Nandini Ramashish Chauhan	713	9356024134	AB

Teacher Escort – Asst. Prof. Madhura Raut

Madhura Raut

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Attendance Report of Study Tour



List of Male Students

Department : Politics

Date : 16-03-2023

Place of Visit : Maharashtra Bhavan, Mumbai

Sr. No.	Student Name	Roll No.	Mobile No.
1	Navjyot Ramchandra Somavanshi	665	9579623543
2	Nandakumar Jayram Bhoje	664	9322218961
3	Ravi Rajesh Vishwakarma	747	7798378298
4	Ganesh Shankar Tandel	657	9545684041
5	Abhishek Madhukar Dukale	720	89288459971
6	Rahul Balu Barad	698	7264048472
7	Bhavesh Ganesh Padwale	738	7620803350
8	Prathamesh Ravindra Patankar	626	7249263257
9	Kunal Sadanand Khatali	701	9960904137
10	Nayan MahendraKumbhare	601	8149760355
11	Avinash M. Gaikwad	50008	9022141398
12	Aman Salim Shaikh	612	8483978618
13	Saurav AmbadasRuptake	706	9112162689

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Teacher Escort – Asst. Prof. Rutuja Raut


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Dr. Kiran J. Save

Principal

Ref. No. : YB/504 A/2022-23

Date : 24/02/2023

To,
Principal Secretary,
Maharashtra Legislature Secretariate,
Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai.

Subject: - Request for permission for a visit to the Vidhan Bhavan

Respected Sir/Madam,

Sonopant Dandekar Arts, V. S. Apte Commerce and M. H. Mehta Science College, Palghar is a well-established college in a newly formed tribal district of Palghar, known for its goal "Higher Education to All." Today it has become a premier institution in the University of Mumbai. In last few years, college has achieved excellence in education and crossed some important milestones. The college has ranked within first 100 institutions of India in a survey conducted by India Today group.

Our college has constantly taken keen interest in conducting co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for its students to equip them with skills and knowledge. This time too our Department of Politics is taking this initiative to enrich our students with the experience-based knowledge through a visit to the Maharashtra Vidhan Bhavan. The suggestion has come from among students themselves as they have grown to be fond of their Political Science papers, Political Process in Modern Maharashtra, in particular. We would be deeply grateful to you, if you accept our request to allow our students to attend a session in Maharashtra Vidhan Bhavan.

Waiting in anticipation,

Thank you very much,

Sincerely,

Dr. Kiran Save

Principal
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महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळ सचिवालय,
प्रति,
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सोनोपंत दांडेकर आर्ट्स,
व्ही.एस.आपटे कॉमर्स,
एम.एच.मेहता सायन्य कॉलेज,
पालघर-४०१ ४०४.

विषय : सन २०२३ च्या प्रथम (अर्धसंकल्पीय) अधिवेशन कालावधीत सभागृहाचे कामकाज पाहण्यास अनुमती मिळण्याबाबत...

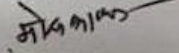
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महाराष्ट्र विधिमंडळ सचिवालय,
विधान भवन,
मुंबई.

विषय : विधानसभेच्या अधिवेशनास विद्यार्थी उपस्थित राहण्यासंबंधीचे आपले
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आदरणीय महोदय,

आपण आमच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना विधानसभेच्या सध्या सुरु असलेल्या अधिवेशनास उपस्थित राहण्याची परवानगी दिली, त्याबद्दल प्रथम धन्यवाद. आपण दिलेल्या परवानगीला अनुसरून दि. १६ मार्च, २०२३ रोजी आमच्या महाविद्यालयातील खालील विद्यार्थी, विद्यार्थिनी व दोन सहाय्यक प्राध्यापिका उपस्थित राहत आहेत. तरी आपण त्यास परवानगी द्यावी, ही नम्र विनंती.

उपस्थित राहणाऱ्या विद्यार्थी व विद्यार्थिनी यांची स्वतंत्र यादी सोबत जोडत आहोत.

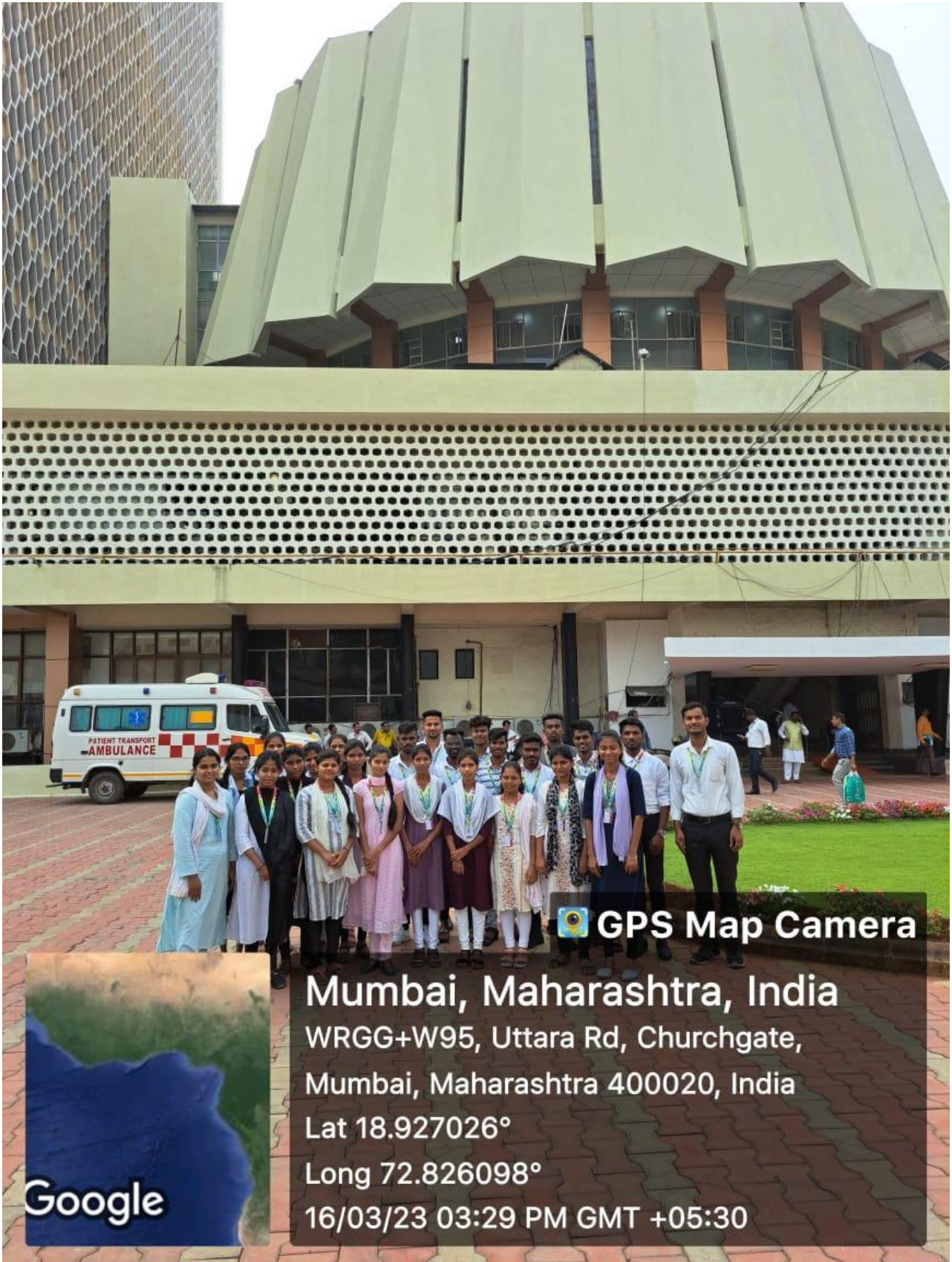
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डॉ. किरण सावे

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