



**'Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha's**

**Padmabhushan Vasantrodada Patil Mahavidyalaya, Kavathe Mahankal**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Report of the Activity**

<b>Title</b>	Movie Screening: 'Mandela'
<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	Tuesday, 27, January 2026
<b>Organizer</b>	Padmabhushan Vasantrodada Patil Mahavidyalaya, Kavathe Mahankal. The Department of Political Science
<b>Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Mr. N. S. Waghmare</b> Co-ordinator, Department of Political Science.
<b>Background</b>	The Department of Political Science organized a screening of the Tamil movie 'Mandela' to facilitate a discussion on the socio-political landscape in rural India and how democratic principles intersect with caste-based politics. Released in 2021, 'Mandela' is a satire that highlights the influence of caste, the nature of elections, and the power dynamics in a rural setting. The film, directed by Madonne Ashwin, revolves around the character of Nelson Mandela (Yogi Babu), a local barber, who becomes a key figure in deciding a highly contested local election between two rival political factions. Through humor and poignant scenes, the film provides a critique of electoral systems, vote-buying, and the marginalized status of individuals in society.
<b>Objective</b>	The screening aimed to illustrate how local elections in rural India are influenced by caste divisions and money power, making democracy often symbolic rather than substantive. It provided a lens to examine social inequalities, especially the marginalization of individuals based on caste, as represented by the main character. The screening was intended to show how cinema can be a powerful medium for political satire, exposing deep-rooted societal issues in an engaging yet thought-provoking manner. A key objective was to engage students with political themes like democratic processes, social justice, and individual agency, and how these are represented in cinema.
<b>Conclusion</b>	The screening of 'Mandela' successfully achieved its objectives by sparking discussions among students on how political dynamics operate in rural India. The movie's portrayal of caste-based politics and the flaws in electoral systems served as a powerful case study for students of political science. It underscored the importance of social justice and the need for systemic reforms to ensure true democratic participation. The event also showcased the role of films as a tool for political education, promoting awareness and critical thinking among the audience.

  
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Co-Ordinator

  
Mr. S. N. Phakade  
M.A. Co-Ordinator

  
Dr. G. D. Kore  
Principal

**Acting Principal**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Date: 25/01/2025

To,  
**The Principal,**  
Padmabhushan Vasantrodada Patil  
Mahavidyalaya, Kavathe Mahankal

**Subject: Request for Permission to Organize Movie Screening of  
"Mandela".**

**Respected Sir,**

I, on behalf of the Department of Political Science, respectfully seek your permission to organize a movie screening of "Mandela". The objective of this screening is to help students understand important concepts such as democracy, power, social justice, and grassroots politics through a cinematic perspective.

The film "Mandela" presents a meaningful narrative that highlights issues like electoral politics, caste dynamics, and the value of a single vote in a लोकतांत्रिक (democratic) system. This activity will enable students to connect theoretical knowledge with practical and real-life political situations in an engaging and impactful manner.

The screening will be conducted in a disciplined and academic environment under the supervision of the department. It will also encourage critical thinking, discussion, and analytical skills among students regarding contemporary political issues.

**Details of the Movie Screening:**

Date: 27/01/2026

Time: 09.30 am to 12.30 pm

Venue: Department of Political Science

Faculty Coordinators: Mr. N. S. Waghmare, Mr. S. N. Phakade, Dr. S. D. Hubale, Mr. H. S. Narale

We kindly request you to grant permission for organizing this academic activity.

Thanking you.

Sincerely,

**Mr. Waghmare N. S.**

Assistant Professor

Department of Political Science



  
**Acting Principal**  
Padmabhushan Vasantrodada Patil  
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**Notice**

All the students of M.A. I are hereby informed that the Department of Political Science is organizing a **Movie Screening** on the film "*Mandela*".

The objective of this screening is to enhance students' understanding of important political concepts such as democracy, power, social justice, and electoral processes through a cinematic approach. The film will help students relate theoretical perspectives to real-life political situations, especially in the context of grassroots politics and voting behavior.

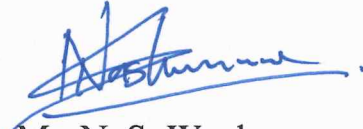
All students are requested to attend the screening and actively participate in the discussion session that will follow.

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GEOTAG PHOTOS OF THE MOVIE SCREENING: ‘MANDELA’**

