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Academic Year : **2023-24**

Name of the Department/Association : **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Name of the activity : **WIKIPEDIA WORKSHOP**

Date & Venue of the activity : **24th and 25th January 2024**

Target group (students / staff) : **Students**

Number of the students participated : **37**

Name of the staff in-charge : **Dr S.H.Patil**

A brief report of the activity :

The department of Political science arranged two-day Wikipedia workshop for students on 24th and 25th January 2024. On the first day, students were introduced to Wikipedia's purpose, structure, and editing policies, focusing on the importance of credible sourcing, neutrality, and avoiding plagiarism. They explored how Wikipedia articles are structured, from lead sections to citations, and learned basic editing tools, including adding and formatting text, creating links, and referencing sources. On the second day, students practiced these skills by working in groups to edit existing articles and draft their own short entries, receiving feedback from the facilitators. The workshop concluded with discussions on digital literacy, the importance of verified information, and responsible online contributions, leaving students with practical skills and an enhanced understanding of collaborative knowledge creation. More than 50 articles on Indian freedom fighters were



uploaded by the students.

Signature : _____

Name : _____

IQAC, Co-ordinator

Principal