



**Progressive Education Society's
Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce Ganeshkhind
Pune – 16 (Autonomous)
End Semester Examination: December 2023
Faculty: Humanities and Fine Arts**

Program: BA Code (BA 01) Class: SYBA
Program (Specific): Political Science
Name of the Course: SEC : Introduction to Political Journalism
Course Code: 23-PO-A2374

Semester: III
Time: **One Hour**
Max. Marks:25
Paper I B

*Notes: 1. All question are compulsory. 2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Draw neat Diagrams wherever necessary.*

1. Answer in short (Any Four)

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- a. What is Political Journalism ?
- b. What is a Lead ?
- c. What is a byline ?
- d. What is the purpose of Journalism ?
- e. What are news ? How they are different from views ?

2. Answer the following in 100 words (Any three)

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- a. Differentiate between print and electronic media
- b. Draw inverted pyramid and label the four components of the structure
- c. Write principles of journalism
- d. Discuss qualities required by a journalist

3. Answer the following

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- a. Read the news carefully and state 5 Ws and 1 H (With explanation if required)

'Earn and Learn': SPPU students seek hike in hourly stipend of Rs 45

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STUDENTS AT Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) and its affiliated colleges are demanding an increase in the current fixed stipend of Rs 45 per hour of work under the 'Earn and Learn' scheme.

Under the 'Earn and Learn' scheme, students enrolled in higher educational institutes can work for a maximum of three hours a day for no more than six days a week at their institute doing various kinds of clerical or other work at the library, sports ground, department offices or any other opening that may be offered by the college.

For many students from rural or underprivileged backgrounds, who have little to no financial support from their family, this scheme is one of the few reliable and convenient options for monetary support. However, with increasing

costs, fees and overall inflation, the fixed stipend of Rs 45 an hour has left many struggling.

"With Sundays and other public holidays, a student is able to work not more than 20-22 days a month which is okay but the stipend should be increased," said Abhishek Shinde, a student who was enrolled in the scheme during his undergraduation at Fergusson College and is now enrolled at SPPU for his master's degree.

"As of now, it is difficult to earn more than Rs 2,500. With that we cannot even cover our mess charges which have increased to Rs 3,500 a month. The room rent has increased. The overall cost of living has gone up but the stipend has not been increased accordingly," said Shinde who recently even started taking up gigs with caterers on the weekends to meet his basic expenses.

The director of the SPPU Student Welfare Board, which is

the body responsible for the implementation of this scheme, said that a proposal has been made in the university Senate to increase the stipend from Rs 45 to Rs 60.

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