

“SHIV JAYANTI”

Date: 19th February 2024

Time: 10.30AM

Venue: ASM's IPS Campus, Pimpri,Pune.

Introduction: The celebration of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's birth anniversary is a significant event that pays tribute to one of the most revered and iconic figures in Indian history. Born on February 19, 1630, Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti is celebrated for his extraordinary leadership, valiant efforts in establishing the Maratha Empire, and his profound impact on Indian culture and history. This celebration, known as Shiv Jayanti, is observed with great enthusiasm and respect across Maharashtra and other parts of India. It serves not only as a remembrance of his heroic deeds and visionary leadership but also as an inspiration for future generations to imbibe his values of courage, justice, and dedication to the welfare of the people.

Objective:

- 1 To educate students about the life, achievements, and historical significance of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.
- 2 To inspire students by showcasing Shivaji Maharaj's leadership qualities, strategic thinking, and administrative skills.
- 3 To encourage students to emulate his values of courage, resilience, and dedication in their personal and academic lives.
- 4 To impart moral and ethical lessons derived from Shivaji Maharaj's life, including principles of justice, fairness, and respect for all communities.
- 5 To highlight his contributions to Indian history, particularly in the Maratha Empire and the broader context of Indian resistance against colonial and imperial powers.

Speaker /Guest: -

Report: The event commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp by Dr. Sudhakar Bokephode (Director of IPS), Dr. D.D. Balsaraf (Member of Task force committee) Principal Dr. Principal Lalit Kanore along with other dignitaries. This was followed by a prayer to tribute Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. A beautifully crafted statue of Shivaji Maharaj was garlanded, and a floral tribute was offered

by the attendees. The keynote address was delivered by all Guest Dr. Sudhakar Bokephode (Director of IPS), Dr. D.D. Balsaraf (Member of Task force committee). The speech highlighted Shivaji Maharaja's early life, his strategic military campaigns, his innovative administrative policies, and his vision for a just and prosperous society. The Principal, Dr. Lalit Kanore also addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of remembering and learning from the life of Shivaji Maharaj. Other notable Student speaker included Aniruddha Jadhav who shared insights on various aspects of Shivaji Maharaja's legacy. A vibrant cultural program followed the speeches, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Maharashtra. All students, teachers and Non-Teaching Staff were dressed in traditional attire. The students of the college performed traditional folk dances like Lavani and Powada, which are closely associated with the Maratha culture. There was also a skit depicting significant events from the life of Shivaji Maharaj, highlighting his bravery and strategic acumen. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the event coordinator Asst. Prof. Monika Jogdand. The coordinator expressed gratitude to all the participants, organizers, and attendees for making the celebration a grand success. The celebration of Shivaji Maharaja's birth anniversary at ASM IPS not only honored the great Maratha king but also instilled a sense of pride and patriotism among the students and faculty. The celebration was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impression on all those who attended. It was a day of learning, cultural enrichment, and inspiration, honoring the enduring legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

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Outcomes:

- 1 Students and faculty gain a deeper understanding of Shivaji Maharaja's contributions, leadership qualities, and historical significance. This can foster a sense of pride and connection to cultural heritage.
- 2 The life and achievements of Shivaji Maharaj can inspire students to develop leadership skills, strategic thinking, and resilience. His example can motivate them to pursue their goals with determination and integrity.
- 3 Emphasizing Shivaji Maharaja's values, such as justice, bravery, and respect for all communities, can promote ethical behaviour and a sense of responsibility among students. These values can be integrated into the college's broader educational objectives.
- 4 Organizing such event can bring together students, faculty, and community members, fostering a sense of unity and inclusivity.