

## Shiv Jayanti 2026

**Date: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Time: 09:00 am to 12:00 am**

**Venue: IPS Auditorium**

### Introduction:

Shiv Jayanti is celebrated across Maharashtra and various parts of India to mark the birth anniversary of the महान योद्धा, दूरदर्शी शासक आणि स्वराज्याचे संस्थापक Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Born on 19th February 1630 at Shivneri Fort, Shivaji Maharaj laid the foundation of Swarajya at a time when India was facing political instability and foreign rule. His life is a remarkable example of courage, strategic warfare, excellent administration, and deep respect for culture and religion. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was not only a brave warrior but also a just and visionary ruler. He believed in equality, religious tolerance, and protection of women. His naval strength, guerrilla warfare techniques, and fort architecture demonstrate his extraordinary military intelligence. At a young age, he began his mission of establishing Swarajya and successfully built a strong and independent Maratha kingdom. Shiv Jayanti is not just a celebration of his birth anniversary but a reminder of his ideals, principles, and values that continue to inspire generations. His leadership qualities, patriotism, discipline, and commitment towards his people serve as a guiding light for today's youth. With this spirit of pride and respect, ASM IPS College celebrated Shiv Jayanti with great enthusiasm and devotion. The celebration aimed to honor the great Maratha king and to instill in students the values of bravery, unity, leadership, and love for the nation. The event provided an opportunity for students to understand the rich history of Maharashtra and the extraordinary contributions of Shivaji Maharaj to Indian history.

### Objective:

- To pay tribute to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj on his birth anniversary.
- To create awareness among students about his life, struggles, and achievements.
- To inspire students with his qualities of courage, discipline, and patriotism.

- To encourage leadership qualities and a sense of responsibility among students.
- To promote cultural values and respect for Indian history.

### **Report:**

ASM IPS College celebrated Shiv Jayanti on 19th February with great enthusiasm, pride, and patriotic spirit. The program was organized in the college auditorium in the presence of the Principal, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students. The entire campus was beautifully decorated with saffron flags, flowers, and inspirational quotes of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, creating an atmosphere filled with respect and devotion. The program commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp and garlanding of the portrait of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj by the Principal and senior faculty members. The ceremony began with a prayer song seeking blessings for wisdom and strength. This was followed by the singing of a Powada, which filled the environment with energy and enthusiasm, reminding everyone of the heroic deeds of Shivaji Maharaj. The faculty delivered an inspiring speech highlighting the life journey of Shivaji Maharaj from his childhood at Shivneri Fort to becoming the founder of Swarajya. The speech focused on his bravery, intelligence in guerrilla warfare, strong naval force, and efficient administrative system. Special emphasis was given to his respect for women, religious tolerance, and people-centric governance. The Principal encouraged students to adopt the qualities of discipline, leadership, determination, and honesty in their daily lives.

Students actively participated in the celebration through speeches, storytelling, and cultural performances. Some students presented speeches describing important events from Shivaji Maharaj's life, such as the establishment of Swarajya, his strategic planning in battles, and his coronation ceremony. Others performed patriotic songs and cultural programs that reflected the rich heritage of Maharashtra.

A short documentary was also shown to provide students with deeper insight into the forts built by Shivaji Maharaj, his administrative skills, and his vision for an independent kingdom. The

documentary helped students understand the historical importance of his contribution to Indian history. The program created an interactive atmosphere where students shared their thoughts about leadership and nation-building. Faculty members appreciated the efforts of the organizing committee and the enthusiastic participation of students. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to making the celebration successful. Overall, the celebration was conducted in a disciplined and respectful manner, leaving a strong impact on all attendees and strengthening their sense of pride towards the great Maratha king.

**Photos:**





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### **Outcomes:**

The Shiv Jayanti celebration was successful in creating awareness among students about the great contributions of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The event inspired students to develop leadership qualities, courage, discipline, and respect for cultural heritage.

Students felt motivated to follow the values of honesty, bravery, and dedication in their personal and professional lives. The program strengthened patriotic feelings and helped students understand the importance of unity and responsibility towards society and the nation.