



Savitribai Phule Pune University

Department of Defence and Strategic Studies



is organizing

Special Lecture

on

Future Wars and Warfare

on Tuesday, 3rd June 2025

by

General Anil Chauhan PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM
Chief of the Defence Staff (CDS)

(Chaired by)

Prof. (Dr.) Suresh Gosavi
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SPPU

(Guest of Honour)

Prof. (Dr.) Parag Kalkar
Pro Vice Chancellor, SPPU

(Guest of Honour)

CMA (Dr.) Charusheela Gayake
Officiating Registrar, SPPU

Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Khare
Head, DDSS, SPPU

Time: 01:30 pm | Venue : Irawati Karve Social Science Complex, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune – 411007.



- Arrival of the Chief Guest
- University Song & Lighting of the Lamp.
- Welcome by the Head, DDSS
- Introductory Remarks and Introduction of the Speaker
by Vice-Chancellor, SPPU
- Special lecture by Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)
- Felicitation of the Chief Guest and Presentation of Memento
- Vote of Thanks by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, SPPU
- National Anthem
- Group Photo & Tea



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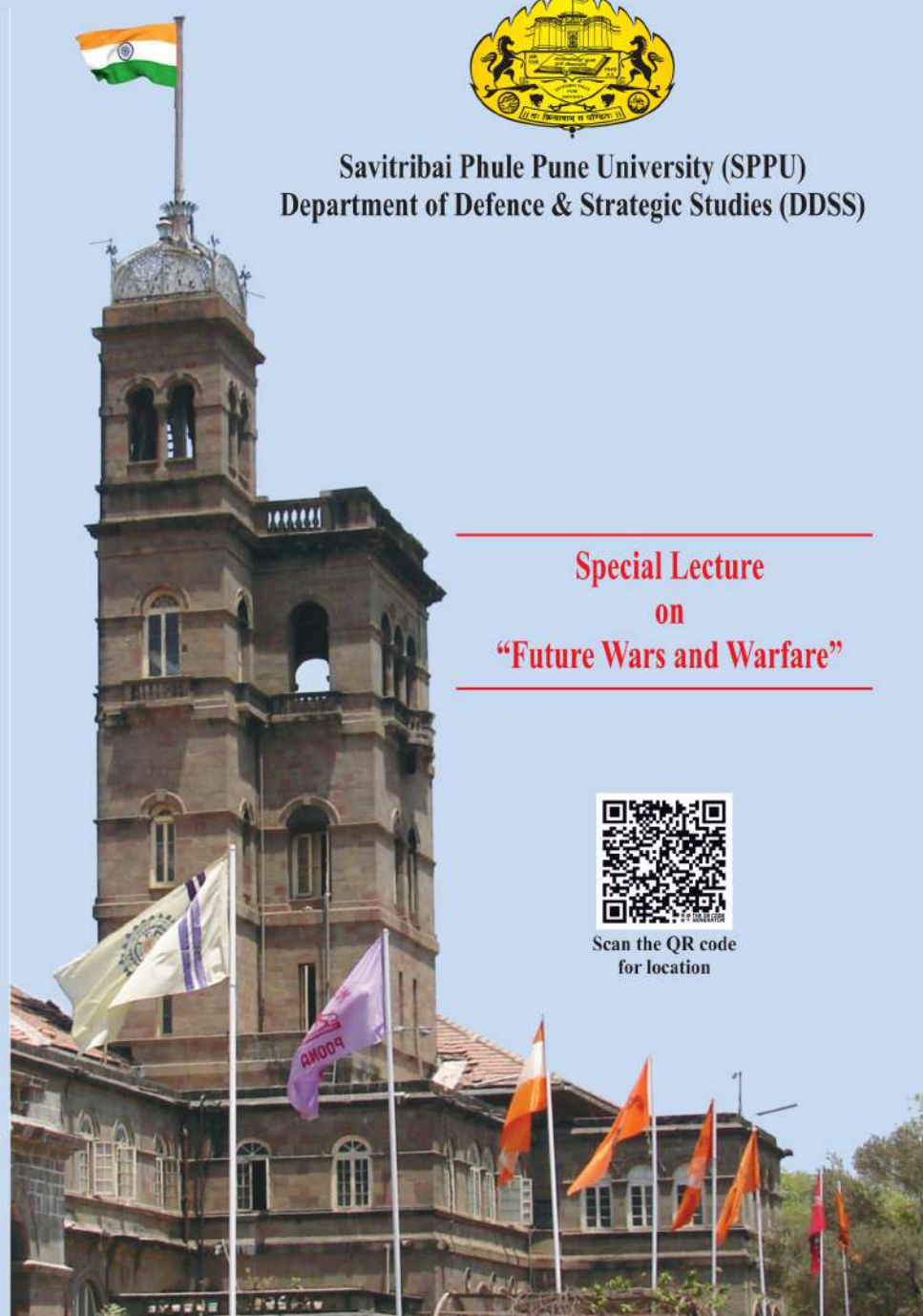


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Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) is one of the premier universities in India. It was established on 10 February, 1949 under the Poona University Act. It is popularly known as the “Oxford of the East”. The University houses 48 departments, 837 affiliated colleges, 183 recognised institutes, and 79 research institutes.

The Department of Defence and Strategic Studies (DDSS), SPPU was established in 1963 as the Department of Military Studies, offering undergraduate courses on military studies. In 1984 with the expansion of the scope of the discipline, the name of the department was changed to the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies (DDSS). Since its inception, DDSS has been building up institutional knowledge about various aspects of India's national security. Several chairs have been set up at the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies (DDSS), SPPU, in order to disseminate knowledge related to peace and national security namely: Swatantraveer Sawarkar Chair in Defence Studies; Chhatrapati Shivaji Chair in Policy Studies; Indian Army Resident Scholar Programme and a Chair of Excellence in the name of Marshal of the Indian Air Force Arjan Singh, DFC. A Chair of Excellence has also been set up by the Government of India, Ministry of Defence (MoD) at DDSS. in order to undertake research in military history of India. An MoU in this regard was signed on 3 September, 2021 between the Ministry of Defence. Government of India and SPPU. An MoU with Indian Air Force was signed on 29 February, 2020.

DDSS shares a strong bond with the Indian Army and Indian Air Force. Every year the Department and Southern Command organize the General B.C. Joshi Memorial Lecture, in the memory of General B.C Joshi. These lectures are delivered by the serving Chief of the Army Staff (COAS), Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS) and Chief of the Air Staff (CAS), in rotation. The Department of Defence and Strategic Studies (DDSS) was declared as the Best Department by Savitribai Phule Pune University in the year 2018-19.



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The Head, Faculty Members, RSP and the students of the DDSS, SPPU
request the pleasure of your company
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Note:

Please carry the invite with you and be seated by 1:20 pm (gates will be closed by 1:25 pm)

RSVP: (Regrets only)

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