



Savitribai Phule Pune University
Department of Defence and Strategic Studies (DDSS)

is organizing

General BC Joshi Memorial Lecture 2023

on the topic

**"TRANSFORMATION OF IAF INTO
A CONTEMPORARY & FUTURE READY AEROSPACE FORCE"**

by

Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari

PVSM AVSM VM ADC

Chief of the Air Staff

Prof. (Dr.) Suresh Gosavi

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SPPU

(Chief Guest)

Prof. (Dr.) Parag Kalkar

Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, SPPU

Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Khare

Head, DDSS, SPPU

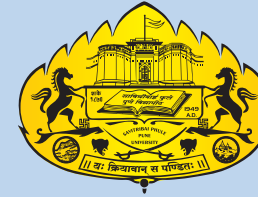
- Arrival of the Chief Guest
- University Song
- Welcome by the Head, DDSS
- Introductory Remarks and Introduction of the Speaker
by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SPPU
- General BC Joshi Memorial Lecture by the Chief of the Air Staff
- Release of book titled, "General BC Joshi Memorial Lectures on National Security"
- Felicitation of the Chief Guest and Presentation of Memento
- Vote of Thanks by the Hon'ble Pro-Vice-Chancellor, SPPU
- National Anthem
- Group Photo & Tea



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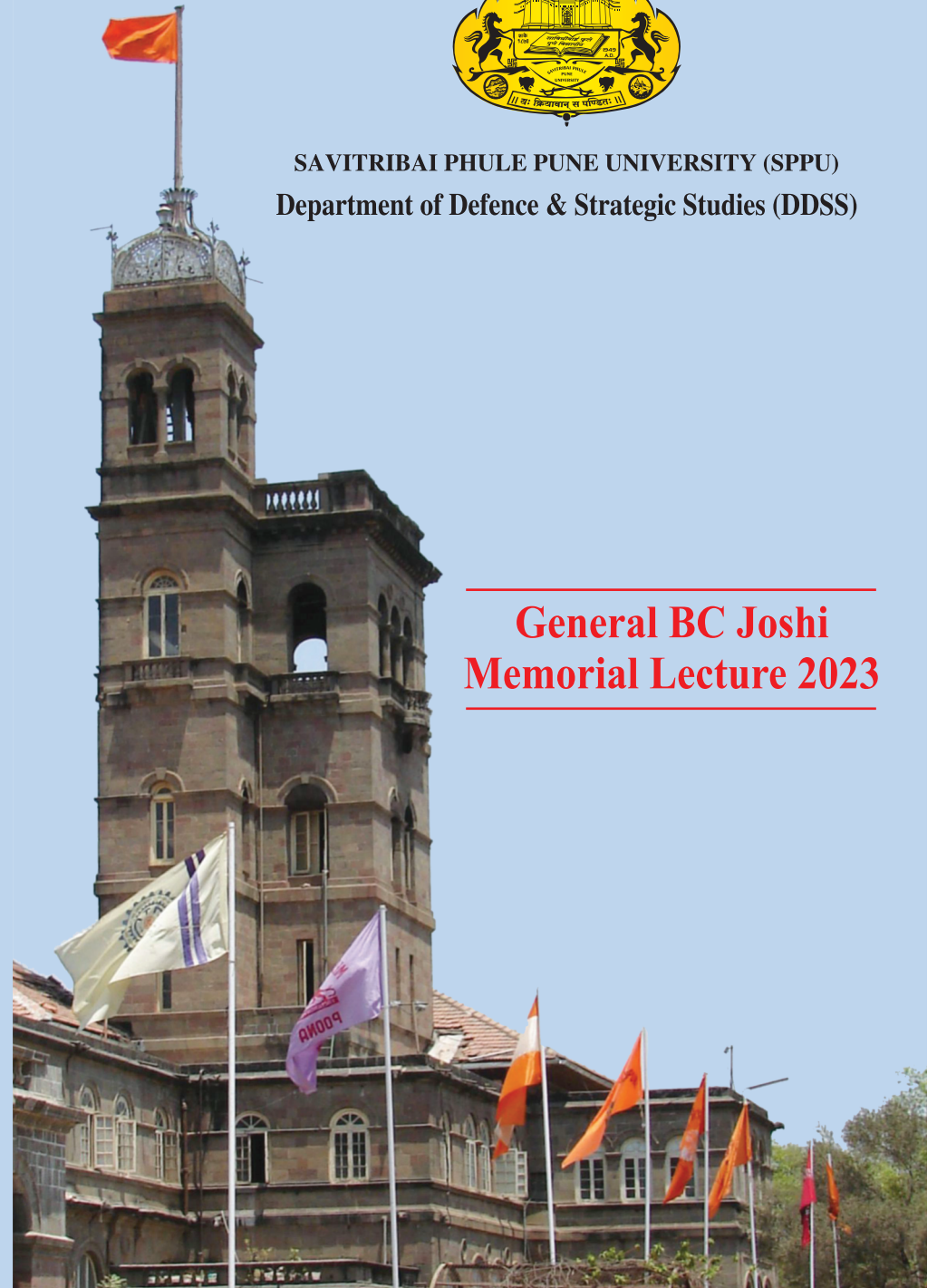
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**General BC Joshi
 Memorial Lecture 2023**



General BC Joshi

General BC Joshi, born on 5th December, 1935, was commissioned on 4th December, 1954 in the 2nd Lancers Regiment of Armoured Corps. He passed out of the Academy by standing first in the order of merit for which he was awarded the President's Gold Medal. General Joshi, during his career, held important staff and command positions. He commanded an Armoured Regiment in 1971 and was Military, Naval and Air Advisor in South Pacific Region from 1973 to 1976. He was Southern and Western Army Commander between 1990-1992, before taking over as the Chief of the Army Staff. He was awarded Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM) in 1982 and Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM) in 1991. The Kumaon University conferred the Honorary Doctorate on him in March 1994. General Joshi passed away on 18th November 1994, while in office.

In 1995, Headquarters Southern Command and the University of Pune jointly instituted an annual lecture series to honour the memory of General BC Joshi, in recognition of his contribution to higher education and furthering University- Armed Forces interaction programme. General Joshi was sensitive to the issues of national integration, core values and civilization preconditions of Indian culture, environmental protection, eco-development and perspective of decision-making for national security. In 1998, the University of Pune named one of its gates as General BC Joshi Dwar.

General BC Joshi Memorial Lectures have been published in the form of a book titled, "General BC Joshi Memorial Lectures on National Security".



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The Head, Faculty Members and the students of the DDSS, SPPU
request the pleasure of your company
for the

General BC Joshi Memorial Lecture 2023

by

Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari

PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC
Chief of the Air Staff

on the topic

**Transformation of IAF into a Contemporary
& Future Ready Aerospace Force"**

on Thursday, 14th December, 2023 at 1600 hrs

at

Sant Dnyaneshwar Hall
Main Building, Savitribai Phule Pune University

Prof. (Dr.) Suresh Gosavi

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SPPU
will preside over the function

Dr. Vijay Khare

Head, DDSS

Note:

Please carry the invite with you and be seated by 15.30 hrs (gates will be closed by 15.35 hrs)

You are invited to Tea after the Memorial Lecture

RSVP: (Regrets only)

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GENERAL B. C. JOSHI MEMORIAL LECTURE

on
Thursday, 14th December, 2023
at
Sant Dnyaneshwar Auditorium, Main Building, SPPU, Pune

Lecture on **“Transformation of IAF into a Contemporary & Future Ready
Aerospace Force”**

Table Plan

Time	Programme
16:00 to 16:10	Arrival of the Chief Guest at Vice-Chancellor's Office, SPPU
16:10 to 16:15	Arrival of the Chief Guest at the Venue
16:15 to 16:20	University Song
16:20 to 16:30	Welcome by the Head, DDSS
16:30 to 16:45	Introductory Remarks and Introduction of the Speaker by Prof. (Dr.) Suresh Gosavi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SPPU
16:45 to 17:25	General BC Joshi Memorial Lecture by the Chief of the Air Staff: Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari, PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC
17:25 to 17:35	Release of book titled, "General BC Joshi Memorial Lectures on National Security"
17:35 to 17:45	Felicitation of the Chief Guest and Presentation of Memento
17:45 to 17:55	Vote of Thanks by the Hon'ble Pro-Vice-Chancellor, SPPU
17:55 to 18:00	National Anthem followed by Group Photograph & Tea

Live Program Link: <https://webcast.unipune.ac.in>