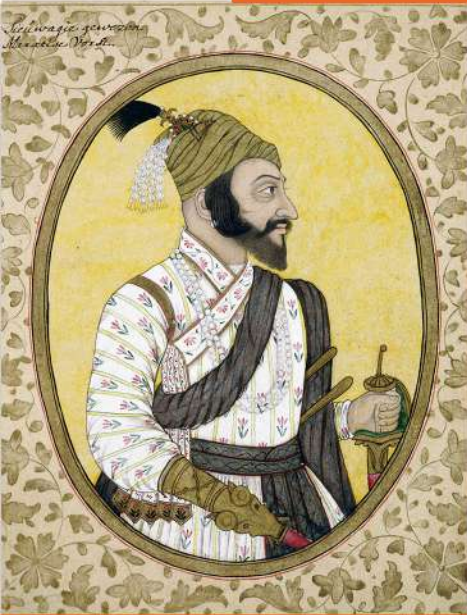




# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY



**APPLICATIONS  
OPEN FOR**

**M.A. in Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's  
Vision & Nation Building | 2025-26**

## **ELIGIBILITY** (Admissions strictly on Merit in OEE)

Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from a Recognized University.

**To Apply :** <https://campus.unipune.ac.in/CCEP/Login.aspx>

**LAST DATE**

**20 MARCH**

The Department of Defence and Strategic Studies (DDSS) is one of the flourishing departments of Savitribai Phule Pune University. This department was established in 1963 as the Department of Military Studies, offering undergraduate courses on military studies. In 1974 the department started post-graduation courses focusing more on research activities. On the recommendation of Candeth Committee, this discipline has changed the paradigm of teaching and research activity. Subsequently, the name of the department changed from Military Studies to Defence 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). DDSS is expanding the horizon of discipline through research and innovation and has inculcated thought-provoking teaching. Since its inception, DDSS has been building up institutional knowledge about various aspects of India's national and global security.

### **Objectives**

- Studying Various facets of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's Life
- Studying his contributions towards Nation Building
- Studying his Military Strategies, warfare tactics, military organisation
- Maharaj's Navy and Naval Strategies
- Governance and Administration
- Economics during Maharaj's Times



### **Career Paths/Opportunities**

- Higher research on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and his times
- Guiding tourism related to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (Tourism)
- Expert advisor for various Media organisations
- Advisory role in Corporate Firms
- Public Lecturer
- Academics

### **Department of Defence & Strategic Studies**

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar (Humanities) Building,  
Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune - 411007.



**020-25621472**

Email: [ddss@unipune.ac.in](mailto:ddss@unipune.ac.in)  
Website: [ddss.unipune.ac.in](http://ddss.unipune.ac.in)



Scan QR Code for more info