

## Shiv Jayanti

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Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti or Shivaji Jayanti is the birth anniversary of Maratha king Shivaji. In honour of the founder of the Maratha Kingdom, Shivaji Jayanti is celebrated every year on February 19. Shivaji Maharaj was born on March 21, 1690, in Pune Shivneri fort. It is the 393rd birth anniversary of the mighty Maratha this year.

Shivaji Jayanti is primarily a Maharashtrian festival celebrated as a holiday. A public holiday in the state is observed on this day. The day is usually celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm and pride. People also organise cultural programs.

We celebrate Shivjayanti on 19 February every year enthusiastically to honour bravery and contribution of Shivaji Maharaj to the nation. He is considered to be one of the greatest warriors of his time and even today.

Shivaji Jayanti, or Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti, was established by Mahatma Jyotirao Phule in 1870. Around 100 kilometres away from Pune is Raigad, where Mahatma Jyotirao Phule discovered Shivaji Maharaj's tomb. Pune was the first place to celebrate Shivaji Jayanti.

To mark this, our college celebrated Shiv Jayanti on 19th February 2023 with great joy and pride. For all our student-teachers, to know this great king, a marathi movie, 'Sher Shivrai' was shown in our college.

All the student-teachers not only enjoyed but also learnt a lot about Shivaji Maharaj and his unforgettable contribution to mankind from the movie. Our college Principal Dr. Sunita Bhore, all the professors and staff members were present for this celebration.











