



NAAC 'A' Grade,
MHRD-NIRF- 28th Rank



Two Day's National Seminar

On

“Contemporary Relevance of Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj's Thoughts and Policies”

February 27th & 28th, 2018

Organized by

**Department of Economics,
Shivaji University, Kolhapur**

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*Humanities Auditorium,
Shivaji University, Kolhapur*

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY:

Shivaji University was established on 18th November, 1962 under the auspicious hands of Dr. Radhakrishnan, the then President of India. It is named after the Great Maratha Warrior and founder of the Maratha Empire Chhatrapati Shivaji. The main campus of the University is located on a sprawling area of 850 acres situated at about 4 km from the main Kolhapur city. One

of the major objectives behind foundation of this University was to cater to the regional and local needs of South Maharashtra. The jurisdiction of the University is spread over three districts viz. Kolhapur, Sangli and Satara with a strength of about 3,00,000 students studying in 271 affiliated colleges and recognised institutes. It has established about 38 PG Departments so far and number of Centres and Chairs. The University has just celebrated its Golden Jubilee Year during the academic year 2012-13. The University has been re-accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Bangalore, with "A" Grade (2014).

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT:

The Department of Economics was instituted on December 31, 1966. The Department has conducted regular UGC sponsored Refresher Courses, Summer Institute Programmes for the teachers. The department offers M.A., M. Phil, and Ph. D & P.G. Diploma Courses with 28 Elective Papers and CBCPs also including Environmental & Resource Economics, Computer Application in Economics, and Mathematical Economics & Econometrics at the Post-graduate level. The Department is actively involved in consultancy and co-ordination with various public and academic organizations. Department caters the needs of industry, public and private sectors by creating skilled manpower to meet the regional demands of socio-economic development. The Department faculty is continuously involved in major, minor research projects of UGC/ICSSR and others. The faculty members have also published papers, monographs & books in different areas of Economics. Since, its establishment the Department has produced more than 205 Ph. D. theses and 375 M. Phil.

dissertations. The Department has also hosted International/National/ state level Seminars/Conferences & Workshops on various important topics. The Department has hosted the 86th Annual Conference of IEA in December, 2003, 54th Annual Conference of ISAE, 1995, 20th National Convention of ISSC, 2001 and 1st National Sugar Convention & Sugar Expo-2013 and SUEAK 2009 and 2016. The department has celebrated 2016 as its golden jubilee year. Teachers of the department have also visited abroad for academic purposes. Teaching faculty of the department remains engaged in consultancy projects.

ABOUT THE KOLHAPUR:

Kolhapur is famous for being a centre of Art, Education, Industry and Sports, particularly wrestling. Here the wrestling is called as "Kusti" and wrestlers are known as "Malla". The wrestling match is played in the square clay ground which is known as "Akhada". Similar to "The Operation Flood" project in Gujrat, in Kolhapur the "Warna Project" was started and till date is famous for huge amount of collection of milk and production of milk products which are transported across the India. Kolhapur comes under sugarcane belt hence people from this area are very rich and living prosperous life. Kolhapuri chappals are renowned for their durability, quality and beauty of make. Kolhapuri tobacco is also very much famous. "Kolhapuri Saaj" is a special type of neckless which is very popular among Maharastrian Women. The 'Saaj' is designed in all over Maharashtra but the Kolhapuri Saaj is very famous. Kolhapur is an important centre of Marathi film industry. Kolhapur possesses historical as well as mythological importance. It is known as Dakshin Kashi on account of its deity

Mahalakshmi or Ambabai. The Ambabai temple, which was built by the Chalukya King Karnadeve in 634 AD. The Irwin Agricultural Museum of Kolhapur has some old Andhra coins. Bahubali, Jain Pilgrim centre, lies at a distance of 38 km from Kolhapur. It is a one-hour journey from Bombay to Kolhapur by air. The Ujalaiwadi airport is 10-km away from Kolhapur Main City. One can also travel from Kolhapur to the nearest Airport Pune , which is 238-Km away. Kolhapur has a railway station and it's an 11-hour journey from Mumbai or Bangalore to Kolhapur. Kolhapur is about 450-km south of Mumbai and it's a ten to eleven hour journey from Mumbai or Bangalore to Kolhapur by road. Maharashtra State Transport Corporation (MSTC) has regular service on this route with semi luxury and regular buses. Even private bus service is available to reach here from Mumbai, Pune, Goa, Solapur (also spelt as Sholapur) and Bangalore. Auto-rickshaws are the most common mode of transport along with the bus service run by the municipal corporation. Taxis are available in the city.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR:

The national seminar on “Contemporary Relevance of Chatrapati Shahu’s Thoughts and Policies” will be a unique national seminar of multidisciplinary nature, which will cover the number of issues, aspects, thoughts and policies of Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj a very well-known international reputed social revolutionary. This seminar is organised on the land of Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj activities and operations (Karm Bhumi). It is being a multidisciplinary national seminar, all faculties of education and knowledge across the states in India and abroad as well

contributes to the research and literature and more importantly public policy inputs relating to the Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj. His thoughts and policies are even more useful and applicable in the contemporary India, across the states and the state of Maharashtra particularly. It is therefore the organisation of this national seminar is of crucial importance and it will be very much useful and beneficial.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR:

The major objectives of the seminar are;

1. To get acquainted with working of Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj Empire.
2. To study the role of Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj in removal of social exclusion and discrimination.
3. To examine the role of Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj in growth and development of inclusive education.
4. To assess thoughts and policies of Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj about agriculture and development.
5. To examine fiscal operations during Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj rule.
6. To identify contemporary relevance of thoughts and policies of Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj in India.

CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS:

The paper should be based on original research work and should not have published elsewhere. Submit soft copy of a research paper along with abstract on email ID:psk_eco@unishivaji.ac.in or stk_eco@unishivaji.ac.in. The deadline for the submission of research papers with abstract is

15th February, 2018. The paper should be in **Microsoft Word and Times New Roman font with 12 size and 1.5 line spacing.** The selected paper presenters will be paid T A of the nearest travel route. The selected research papers may be published in seminar proceedings with ISBN. The researchers are expected to contribute a research paper on the following sub themes or any other issues relating to Chatrapati Shahu’s Thoughts and Policies.

SUB – THEMES:

1. Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj and working of his kingdom/sansthan
2. Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj on social exclusion and discrimination.
3. Chatrapati Shahu’s thoughts and policies on education.
4. Thoughts and policies of Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj on irrigation, agriculture, industry and development.
5. Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj and fiscal operations in his sansthan/ kingdom.
6. Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj and sports, art and culture.
7. Chatrapati shahu Maharaj and religion.
8. Any other issues and ideas of Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj.

REGISTRATION FEE:

- 1) Institutions: Rs. 1000/-
 - 2) Teachers: Rs. 700/-
 - 3) Research students: Rs. 300/-
 - 4) PG/UG students Rs. 200/-
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IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstract Submission : 15th Feb, 2018
Full Paper Submission: 15th Feb, 2018
National Seminar : 27th & 28th Feb, 2018

IMPORTANT EMAIL ADDRESS:

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ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation will be provided by the organisers on request to pre-registered participants in the University guest house.

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