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Shivaji University, established in 1962, is named after the Great Maratha Warrior and founder of the Maratha Empire, Chhatrapati Shivaji. It was inaugurated on 18th November, 1962, by Dr. Radhakrishnan, the then President of India. One of the major objectives behind the foundation of this university was to cater to the regional needs of South Maharashtra. The university's jurisdiction spans three districts, viz., Kolhapur, Sangli, and Satara, with a strength of about 300,000 students studying in 271 affiliated colleges and recognised institutes across 40 departments, along with traditional graduate and postgraduate courses. The university has signed several MoUs with research institutions of national and international repute. The university has started innovative courses like Nano Science & Technology, Social Work, and Rural Studies. This region of Maharashtra boasts of rich and varied socio-cultural heritage. The university's efforts towards excellence are being recognised by the substantial grants received from funding agencies like UGC, DST, DBT, etc. The prestigious university has recently been awarded an A grade by NAAC, with a CPGA of 3.16.

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The Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion (CSSI), Shivaji University, Kolhapur, established in April 2007 under the UGC's Xth Plan, is a multidisciplinary teaching and research centre dedicated to understanding and addressing social exclusion, discrimination, and inequality. The Centre undertakes research, teaching, training, and extension activities focusing on social inclusion related to caste, ethnicity, gender, religion, disability, tribal, and other marginalised communities, while promoting inclusive policies, social justice, equality, and sustainable development.

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