

MSPM's

**Deogiri Institute of Technology and Management Studies
(DITMS), Chh. Sambhajinagar**

National Service Scheme (NSS)

Report on

Shiv Jayanti Celebration 2026

Date of the Activity:

19th February 2026

Time:

11 am

Venue:

DITMS Campus, Chh. Sambhajinagar

Organized By:

National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, DITMS
(In association with BCA Department)

In Collaboration With:

BCA Department, DITMS

Objective of the Activity:

- To pay tribute to the great warrior king Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.
- To create awareness among students about his life, bravery, and leadership.
- To encourage students to express their thoughts through an Elocution Competition.
- To enhance students' confidence, communication skills, and historical knowledge.
- To instill values of courage, patriotism, and leadership among students.
- To promote cultural and educational participation among students.

Description of the Activity:

Shiv Jayanti is celebrated every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, the founder of the Maratha Empire and one of the greatest rulers in Indian history. His life symbolizes courage, leadership, justice, and the vision of Swarajya. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was born on 19th February 1630 at Shivneri Fort in Pune district. His contribution toward establishing Swarajya and protecting the rights of the people continues to inspire generations.

To honor his legacy and ideals, the NSS Unit of Deogiri Institute of Technology and Management Studies, in association with the BCA Department, organized the Shiv Jayanti Celebration at the DITMS Campus . The event was conducted with great enthusiasm and active participation from students and faculty members.

The program began with a warm welcome to all dignitaries, faculty members, and students. The event was anchored by Aarti Shinde and Bhakti Kale, who introduced the significance of Shiv Jayanti and welcomed the dignitaries present.

The dignitaries present for the program included:

- Dr. Vivek Mahale Sir – Director, DITMS
- Dr. Rameshwar Gaikwad Sir – Dy. Director, DITMS
- Miss Sabiha Shaikh – MSPM's Coordinator
- Heads of various departments
- Teaching and non-teaching staff
- Students from BCA, BCS, and BBA departments

Portrait Worship (Pratima Pujan):

The program began with the garlanding and worship of the portrait of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj by the dignitaries present on the stage. This moment symbolized respect and tribute to the ideals and inspiration provided by Shivaji Maharaj.

Powada Performance:

After the portrait worship ceremony, the program continued with a Powada performance, a traditional Marathi art form that narrates the heroic deeds of warriors through powerful singing.

Devant Khandkhule from BCA–TY performed the Powada, which energized the audience and beautifully portrayed the bravery and achievements of Shivaji Maharaj.

Elocution Competition:

An Elocution Competition was then conducted where students delivered speeches on the life, bravery, and ideals of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

The participants were:

1. Bhagyashree Ghandge – BCS TY
2. Sakshi More – BBA FY
3. Priyanka More – BCS SY
4. Kalyani Autade – BCA TY
5. Shivani Somade – BCS FY
6. Aniket Lagad – BBA TY
7. Vaishnavi Shejul – BCA FY
8. Tejaswini Kivande – BBA SY
9. Divya Patil – BCS FY

All participants delivered excellent speeches reflecting their admiration and respect for Shivaji Maharaj.

Guidance by Director:

After the speeches, **Dr. Rameshwar Gaikwad** (Dy. Director of DITMS), addressed the gathering and shared valuable thoughts about the importance of Shivaji Maharaj's ideals in today's generation. He encouraged students to adopt the values of bravery, leadership, honesty, and dedication in their lives.

Prize Distribution:

Following the speeches, the Prize Distribution Ceremony was conducted to appreciate the efforts and performances of the participants.

The winners of the Elocution Competition were:

- **1st Prize:** Aniket Lagad – BBA TY
- **2nd Prize:** Bhagyashree Ghandge – BCS TY
- **3rd Prize:** Kalyani Autade – BCA TY

- **3rd Prize:** Divya Patil – BCS FY

All winners were congratulated and appreciated for their excellent speeches and confident presentations.

Shivgarjana:

One of the most energetic moments of the program was the Shivgarjana, which filled the atmosphere with pride and enthusiasm.

This powerful chant was led by **Chetan Pawar from BCA–SY**, where all students stood proudly and expressed their respect and admiration for Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

Vote of Thanks:

The program concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Neha Bharti from BCA–SY, who expressed gratitude to the respected dignitaries, faculty members, organizers, participants, and students for their support and contribution in making the event successful.

10. Outcome of the Activity:

The Shiv Jayanti Celebration was highly successful and inspiring for students. The event helped students understand the life, achievements, and ideals of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Activities such as Powada, speeches, and Shivgarjana created a patriotic and energetic environment. The Elocution Competition enhanced students' confidence, communication skills, and historical awareness. The program successfully inspired students to follow the values of leadership, courage, and dedication demonstrated by Shivaji Maharaj.



