



**Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad (MS)
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Name of Activity	Inauguration of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Statue
Date of Conduction	16-09-2022
Organized by	University General Administration
Student Participated	400

Brief Report

On 16th September 2022, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University in Aurangabad celebrated the grand inauguration of the statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj on its campus. The event was marked by the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra and saw active participation from prominent political figures, faculty members, students, and residents from all sections of society. The primary objectives of the inauguration event were to honour and celebrate the legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, instill a sense of pride and reverence for Maharashtra's cultural heritage among students and the community, and foster unity and inclusivity by celebrating a figure respected and admired across different sections of society. More than thousand footfalls to the memorial could be recorded that day.





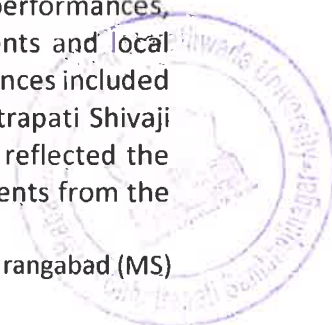
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Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, along with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and other honoured dignitaries during the event

Key attendees included the Hon'ble Chief Guest, Special Guests, dignitaries from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, prominent members of the Aurangabad community, university representatives, faculty members and administrative staff, students from various departments, and community members from diverse backgrounds. The event highlighted the importance of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's contributions to Indian history and culture, his relevance as a symbol of courage, justice, and governance, and the educational and cultural value of having such a statue on campus. Cultural performances, including traditional dances, music, and drama, were carried out by students and local artists, adding a vibrant and festive atmosphere to the occasion. Key Performances included a traditional Maharashtrian dance depicting the bravery and valor of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's warriors, a musical tribute featuring songs and instruments that reflected the cultural heritage of Maharashtra, and a theatrical skit highlighting key moments from the





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life of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The event facilitated interaction between the university community and the local residents, with stands showcasing traditional crafts, foods, and artifacts. Key Outcomes include enhanced awareness and appreciation of Maharashtra's cultural heritage among students and community members, strengthened community bonds through collective celebration and participation, and created a lasting symbol of pride and inspiration on the university campus. In conclusion, the inauguration of the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj statue at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University in Aurangabad was a monumental event that celebrated the legacy of a revered historical figure. The presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and other dignitaries, along with the enthusiastic participation of the university community and local residents, underscored the significance of this occasion. The statue stands as a beacon of the values and principles embodied by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and serves as a source of inspiration for future generations.


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