



## **SNDT Women's University, Mumbai**

**S.N.D.T. College of Education, Pune**

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### **REPORT: AN EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO SHIVSRUSHTI – A HISTORICAL THEME PARK**

SNDT College of Education, Pune, organized a visit to Shivrushti, a historical theme park, on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025, Tuesday, as a part of educational expedition.

Shivrushti, Asia's largest historical theme park, spread over 21 acres, is being developed in Ambegaon, Pune. Project Shivrushti is being designed and developed as per Shivshahir Babasaheb Purandare's wish to create awareness and showcase the life and legacy of the Maratha King, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.



**A VISIT TO SHIVSRUSHTI, PUNE ON 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2025**

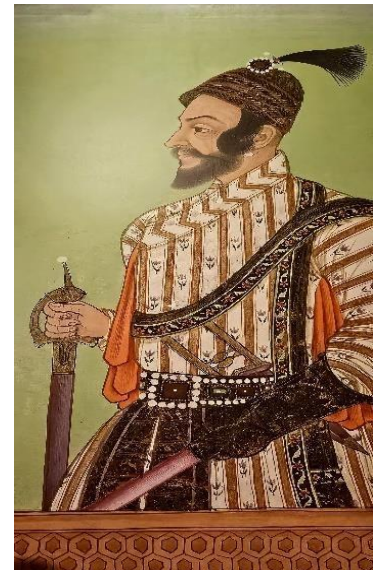
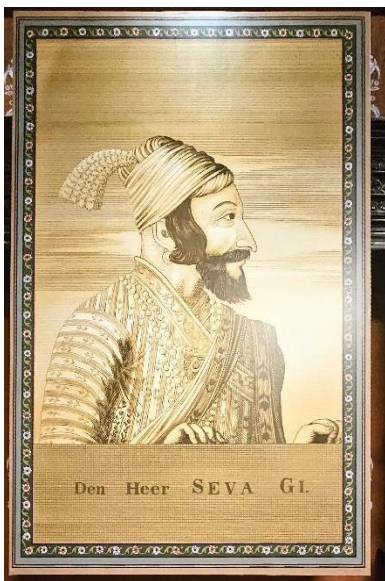
Shivrushti lets visitors explore the legacy of Maratha Empire at one's own pace.

Diving into the rich and cultural historical Maratha legacy while enjoying exhibits, cultural shows, and guided tours for an immersive experience.

Since the theme park welcomes a large number of visitors every day, guests are first organized into groups before entering. These groups are uniquely named after the majestic forts of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The students and professors of SNDT College of Education were sorted in the group 'Vijaydurga'.

The visit officially began as the students entered inside the majestic establishment.

Swarajya, Swadharma, Swabhasha was the initial attraction. The grand hall was adorned with replicas of famous portraits and paintings of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. A splendid 3D model of Project Shivrushti was interposed in the centre of the grand hall. Subsequently, Sir Shri.Jagdish Kadam apprised the visitors about the motive behind Project Shivrushti.



#### **THE GRAND HALL SHOWCASING FAMOUS PORTRAITS OF CHHTRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ**

After the grand hall visit, guests were treated to the immersive Revolving Show—a one-of-a-kind experience where the rotating stage offered a 360° view of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's epic journey. This dynamic setup brings his battles and victories to life from every angle, delivering a powerful and captivating glimpse into the legacy of the great warrior king.

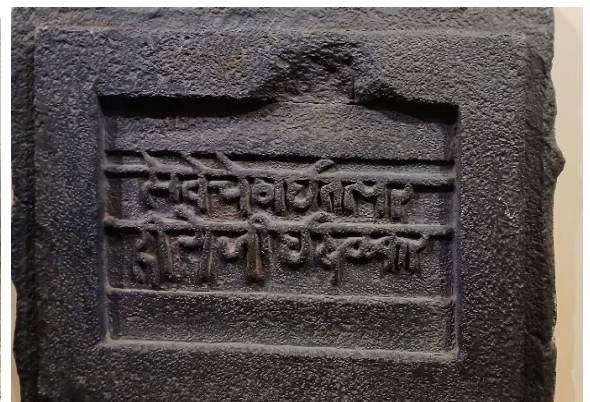
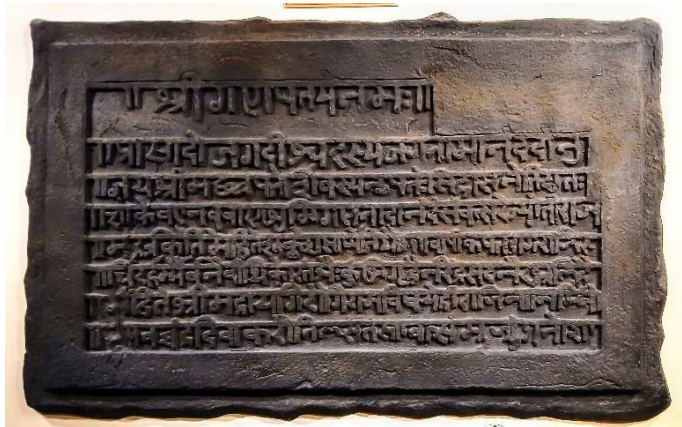




### GLIMPSES FROM THE IMMERSIVE REVOLVING SHOW

Following the revolving show was a tour of Shastra Daalan, a gallery showcasing replica swords, armour, and weapons wielded by the brave soldiers of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Sinhasanadhishtavar and Ranangan showcased glorious replicas of stone inscriptions engraved in Devanagari and Modi Lipi plus warfare artefacts.

A regal 3D Model of Rajdarbar, wherein the coronation ceremony of Maharaj was held was displayed along with various significant historical artefacts used during the coronation ceremony.



A REPLICA MODEL OF RAJDARBAR, STONE INSCRIPTIONS IN DEVANAGARI AND MODI





### **REPLICA SWORDS, ARMOUR, AND WEAPONS EXHIBITED IN SHASTRA DAALAN**

Following the journey through the grand premises, visitors made their way to the revered Bhavani Mata Mandir, situated within the magnificent wada structure. This sacred temple, rich in spiritual significance and historical reverence, offered a moment of reflection and devotion.

After this soulful experience, the journey continued with the screening of two captivating films — Agryahun Sutka (Escape from Agra) and Shrimant Yogi. These cinematic presentations brought to life key moments from Maharaj's extraordinary journey — from his daring escape from Agra to his transformation into the legendary Shrimant Yogi. Through stirring visuals and powerful storytelling, visitors gained a deeper appreciation of his courage, vision, and enduring legacy.

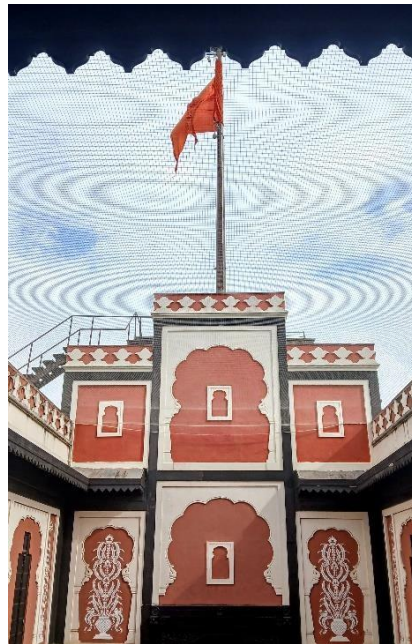


### **AGRYAHUN SUTKA (ESCAPE FROM AGRA) AND SHRIMANT YOGI SCREENING**

The journey culminated with a visit to a beautifully curated art gallery, showcasing striking portraits of various rulers and valiant warriors from history. Each artwork, thoughtfully displayed, captured the spirit, strength, and legacy of these brave figures. The elegant decor, rich with historical essence, further enhanced the atmosphere, inviting visitors to pause, reflect, and admire the valour of the past.

The visitors then took time to explore the remaining attractions, taking in the final glimpses of the thoughtfully designed exhibits and immersive experiences. Each corner offered something unique—be it artistic, historical, or cultural—adding depth and richness to their overall journey.

The memorable visit came to a graceful conclusion, leaving guests inspired and deeply connected to the timeless legacy of bravery and leadership.



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