

Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's

Dr. Patangrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya, Ramanandnagar(Burli)

Department of History

Report on "Visit to the Exhibition of Shivaji Maharaj's Weapons"

Date of Visit: 18th February 2025

Occasion: Shiv Jayanti

Location: English Medium School and Junior College, Palus.

Participants: Prof. Kumbhar B.S. & Prof. Nalawade A.T. along with 10 PG Students.

On 18th February 2025, a group of post-graduate students from the Department of History at Dr. Patangrao Kadam College, Ramanandnagar (Burli), visited an exhibition showcasing the weapons of Shivaji Maharaj. The exhibition was organized at the English Medium School and Junior College in Palus, was in collaboration with the Sarsenapati Shri Santajirao Ghorpade Pratishthan (Shirol). The PG students of the Department of History from Dr. Patangrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya, Ramanandnagar (Burli), accompanied by their faculty Prof. Kumbhar b.S. And Prof. Nalawade A. T., visited the Exhibition of Shivaji Maharaj's Weapons in Palus on 18th February 2025. They also explained the engineering and manufacturing techniques used in the creation of the weapons. This allowed the students to deepen their understanding of the cultural and technological advancements during the reign of Shivaji Maharaj. The principal of the college Prof. Dr. U.V. Patil and Head of department Dr. R.R. Sonawale guided for this activity. This visit provided the students with an opportunity to witness firsthand the historical significance of the weapons used by Shivaji Maharaj, as well as to deepen their understanding of his military strategies and leadership.

The exhibition was an educational experience, offering students an opportunity to connect with the history of the Maratha Empire, specifically focusing on the military innovations and strategies of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The exhibition featured a wide array of replicas and original weapons that were used by Shivaji Maharaj and his warriors. Key highlights of the exhibition- **Sword Collection, Shields and Armor, Firearms and Artillery, Personal Items of Shivaji Maharaj, Daggers and Knives, Spears, Lances, and War Axes.**

The exhibition provided an enriching and educational experience for the post-graduate students from Dr. Patangrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya Ramanandnagar (Burli). It not only deepened their knowledge of the military history of the Maratha Empire but also sparked a sense of pride and admiration for the ingenuity and bravery of Shivaji Maharaj and his warriors. The visit was an excellent opportunity for students to connect theory with tangible historical artifacts, providing a greater understanding of the Maratha legacy.

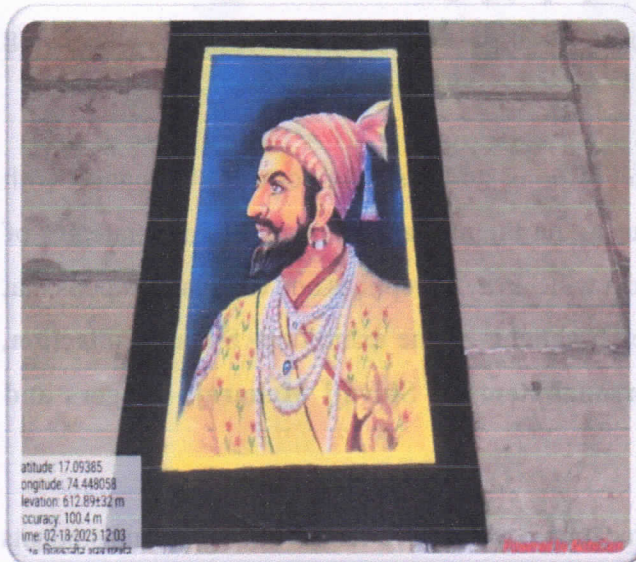
Objectives of the Visit: The primary aim of this visit was to give students a closer look at the historical artifacts and weapons that were used during the reign of Shivaji Maharaj. The visit allowed students to:

- Learn about the military tactics and strategies employed by Shivaji Maharaj.
- Observe and understand the types of weapons used by the Maratha Empire.
- Students explore the craftsmanship and design of these weapons.
- Students Gain deeper insights into the history of the Maratha Empire and its impact on Indian history.

Learning Outcomes: During the visit, the students were able to:

- ❖ Students Gain a firsthand view of the weapons and military equipment used by the Marathas in their wars against the Mughals and other adversaries.
- ❖ Students understand the role of Shivaji Maharaj as a military strategist and his emphasis on innovation in warfare.
- ❖ Discuss the significance of these weapons in the context of Maratha history and their role in shaping the future of the region, of the cultural and technological advancements during the reign of Shivaji Maharaj.

Beneficiaries
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