

**SHRI CHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ REFERENCE LIBRARY AT
CHATRAPATI SHIVAJI BHAWAN
NEW DELHI-110016**

INTRODUCTION

ShriChhatrapatiShivajiMaharaj Memorial National Committee was established by Mrs. Indira Gandhi, the then Prime minister of India, to propagate the ideals of ShriChhatrapatiShivajiMaharaj. ChhatrapatiShivajiMaharaj(Circa 1630-1680) was a legendary leader and ruler who was much ahead of his time. A visionary, who changed the course of Indian history by challenging foreigner's domination and by creating a vibrant martial society out of a subjugated improvised population.

A brave and genuinely secular ruler, he respected women and cared for downtrodden and farmers. ShivajiMaharaj was a brave and fearless leader who must be credited for effective use of Guerilla warfare to fight a superior enemy force with support of local population, knowledge of terrain, superior mobility and surprise. He converted his improvised population into a vibrant and highly motivated military force to finally defeat a mighty Mughal empire. Though modern historians credit Mao Zedong and Che Guerra for development of Guerilla warfare, it was the military genius of Shivaji who really practiced it to great success ahead of these leaders. He laid the foundation of Maratha domination of Indian subcontinent from Tanjaur in South to Attock in NW province when it was at the peak of its power.

The society was formally registered as a nonprofit society under society's act XXX of 1860 on 3rd October 1981 under registered number- S/12051.

LIBRARY

A Research Library has been set up in the year 2019 at ShivajiBhawan, New Delhi. This library based on the life and times of ShriChhatrapatiShivajiMaharaj. Our aim is to motivate and inspire the youth of this country by presenting inspiring example of ShriChatrapatiShivajiMaharaj.

The objective of setting up this library is to provide information and study material to researchers and students about following subjects:-

- ChatrapatiShivajiMaharaj and his life.
- Social conditions then prevailing and social structure

- Shivaji Maharaja's Administration
- Shivaji Maharaja's Military campaigns
- Shivaji Maharaja's Military strategies
- Shivaji Maharaja's revenue system
- Shivaji Maharaja's organization of army and navy
- Shivaji Maharaja's forts
- Shivaji Maharaja's contemporary and adversaries
- Shivaji Maharaja's guerilla tactics
- Shivaji Maharaja's relations, generals
- Foreign power presence and Shivaji Maharaja's policy towards foreigners
- Shivaji Maharaja's place in Indian history and his relevance today

COLLECTION

Library has a collection of various historical value books on ShriChhatrapatiShivajiMaharaj printed in Hindi, English and Marathi languages. Our collection includes foreign author books, rare books, research paper copies etc.

The documents available in the library are in physical as well as in e forms.

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LIBRARY RULES

1. Membership: The Membership of the library is open for the Researchers and Professors for free.

2. Library Hours: Library remains open Monday to Saturday (except for Gazette Holidays) from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the users.

3. Library Membership Card: The Identity Card issued to the Researchers from the Library is their Library Membership Card. ID cards will be issued after scrutiny of credentials. The Books are issued to the users on the production of valid Identity Card. Since some of the books are old and valuable there will be restriction on issue of books outside the library.

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The Reference books are only for consultation in the Library premises only and are not to be issued. Books can be referred only in location for which facility is available. One is allowed to take photocopies on payment without damaging the books.

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- Reprography Service
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- Current Awareness Service
- Selective Disseminative Service
- Bibliography Service
- Library orientation service
- Open Access
- Internet Facility

DONATE FOR A NOBLE CAUSE

ChhatrapatiShivajiMaharaj Memorial National Committee is a nonprofit society.

The objective was to set up this library to provide information about the life and the glorious deed of ShriChhatrapatiShivajiMaharaj to inspire the younger generation, for this our society sincerely requires all to come forward and donate generously for this noble cause. This donation will also help the society to make positive contributions towards achieving the great ideals of ShriChhatrapatiShivajiMaharaj.

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Year of Publication

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