

MKSSS'S SMT. HIRABEN NANAVATI INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH FOR WOMEN

REPORT

Community Development Cell Report

Title: Durgotsav -12 Forts of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List
Constitution Day Celebration

Date: 28th November 2025

Learning Objectives: To create awareness about the global recognition of the 12 forts of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, their historical significance, architectural heritage, and the cultural pride associated with their inscription on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Name of the Expert:

Designation:

Organization: HNIMR Students

Class / Specialization: MBA First Year

Number of Participants: 57

Report:

The Community Development Cell (CDC) of MKSSS's Smt. Hiraben Nanavati Institute of Management and Research for Women (HNIMR) conducted an awareness program on "Durgotsav-12 Forts of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List" on 28th November 2025. The program aimed to enlighten students about the historical, cultural, and military importance of these forts and the pride associated with their global recognition by UNESCO.

The session began with an introduction to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's strategic fort architecture, highlighting how these forts played a crucial role in establishing Swarajya. Students learned about the unique features of each of the 12 forts, including Rajgad, Raigad, Torna, Lohagad, and others, which collectively represent the Maratha Empire's strength, planning, and architectural brilliance.

A multimedia presentation showcased the significance of the UNESCO inscription, the criteria fulfilled by the forts, and the efforts taken by the Government of Maharashtra and conservation bodies to preserve these heritage sites. Students also reflected on the importance of heritage conservation and the role of younger generations in protecting cultural assets.

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The program offered an engaging platform for students to discuss Maharashtra's rich legacy and the global honor received through UNESCO recognition.

The activity was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Priyanka Singh, Director HNIMR, and coordinated by Dr. Kamlakar Munde and Prof. Ranjana Gogate along with student volunteers.

Learning Outcomes:

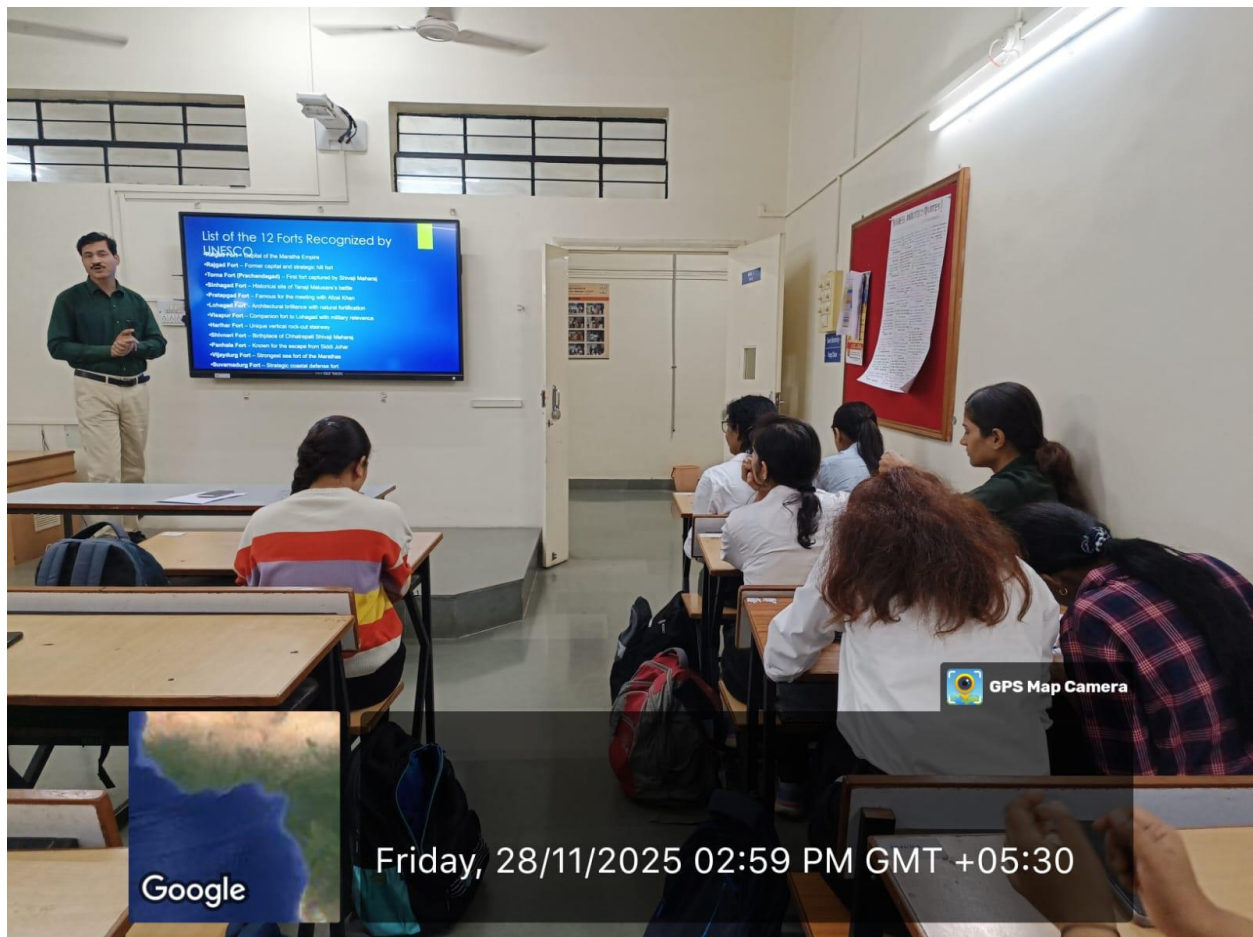
Enhanced understanding of Maharashtra's cultural and architectural heritage. Developed awareness about heritage conservation, national pride, and the global significance of UNESCO recognition.

Name of the Faculty Incharge: Dr. Kamlakar Munde

Faculty Incharge

IQAC Co-ordinator

Director





Students attended awareness program on “ Durgotsav-12 Forts of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Inscribed on UNESCO’s World Heritage List” on 28th November 2025.