



## Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya is one of the best-known museums of the country. Architecturally, it is an exquisite example of the Indo-Saracenic style, popular in India during the early part of the 20th century. The Museum is a Grade I Heritage Building of the city. It was opened for public on January 10, 1922.

The collection of this encyclopedic museum started almost simultaneously with the foundation of the Museum building in 1905. The collection comprised of archaeological findings of the Harappa Civilisation, Indian sculptures, miniature paintings, modern & contemporary Indian paintings, textiles, numismatics, decorative arts and arms & armour. It also has a significant collection of European oil paintings, Chinese & Japanese art and Himalayan art. An interesting study collection of Natural History specimens also forms a part of the Museum Collection.

**The Museum conducts one year Post-Graduate Diploma in Museology & Conservation (Affiliated to the University of Mumbai)**

## Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya

Mumbai

*proudly presents*

## Dr. Devangana Desai

### ENDOWMENT PROGRAMME

The Endowment Programme was instituted at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya in 2017 by eminent art historian Dr. Devangana Desai. This endowment aims at the propagation of research and dissemination of study of ancient, medieval and pre-modern (until 1900s) art, archaeology, architecture, culture and history of India.

There are three activities slated under this programme:

- The Annual Dr. Devangana Desai Endowment Lecture
- Junior and Senior Scholarships
- A three-day Art History Class (biennial)

For further queries email to the coordinator at [csmvsmumbai@gmail.com](mailto:csmvsmumbai@gmail.com)

THE MUSEUM



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## About

# Dr. Devangana Desai

*Dr. Devangana Desai is an eminent art historian on ancient and medieval Indian art, with several publications on the religious imagery and iconography.*

*Dr. Desai is a member of the Board of Trustees of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS), Mumbai, and a Trustee of Sarabhai Foundation (Calico Museum), Ahmedabad. She was Vice-President of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai until recently, and Hon. Editor, Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai, from 1992 to 2009. She served as Chairperson of the Museum Society of Bombay for nine years from 1983 to 1992. She was awarded the Hirayama Prize 2015 of Institut de France, Paris, for "the totality of researches in the field of Indian Art". The Asiatic Society of Mumbai conferred upon her the Honorary Fellowship in November, 2017.*

*Dr. Desai has also sponsored the reorganisation of the Indian Sculpture Gallery at the CSMVS dedicating it to the memory of her late husband Mr. Jayant V. Desai.*

## Dr. Devangana Desai

### ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

#### SCHOLARSHIP PERIOD

Scholarships are 12 months in duration beginning on July 1 of the year of announcement and ending June 30 of the following calendar year.

#### ELIGIBILITY

**Junior scholarship:** Applicants who have completed a Post Graduate degree from a recognised institution / University are eligible to apply. Applicants must be between 23 to 40 years of age.

**Senior Scholarship:** Well-established professionals with at least eight years of experience in the field and a proven publication record, or those who have been awarded their PhD. are eligible to apply. Applicants must be above 40 years of age.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The application will require one to provide the following documents on or before the application deadline:

- **Application form** — duly filled and signed application form as provided on the link given below:  
<http://www.csmvs.in/research/dr-devangana-desai-endowment-programme/dr-devangana-desai-endowment-scholarships>
- **Curriculum Vitae or Resume** — of education, professional experience, honors, and publications including previous and current fellowships, grants, and/or awards, and a description of one's research interests.
- **Project/Research Proposal** — The full statement of the research proposal that should not exceed 1000 words (12 point type, double spaced) addressing the following:
  1. A description of the research planned to undertake and the rationale for the choice
  2. Identification of the problem(s) to be investigated and the hypothesis to be analysed and supporting methodology (scientific or otherwise) to be applied
  3. The research methods intended to be followed
  4. A brief account of work accomplished by the applicant and other scholars in the proposed area

5. Recommendations — Two recommendations (one academic and one professional). Referees would address the following:
  - The range and depth of the applicant's knowledge and experience about the topic
  - Evidence of the applicant's ability to produce quality work

#### PLEASE NOTE

A completed set of the above documents should be mailed to CSMVS postal address (pl. see on the reverse). A scanned application can be emailed on [csmvsmumbai@gmail.com](mailto:csmvsmumbai@gmail.com)

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE AND REVIEW PERIOD

##### Application Deadline

1 month from date of advertisement / announcement  
All applications are reviewed by members of the Endowment's review committee. Applications for the scholarships are opened and announced in April of each year. A shortlist of 8-10 applicants will be made from the applications received. Selection will be made after a formal interview with the candidates. No travel allowance will be provided for this interview

#### STIPENDS

Senior scholarship will receive a total endowment amount of Rs. 2,50,000/- which also includes travel allowances.

Junior scholarship will receive a total endowment amount of Rs. 1,50,000/- which also includes travel allowances.

#### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- The Endowment reserves the right to not award a scholarship in a year if the reviewers decide that none of the applications are suitable.
- Individuals cannot apply for other fellowships or scholarships once the scholarship has been awarded.
- Scholarships will not be postponed or renewed
- Selected candidates will have access to CSMVS collection, CSMVS Archives, the Museum Art Conservation Centre and the Research Library subject to prior permissions.