



**DECCAN COLLEGE POST GRADUATE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), PUNE**

**Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology  
Certificate Course in Jain Art and Archaeology**

under the aegis of

**Bhagwan Shitalnath Chair for Jain Archaeology**

(Funded by International School for Jain Studies, a Division of Amar Prerana Trust  
and Vardhamana Charitable Foundation, USA)

**Duration: 6 months**

**Admission Form Fees: Rs. 500/-**

**Course Fees: Rs. 5000/-**

**Admissions start on: 18th December 2025**

**Medium of instruction: English**

**Mode: Online Intake capacity: 50**

**Days of Lectures: Friday and Saturday**

**Admissions close on: 15th January 2026**

**Course commencement: 17th January 2026**

**Highlights of the course:**

1. This course is in keeping with the recent approaches of studying the past, focusing on the processes dealing with the emergence, dissemination, changes and transformations in Jainism through historical and archaeological investigations.
2. It focuses on the history and chronology of Jain monuments, monasticism, Jain architecture, iconography of the Tirthankaras, Yaksha-Yakshis and other deities
3. It covers important Jain inscriptions, the role and nature of patronage and various other factors which led to the dissemination of Jainism in varied parts of the country.
4. A field trip to important Jain heritage sites may be held.

Students will send a copy of the payment made to [jain.archaeology@dcpune.ac.in](mailto:jain.archaeology@dcpune.ac.in), [accounts@dcpune.ac.in](mailto:accounts@dcpune.ac.in) and [ujwala.karande@dcpune.ac.in](mailto:ujwala.karande@dcpune.ac.in). Students will mention their name, receipt, amount, date and time of transaction, and course name in the mail.

**Eligibility:** Any Graduation from any UGC recognized University

**How to apply:**

1. The candidate should fill in the admission form online through the website of the university [www.dcpune.ac.in](http://www.dcpune.ac.in)
2. It is necessary to submit the required information in the form. After successful registration on the website, click on 'Online Admission', pay the admission form fees and then fill in the form.
3. Please send the admission form with all necessary documents and payment details on [admission@dcpune.ac.in](mailto:admission@dcpune.ac.in) and [jain.archaeology@dcpune.ac.in](mailto:jain.archaeology@dcpune.ac.in)
4. For any query, please contact the Academic Section, Tel: 020-26513237 or the course coordinator.

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