



SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY (SPPU)  
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### General BC Joshi Memorial Lecture - 2019

### General BC Joshi

General BC Joshi, born on 5th December, 1935, was commissioned on 4th December, 1954 in the 2nd Lancers Regiment of Armoured Corps. He passed out of the Academy by standing first in the order of merit for which he was awarded the President's Gold Medal. General Joshi, during his career, held important staff and command positions. He commanded an Armoured Regiment in 1971 and was Military, Naval and Air Advisor in South Pacific Region from 1973 to 1976. He was Southern and Western Army Commander between 1990-1992, before taking over as the Chief of the Army Staff. He was awarded Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM) in 1982 and Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM) in 1991. The Kumaon University conferred the Honorary Doctorate on him in March 1994. General Joshi passed away on 18th November 1994, while in office.

In 1995, Headquarter Southern Command and the University of Pune jointly instituted an annual lecture series to honour the memory of General BC Joshi, in recognition of his contribution to higher education and furthering University- Armed Forces interaction programme. General Joshi was sensitive to the issues of national integration, core values and civilization preconditions of Indian culture, environmental protection, eco-development and perspective of decision-making for national security. In 1998, the University of Pune named one of its gates as General BC Joshi Dwar.

General BC Joshi Memorial Lectures have been published in form of a book entitled, "General BC Joshi Memorial Lectures on National Security", in the year 2005.



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The Head, Faculty Members and the students of the DDSS, SPPU request the pleasure of your company for the

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by

**Admiral Karambir Singh**  
PVSM, AVSM, ADC  
Chief of the Naval Staff

on the topic

**"Indo Pacific-Changing Dynamics-Maritime Security Imperatives for India"**

on Monday 26th August, 2019 at 1630 hrs  
at  
Dhanvantari Auditorium, Gate No. 5, Opposite Command Hospital,  
Armed Forces Medical College, Pune-411040

**Prof.(Dr.) Nitin R. Karmalkar**  
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SPPU  
will preside over the function

**Dr. Vijay Khare**  
Professor & Head, DDSS

- Arrival of the Chief Guest
- Welcome by the Head, DDSS
- Introductory remarks and Introduction of the Speaker by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SPPU
- General BC Joshi Memorial Lecture by the Chief of the Naval Staff
- Felicitation of the Chief Guest and Presentation of Memento
- Vote of Thanks by the Hon'ble Pro-Vice-Chancellor, SPPU
- Group Photo & Tea



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**Note:**  
Please carry the invite with you and be seated by 1610 hrs [gates will be closed by 1615 hrs]  
You are invited to Tea after the Memorial Lecture  
RSVP: (Regrets only)  
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