**Objectives of the study:**

The following objectives have been set forth:

(a) To highlight the contribution of Chhatrapati Sambaji in the conservation of hindavi swarajya

(b) To evaluate Chhatrapati Sambhaji’s role in new historical perspective

(c) To review political, social, economic, religious and cultural facets of Sambhaji’s period

(d) To understand mass history of the period and to highlight welfare measures adopted by Sambhaji

(e) To highlight sound Maratha administration under Sambhaji which combated drought, adversaries of nature and the problems created due to Mogul invasion on Deccan. To reexamine Sambhaji’s relations with Mogul, Portuguese and Englishman and to evaluate his geopolitical strategies

(f) To eradicate injustice made to Sambhaji by Chitnis and other Bakhars in a new subaltern history perspective.

(g) To focus Sambhaji’s achievements and contribution to Maratha history based on new historical sources and archives in a systematic manner.