

Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

Proposed Syllabus in History for S.Y.B.A. (Credit System) from the academic Year 2020-21

Under the Faculty of Humanities

Core Course-I (CC- 1C)- 3 Credit

Semester -III-History of the Marathas: (1630-1707)

Learning Objectives:

1. To introduce the students to the regional history of medieval Maharashtra and India.
2. To study political, social and conceptual history of the Marathas in an analytical way with the help of primary sources.
3. To evaluate contribution of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj to the establishment of Swarajya, contribution of successors and later development of the Maratha kingdom.
4. To study administrative Institutions of the Maratha.

Learning Outcome:

1. Student will develop the ability to analyse sources for Maratha History.
2. Student will learn significance of regional history and political foundation of the region.
3. It will enhance their perception of 17th century Maharashtra and India in context of Maratha history.
4. Appreciate the skills of leadership and the administrative system of the Marathas.

Pedagogy: Lectures/Visual presentation/ Role play/ Critical analysis/Assignments/Tests/Quiz/e-learning

Unit-I: Sources and Rise of the Maratha Power 10

- a) Literary Sources: Marathi and Foreign Sources (Portuguese, English, French)
- b) Background of the rise of Maratha Power
- c) Shahaji Raje, Rajmata Jijabai and Early Life of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

Unit-II: Foundation of Swarajya to the Coronation, Karnataka Expedition 15

- a) Relations with Adilshahi: Javali and Afzal Khan episode and its importance
- b) Relations with Mughals: Campaign of Shayasta Khan, Sack of Surat, expedition of Jaisingh, Visit to Agra
- c) Coronation and Karnataka Expedition

Unit-III: Administration under Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj 08

- a) Military

b) Civil

- a) Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj: Consolidation of power, Relations with Mughals.
- b) Chhatrapati Rajaram Maharaj, Maharani Tarabai and Mughals
- c) Santaji Ghorpade, Dhanaji Jadhav and Ramchandrapant Amatya

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