

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- 2C)

Semester -IV- History of the Marathas: (1707-1818) - 3 Credit

Learning Objectives:

1. To understand changed nature of Maratha Polity during the Peshwa Period.
2. To examine the dynamics of Maratha Confederacy and reciprocity.
3. To examine role of Marathas and regionality in National politics of 18th Century India.
4. To study administrative system, society and economy of the Peshawa period

Learning Outcome:

1. Students will be able to analyze the Marathas policy of expansionism and its consequences.
2. They will understand the role played by the Marathas in the 18th century India.
3. They will be acquainted with the art of diplomacy in the Deccan region.
4. It will help to enrich the knowledge of the administrative skills and profundity of diplomacy.

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

Unit-I: Consolidation and Expansion of the Maratha Power **12**

- a) Conflict between Maharani Tarabai and Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj
- b) Rise of the Peshwas: Balaji Vishwanath- Chauthai and Sardeshmukhi
- c) Peshwa Bajirao I: South and North Expedition

Unit-II: Strengthening of the Maratha Power **10**

- a) Peshwa Balaji Bajirao (Nanasaheb)
- b) Third Battle of Panipat: Causes and Consequences
- c) Causes of the defeat of the Marathas

Unit-III: Post Panipat Revival and Downfall **11**

- a) Peshwa Madhavrao I
- b) Barbhai Council: Role of Mahadji Shinde and Nana Phadanvis
- c) Downfall of Maratha Power

- a) Maratha Confederacy
- b) Economic Condition
- c) Society: Caste System and Position of Women

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