



**Maharashtra Education Society
Abasaheb Garware College
(Autonomous)**

(Savitribai Phule Pune University)

Two Year MA Degree Program in History

(Faculty of Humanities)

Syllabi under Autonomy

M.A. Part 2 (History)

Choice Based Credit System Syllabus

To be implemented from Academic Year 2023-2024

Structure of the Course: Title of the Course

Year	Semester	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Remark	Credit	No. of Lectures /Practical to be conducted
MA Part 2	III	Theory	PAHS-231	Cultural History of Maharashtra	Compulsory	4	60
			PAHS-232	Intellectual History of the Modern World	Compulsory	4	60
			PAHS-233	Economic History of Modern India	Compulsory	4	60
			PAHSELE-234	Peasant Movements in Modern India	Elective	4	60
	IV	Theory	PAHS-241	Cultural History of Maharashtra (14 th to 20 th Century)	Compulsory	4	60
			PAHS-242	Debates in Indian Historiography	Compulsory	4	60
			PAHS-243	World after World War II (1945-2000)	Compulsory	4	60
			PAHSELE-244	British administrative policies in India 1765- 1892	Elective	4	60

SEMESTER III

PAHS-231

Course Title: Cultural History of Maharashtra

(Prehistoric to 13th Century AD)

Objectives:

This paper is designed to help the student situate and interpret the cultural manifestations across historical memory which have contributed to the creation of the geopolitical region of Maharashtra.

Course Content:

1. Studying Cultural History

- a. Defining Cultural History
- b. Sources for the Study of Cultural history
- b. Different Approaches to the Study of Cultural History

2. Material Culture of Maharashtra

- a. Geography of Maharashtra
- b. Brief Survey of Political Maharashtra till 13th Century
- c. Important Urban Centers in Maharashtra

3. Epigraphic, Numismatic and Literary Evidences

- a) Epigraphic: Rock Cut Caves (Satavahana- Naneghat, Nashik, Karle)
- b) Numismatic: Punch Mark Coins (Satavahana, Kshatrapa)
- c) Literature: Gatha Saptashati, Dhashakumara Charitra, Leela Charitra, Dnyaneshwari

4. Art and Architecture

- a. Rock Cut Caves (Bhaje, Karla, Ajanta, Kanheri, Ellora, Elephanta)
- b. Structural: Religious and Secular

Select Reading

English

1. Ballhatchet, Kenneth, Social Policy and Social Change in Western India: 1817-1830, Oxford University Press, London, 1961.
2. Bhagvat, A.K., Maharashtra: A Profile, Pune, 1977.
3. Joshi, S.N., Shivaji and Facets of Marathi Culture, Sage Publications India.
4. Mate, M.S., Maratha Architecture, University of Pune, Pune, 1959

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1. Bhave, V.L., Maharashtra Saraswat, Vol. I and II, Popular, Bombay, 1982.
2. Gosavi, R.R., MaharashtratilPanch Bhakti Sampradaya
3. Karve, Iravati, Marathi Samskruti.
4. Panse, M.G., Yadava Kalin Maharashtra
5. S.G. Panch Santa Kavi, Pune,
6. Sahastrabuddhe, P.G., Maharashtra Samskruti, Continental, Pune, 1979
7. Sardar, G.B. (ed.), Maharashtra Jeevan, Vols. I and II.
8. Sardar, G.B., Sant VangmayachiSamajikPhalashruti, 1970
9. Shenolikar, H.S., and Deshpande, P.N., Maharashtracha Samajika – Sanskritika Itihas, Revised ed., K' Sagar Publications, Pune.
10. Tulpule S. G. Pracheen Marathi Koreeva Lekha.

SEMESTER III

PAHS-232

Course Title: Intellectual History of Modern World

Objectives:

The paper is seen as a prerequisite for understanding the concepts that are used in history, to acquaint the student with the intellectual activity that played an important role in shaping events; the transition from medieval to modern times.

Course Content:

1. Defining Intellectuality and Intellectualism

- a. Humanism
- b. Renaissance
- c. Modernity and Modernism

2. Development of Scientific Temper

- a. Defining Scientific Temper
- b. Copernicus
- c. Newton
- d. Galileo

3. Development of Social Science

- a. Karl Marx
- b. August Comte
- c. Mahatma Phule
- d. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar

4. Impact on World Intellectual Thought

- a. Democracy
- b. Feminism
- c. Liberalism
- d. Nationalism

Select Readings

English

1. Anderson, P, Lineages of the Absolutist State
2. Ashley (ed.), M., The Limits of Enlightened Despotism: A History of Europe (1648-1815), Prentice- Hall, 1973.
3. Barry, Peter, Beginning Theory: An introduction to literary and cultural theory, Manchester
4. Civilization, 2 vols., Macmillan, 1986
5. Craig, A.M., Graham, W.A., Kagan, D., Ozment, S., and Turner, F.M., The Heritage of World ed., 1948, Eurasia Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi (Indian Ed.), 1994 (7th Indian Reprint)
6. Hause, S. and Maltby, W., The Essentials of Western Civilization, Wadsworth, USA,2001.
7. Modell, S., A History of the Western World, 2 vols., Prentice-Hall Inc., New Jersey, 1974
8. New, J.F., The Renaissance and the Reformation: A Short History, New York, 1969. Parry, J.H., The Age of Renaissance, London, 1963.
9. Phukan, Meenaxi, Rise of the Modern West, Macmillan India Ltd., New Delhi, 1998
10. Russell, Bertrand, History of Western Philosophy, Routledge, London, 2000.
11. Smith, A.G.R., Science and Society in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries, London, 1972.

12. Smith, B.G., Changing Lives: Women in European History since 1700, Lexington, Mass., 1989.
13. Swain, J.E., A History of World Civilization, The McGraw Hill Book Company Inc., 2nd University Press, Manchester and New York, 1995.

Marathi

1. Bapat Ram, Marxvaad, Pune.
2. Dahake, Vasant Abaji, et.al (ed.) Marathi VangmayeenSandnya-SankalpanaKosh, G.R Bhatkal Foundation, Mumbai, 2001.
3. Desai Datta, AdhunikatecheAgman, Unique Publication
4. Dole, N.Y., RajakiyaVicharachaItihas.
5. Kothekar, Shanta, Itihas: Tattva ani Vyavahar.
6. Lonkar R, Yuropatil arambhichyA Vidyapithacha Uday
7. Malshe Milind and Joshi Ashok, Adhunik Sameeksha Siddhanta, Mouj Prakashan, Mumbai 2013
8. Pawar M., Marxcha manav vichar
9. Shirwadkar K.R. Aple vicharvishwa

SEMESTER III

PAHS-233

Course Title: Economic History of Modern India

Objectives

To acquaint the student with structural and conceptual changes in Indian economy after coming of the British, to make them aware of the exploitative nature of the British rule, to help them understand the process of internalization by Indians of new economic ideas, principles and practices.

Course Content:

1. European economic interests in India and colonial economy

- a) Mercantilist phase
- b) Free trade phase
- c) Financial imperialism phase

2. Agrarian settlements

- a) Permanent settlement
- b) Ryotwari system
- c) Mahalwari system
- d) Commercialization of agriculture and its effects

3. Industry

- a) De-industrialization
- b) Development of modern industry: Textile, Mining, Iron and Steel, Shipping
- c) Railways
- d) Labour Issues and Factory Acts 1894-1942

4. Trade: Internal and foreign

5. Fiscal System and Banking

6. Caste Economy

Select Readings

English

1. Bagchi, A.K., Private Investment in India, 1900-1939, Cambridge, 1972.
2. Charlesworth, Neil, British Rule and the Indian Economy 1880-1914, London, 1983.
3. Chandra Bipan, The Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in Indian : Economic
4. Dharma Kumar (ed.), The Cambridge Economic History of India. Vol. II. (1750 to 1970), Cambridge, 1982.
5. Gadgil D.R., The Industrial Evolution of India in Recent Times: 1860-1939, OUP, Delhi, Fifth edition, Fifth impression, 1982.
6. Policies of Indian National Leadership,1880-1905, Peoples Publishing House, New Delhi, 1991 (reprint).
7. Ray, Rajat K., Industrialization in India: Growth and Conflict in the Private Corporate
8. Roy, Tirthankar, The Economic History of India :1857-1947, OUP,New Delhi,2002.
9. Tomlinson, B.R., The Economy of Modern India, 1860-1970, Cambridge, 1993
10. Sector, 1914-1947, Delhi, 1979.

Marathi

1. Bedekar D.K. (ed.), Char June Marathi Arthashastriya Granth (1843-1855), Gokhale Arthashastra Sanstha, Pune

SEMESTER III

PAHSELE-234

Course Title: Peasant Movements in Modern India

Objectives:

This course attempts to study various approaches to peasant revolts and movements, so as to help the student to understand characteristics of peasant movements.

Course Content:

1. Theories about the Peasantry

- a) Karl Marx, MaoTse Dong
- b) Mahatma Phule, Sharad Joshi

2. Peasant revolts in Modern India

- a) Indigo Riots
- b) Deccan Riots
- c) Moplah Revolt

3. Peasant Movement in the 20th Century

- a) Champaran
- b) Eka
- c) Tebhaga
- d) Telengana

4. Impact of Peasant Protests

- a) Awareness of Farmers Rights
- b) Market Economy and Commercialization of Agriculture
- c) Field to Consumer Movement
- d) Peasant Revolutions (Green, White and Golden)

Select Readings:

1. Dhanagre, D.N., Peasant Movements in India.
2. Guha, Ranajit, Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India.
3. Habib, I, and Raychaudhuri, T (ed.), Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I
4. Habib, I., Agrarian System of Mughal India.
5. Hardiman, David, Peasant Movements in India.
6. Kumar, Dharma (ed.), Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. II
7. Kumar, Ravindra, Western India in the 19th century.
8. Lahiri, A., The Peasant in India's Freedom Movement.
9. Moreland, W.H., Agrarian System of Moslem India.
10. Subaltern Studies: Writings on South Asian History and

SEMESTER IV

PAHS-241

Course Title: Cultural History of Maharashtra (14th to 20th Century)

Objectives:

The paper aims to let the students explore the ideas which have given Maharashtra its unique character. It also hopes to offer a specialised knowledge of the Intellectual History of Maharashtra based on a critical reading of the original textual sources.

Course Content

1. Socio Economic and Religious aspects of Culture

- a) Village Community
- b) Cults, Fairs and Festivals

2. Maharashtra as a Place of Cultural Fusion

- a) Contact with Islamic Culture: Language, Literary Forms, Art-Architecture, Dress and Food.
- b) Contact with Western Cultures: Language, Literary Forms, Architecture, Dress, and Food.

3. Cultural Dimensions in Princely States

- a) Baroda
- b) Indore
- c) Tanjavore

4. Intellectual Ferment

- a) Social Thought
- b) Economic Thought
- c) Rationality and knowledge Making

Select Readings

1. Ballhatchet, Kenneth, Social Policy and Social Change in Western India: 1817-1830, Oxford University Press, London, 1961.
2. Kumar, Ravinder, Western India in the Nineteenth Century, Routledge and Kegan Paul, London, 1968.
3. Lederle, Matthew, Philosophical Trends in Modern Maharashtra, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1976. Phadke
4. Paranjpe, Shrikant, Dixit, Raja and Das, C.R. (ed.), Western India: History, Society and Culture, Itihas Shikshak Mahamandal, Maharashtra, Pune, 1997.
5. Satyanarayana, K. and Susie Tharu, The Exercise of Freedom, Navayana, 2013.
6. Stokes, Eric, English Utilitarians in India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1989
7. Zealliot, Elenor, Ambedkar's World, Navayana Publications, 2013.

Marathi

1. Bagade Umesh, Maharashtraateel Varga Jati Prabodhan, LokvangmayGruha. Bhagwat Vidyut, StreePrashnachiVatchal
2. Dixit Raja, Ekonisavya Shatakateel Maharashtra – Madhyamavargacha Uday, Diamond Publications, Pune. 2008
3. Dixit Raja, Itihas, Samajvichar ani Keshavsut, LokavangmayaGruha, Mumbai, 2nd edn., 2005. 5. Pandit Nalini,
4. Maharashtraateel Rashtravadacha Vikas, Modern Book Depot Prakashan, Pune, 1972.
5. Phadke Y.D., Visavya Shatakateel Maharashtra, Vol. I., Saswad Ashram Vishvashta Mandal, Saswad, 1989.
6. Sardar G.B., Ranade Pranit Samajika Sudharanechi Tatvamimamsa, Pune University, Pune, 1973.
7. Talwalkar Govind, Sattantar, Vol. I to III Vohra Rajendra (Ed.), Adhunikta Ani Parampara, Dr. Ya. Di. Phadke Felicitation Volume, Pune

Semester IV

PAHS-242

Course Title: Debates in Indian Historiography

Objectives:

The course is designed to introduce the student to some of the issues that have been debated by historians and to introduce some perspectives with reference to Indian History.

Course Content:

1. The Concept and Method of Debate

- a. Indian
- b. European

2. Harappa Civilization and Aryan Debate

3. Debate on Gender and Patriarchy

- a) Critics of Brahminism
- b) Caste and Patriarchy
- c) Caste and Subordination

4. Urban Decay and Feudalism Debate

5. Debates about the Nation State

- a) Indian National Movement
- b) Forms of Nation States

Select Readings:

English

1. Alam, M., and Subramanyam, S. (ed.), The Mughal State, OUP, 2000.
2. Alavi, Seema, The Eighteenth Century in India, OUP, New Delhi, 2002.
3. Aloysius, G. Nationalism Without a Nation,

4. Habib, Irfan, Essays in Indian History: Towards a Marxist Perspective, Tulika, New Delhi, 1995.
5. Hilton, Rodney, etc., The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism.
6. Gadgil D.R., The Industrial Evolution of India in Recent Times: 1860-1939, OUP, Dehli, Fifth edition, Fifth impression, 1982.
7. Kosambi, D.D., Culture and Civilization of Ancient India in Historical Outline, Vikas, 1981.
8. Kosambi, D.D., Myth and Reality
9. Kulke, H. (ed.) The State in India, 1000-1700, OUP, 1998.
10. Marshall, P.J. (ed.) The Eighteenth Century in India – Evolution or Revolution? OUP, 2002.
11. Mukhia, H., Perspectives on Medieval India, Delhi, 1994.
12. Said, Edward, Orientalism, Penguin, 1978.
13. Shah, K.K. and Meherjyoti Sangle (ed.), Historiography: Past and Present, Rawat Publishers, Jaipur, 2005.
14. Sharma, R.S., Aspects of Ancient Indian Political Ideas and Institutions, Manohar, reprint, 1999. Sharma, R. S., Indian Feudalism, Calcutta, 1965.
15. Sharma, R.S., Urban Decay in India, Munshiram Manoharlal, Delhi.
16. Thapar, R., Ancient Indian Social History: Some Interpretations, Orient Longman, reprint, 1996. Thapar, R., Early India, Penguin, 2003.
17. Thapar Romila (ed.) The Aryan Debate, National Book Trust.

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1. Dole Na. Ya., Rajkeeya Vicharancha Iitihasa, Continental Prakashan, Pune, 1969
2. Jha, D.N., tr. G.B. Deglurkar, Mauryottarwa Guptakalin Rajasvapadhati, Diamond Publications, Pune, 2006.
3. Kosambi, D.D. tr. Vasant Tulpule, Puranakatha ani Vastavata, LokavangmayaGruha, Mumbai, 1977.
4. Sharma, R.S., tr. Ranade Pandharinath, Prachin Bharatatil Rajakiya Vichar ani Sanstha, Diamond Publications, Pune, 2006

Semester IV

PAHS-243

Course Title: World after World War II (1945-2000)

Objectives:

To acquaint the student with the post-World War II scenario and to enable them to understand contemporary world from the historical perspective.

Course content:

1. Emergence of New Nation-State

- a) Asia
- b) Africa

2. Cold War: Origin and Nature, Issues

- a) Berlin Crisis (1948)
- b) Korean War
- c) Cuban Crisis
- d) Vietnam War
- d) Military Alliances: NATO, CENTO, SEATO, ANZUS, Warsaw Pact

3. Non-Aligned movement

4. Issues in West Asia

- a) Oil Politics
- b) Arab-Israel conflicts
- c) Palestine issue
- d) Suez Crisis
- e) Kuwait – Iraq War and its Impact

5. Towards a Uni-polar World (From Cold War to Uni-Polar World)

- a) Reunification of Germany
- b) Disintegration of the USSR and its consequences
- c) Geopolitics, Terrorism and Arms Industries

6. Globalisation and its Impact

- a) European Union
- b) BRICS

Select Readings

English

1. Buzan Barry and Richard Little, International Systems in World History, OUP, 2000.
2. Cornwall R.D., World History in 20th Century, Longman, London, 1976.
3. Halle, Cold War a History.
4. Knapp Wilfrid, A History of War and Peace, Oxford, 1967.
5. Langsam W.C., The World Since 1919.
6. Nanda B.R. (ed.), Indian Foreign Policy, Nehru Era.

Marathi

1. Kadam, Y.N., Adhunik Jaga 1945-2000, Kolhapur, 2001
2. Kulkarni, A.R., Adhunik Jagacha Itihas, 1987
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4. Vaidya, Suman, Adhunik Jaga, Vols. 1 and 2, Nagpur, 1997
5. Vaidya, Suman, Russiacha Itihas, Nagpur,

Semester IV Elective Course

PAHSELE-244

Course Title: British Administrative Policies in India 1765-1892

Objectives:

The paper intends to make an in-depth study of various aspects of British administrative policies in India.

Course content

1. Ideological influences on British Administrative Policy

2. Administrative system

- a) Charter and Regulating acts
- b) Emergence of Executive and Judiciary
- c) Bureaucracy

3. Socio-economic policy

- a) Economic policy- Revenue, Trade and Industry
- b) Social and Educational Policy

4. Policies of Princely states, Press and Famine

5. India under the Crown

- a) Government of India Act - 1858
- b) Queen's Proclamation

6. Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892

Select Readings

- 1. Ambirajan, S., Classical Economy and British Policy in India
- 2. Bearce, G.D., British Attitude Towards India, London, 1959.
- 3. Gopal, S., British Administrative Policies in India, 1857-1905, Oxford, 1965.
- 4. Metcalfe, T., Ideologies of the Raj, New Cambridge History of India, Cambridge.
- 5. Mishra, B.B., Administration of East India Company, New York, 1960.
- 6. Stokes, E., The English Utilitarians and India, Oxford, 1959.