## First Year of M.A.(History) Semester - I (2019 Course)

Course Code: 19ArHisP161(Core) Course Name: History and its Theory

Teaching Scheme: TH: 4Hours/Week Credit: 04

Examination Scheme: CIA: 50 Marks End-Sem: 50 Marks

#### **Course Objectives:**

The paper is designed to provide adequate conceptual base, bring better understanding of history and its forces, help interrogate existing paradigms and challenge the outdated, help in developing critique, help research in terms of formulating hypotheses and develop broad frames of interaction with other social sciences and attain certain level of interdisciplinary approach.

#### **Course Contents**

Chapter 1	History	4.1 lectures
	1.1 History	
	1.2 Modes of interaction with Humanities and	
	Social Sciences	
	1.3 Application	
Chapter 2	History and its theories	12 lectures
	2.1 Indian	
	2.2 Greco-Roman	
	2.3 Church	
	2.4 Arab	
Chapter 3	Emergence of Modern theories of history	12 lectures
	3.1 Rationalist, Romanticist, Idealist	
	3.2 School of Scientific History	
	3.3 Materialist Theory of history	
	3.4 Positivism	
Chapter 4	Concepts in History	12 lectures
Chapter 5	Applied History	12 lectures
Chapter 6	Experiential Learning	2 lectures

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## First Year of M.A (History) Semester - I (2019 Course)

Course Code: 19ArHisP162(Core) Course Name: Evolution of Ideas and Institutions in

**Ancient India** 

Teaching Scheme: TH: 4Hours/Week Credit: 04

Examination Scheme: CIA: 50 Marks End-Sem: 50 Marks

### **Course Objectives:**

The course intends to provide an understanding of the social, economic and institutional bases of Ancient India. It is based on the premise that an understanding of Ancient Indian history is crucial to understand Indian history as a whole.

Chapter 1	Defining Ancient India	8 Lectures
	1.1 Historiography (colonial, nationalist)	
	1.2 Terminology ('Hindu', 'Ancient', 'Early')	
Chapter 2	Sources: Perceptions, Limitations, Range	10 lectures
	2.1 Archaeological	
	2.2 Literary sources (Sanskrit, Prakrit, Pali;	
	Religious, non-religious)	
	2.3 Inscriptions	
	2.4 Foreign accounts	
Chapter 3	Political Ideas and Institutions	10 lectures
	3.1 Lineage Polities (Rig Vedic)	
	3.2 Pre-State formations (Janapadas,	
	Mahajanapadas)	
	3.3 Early State Formations (From	
	Mahajanapadas to Maurya)	
	3.4 Administrative Institutions (Kingship:	
	Rajanya-Samrat, Sabha and Samiti to	
	Council of ministers	
	3.5 Saptanga Theory	
Chapter 4	Cultural and Spiritual Ideas	10 lectures
	4.1 16 samskaras	
	4.2 Varnashram	
	4.3 Guru-Shishya Parampara	
	4.4 Religious and Spiritual Teaching	
	4.5 Concept of Kaliyug	
Chapter 5	Literature	10 lectures
	5.1 Vedic	
	5.2 Jain	

	5.3 Buddhist	
	5.4 Others	
Chapter 6	South India	10 lectures
	6.1 Sangam Age	
	6.2 Sangam literature	
	6.3 Alvar – Nayanar	
Chapter 7	Experiential Learning	8 lectures

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## First Year of M.A (History) Semester - I (2019 Course)

Course Code: 19ArHisp163(Core) Course Name: Maratha Polity

Teaching Scheme: TH: 4Hours/Week Credit: 04

Examination Scheme: CIA: 50 Marks End-Sem: 50 Marks

## **Course Objectives:**

The purpose of the course is to study the administrative system of the Marathas in an analytical way, to acquaint the student with the nature of Maratha Polity, to understand basic components of the Maratha administrative structure, to enable the student to understand the basic concepts of the Maratha polity.

Chapter 1	Defining the term 'Maratha Polity'	2 Lectures
	1.1 Defining the term 'Maratha Polity	
Chapter 2	Nature of Sources: Perceptions, Limitations,	10 lectures
	Range	
	2.1 Literary	
	2.2 Foreign	
	2.3 Archival	
	2.4 Miscellaneous	
Chapter 3	Philosophy of Polity	10 lectures
	3.1 Adnyapatra	
	3.2 Others (including Shukranitisar)	
Chapter 4	Administrative Structure	10 lectures
	4.1 Administrative Structure of the Deccani	
	Kingdoms: a brief survey	
	4.2 Principles underlying Maratha	
	Administration	
	4.3 Central: the institution of kingship, theory,	
	problem of legitimacy, Ashta Pradhan	
	Mandal	
	4.4 Provincial and Village: administrative units	
	4.5 Fiscal administration: Public income and	
	expenditure	
Chapter 5	Administration of Justice	10 lectures
	5.1 Sources of law	
	5.2 Judicial structure – central, provincial	
	5.3 Judicial institutions – political, traditional	
	5.4 Crime and punishment – police	
Chapter 6	1. Military system	10 lectures
	6.1 Infantry	
	6.2 Cavalry	

	6.3 Navy	
	6.4 Forts	
Chapter 7	Experiential Learning	8 lectures

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## First Year of M.A (History) Semester - I (2019 Course)

Course Code: 19ArHisp164(Elective) Course Name: Cultural History of Maharashtra Teaching Scheme: TH: 4Hours/Week Credit: 04

Examination Scheme: CIA: 50 Marks End-Sem: 50 Marks

#### **Course Objectives:**

To introduce the student to regional history within a broad framework of Indian culture; to enable the student to understand the internal dynamics of Marathi culture.

#### **Course Contents**

Chapter 1	Defining the term 'culture'	2 Lectures
	1.1 Defining the term 'culture'	
Chapter 2	Maharashtra as a cultural region	10 lectures
	2.1 Physical and geographical features	
	2.2 Origin of Marathi people	
	2.3 Nomenclature of Maharashtra	
	2.4 Origin of Marathi language	
Chapter 3	Maharashtra Dharma	10 lectures
	3.1 Meaning	
	3.2 Different views	
Chapter 4	Movements and cults: philosophy and	10 lectures
	teaching	
	4.1 Nath	
	4.2 Mahanubhav	
	4.3 Varkari	
	4.4 Ramdasi	
	4.5 Datta	
	4.6 Sufi	
	4.7 Shakti	
Chapter 5	Literature	10 lectures
	5.1 Bakhar	
	5.2 Shahiri	
	5.3 Folk	
Chapter 6	Historical Pilgrim Centers	8 lectures
	6.1 Historical Pilgrim Centers	
Chapter 7	Art and Architecture& Tourism	10 lectures
	7.1 Art: Visual and Performing Art	
	7.2 Architecture: Religious, Secular	
	7.3 Forts	
Chapter 8	Experiential Learning	2 lectures

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## **Semester II**

## Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune – 5

First Year of M.A.(History) Semester - II (2019 Course)

Course Code: 19ArHisP261(Core) Course Name: History and its Practice

Teaching Scheme: TH: 4Hours/Week Credit: 04

Examination Scheme: CIA: 50 Marks End-Sem: 50 Marks

## **Course Objectives:**

The paper is designed to provide adequate conceptual base, bring better understanding of history and its forces, help interrogate existing paradigms and challenge the outdated, help in developing critique, help research in terms of formulating hypotheses and develop broad frames of interaction with other social sciences and attain certain level of Interdisciplinary approach.

Chapter 1	Defining Historical Research Methodology	4.2 lectures
	1.1 Defining Historical Research	
	Methodology	
Chapter 2	Operations in Research Methodology	13 lectures
	<ul> <li>2.1 Preliminary Operations: Choice of subject, preparation of outline</li> <li>2.2 Analytical Operations: Heuristics and Hermeneutics</li> <li>2.3 Synthetic Operations: Determining and grouping of facts, constructive reasoning</li> <li>2.4 Concluding Operations: Valid generalizations, footnotes and bibliography</li> </ul>	
Chapter 3	Schools of History Writing	12 lectures
	3.1 Colonial	
	3.2 Nationalist	
	3.3 Marxist	
	3.4 Subaltern	

Chapter 4	Indian Historians	12 lectures
	<ul> <li>4.1 P.V. Kane</li> <li>4.2 Jadunath Sarkar</li> <li>4.3 K.P. Jaiswal</li> <li>4.4 Romila Thapar</li> <li>4.5 R.C. Majumdar</li> <li>4.6 Others</li> </ul>	
Chapter 5	Recent developments in methodology	12 lectures
	<ul> <li>5.1 Myth, legend, folklore, oral history: their methodologies</li> <li>5.2 The linguistic turn in history: methodologies of Deconstruction, Post- structuralism, Post-modernism</li> </ul>	
Chapter 6	<b>Experiential Learning</b>	2 lectures

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Kothekar, Shanta, Itihas: Tattva ani Vyavahar

Sardesai, B.N., ItihasLekhan Shastra

First Year of M.A.(History) Semester - II (2019 Course)

Course Code: 19ArHisP262(Core) Course Name: Evolution of Ideas and Institutions

in

**Medieval India** 

Teaching Scheme: TH: 4Hours/Week Credit: 04

Examination Scheme: CIA: 50 Marks End-Sem: 50 Marks

#### **Course Objectives:**

The course examines the nature of medieval Indian society, economy, state formations, and the main religious currents of the time. It is seen as a continuation of the course on ancient India. It is also seen to be crucial to an understanding of the nature of society, and the problems of the challenge to that society, through colonialism, at a later stage.

Chapter 1	Defining medieval India	4.3 lectures
	1.1 The Transition to the Medieval	
	1.2 Historiography of the study of Medieval India	
Chapter 2	Sources: Perceptions, Limitations, Range	10 lectures
	2.1 Persian sources	
	2.2 Regional language sources	
	2.3 Foreign sources: Travellers' accounts, European	
	records	
Chapter 3	The state in medieval India: perceptions and practice	12 lectures
	3.1 Modern theories of the medieval state:	
	a. Theocracy, Autocracy, Feudal, Segmentary,	
	Patrimonial-Bureaucratic	
	3.2 Medieval Theories of the State:	
	a. Farabi, Ghazzali,	
	b. Shukracharya,Barani,	
	c. Abul Fazl, Ramachandrapant Amatya	
	3.3 State formation in peninsular India –	
	a. a.Chola,	
	b. Bahamani,	
	c. Vijayanagar	

Chapter 4	Administrative Systems	8 lectures
	4.1 Central and Provincial	
	4.2 Mansabdari	
Chapter 5	Medieval Indiansociety	10 lectures
	<ul> <li>5.1 Social Mobility and Stratification in medieval India</li> <li>5.2 The emergence of new classes: Administrative, agrarian and mercantile classes in medieval India</li> <li>5.3 Bhakti and social change</li> <li>5.4 Sufism</li> <li>5.5 Towards a compositeculture</li> </ul>	
Chapter 6	Economicinstitutions	8 lectures
	<ul> <li>6.1 Agrarian systems, north and south India</li> <li>6.2 Trade, internal and external</li> <li>6.3 Financial Institutions: Banking, Bills of Exchange</li> </ul>	
Chapter 7	Experiential Learning	2 lectures

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## First Year of M.A.(History) Semester - II (2019 Course)

Course Code: 19ArHisP263(Core) Course Name: Socio-Economic History of the

Marathas

Teaching Scheme: TH: 4Hours/Week Credit: 04

Examination Scheme: CIA: 50 Marks End-Sem: 50 Marks

#### **Course Objectives:**

The purpose of the course is to study socio-economic history of the Marathas in an analytical way, to acquaint the student with the components of social structure and their functions, to understand the relationship between religion, caste, customs, traditions, class in 17th and 18th century Maratha Society, to enable the student to understand aspects of economic life, to trace the determinants of changes in social and economic life.

Chapter 1	Defining socio-economic history	2 lectures
	1.1 Historiography of Socio-economic History	
Chapter 2	Village community	8 lectures
	2.1 LandTenures	
	2.2 Residents of the village	
	2.3 Balutedarisystem	
Chapter 3	Social institutions	10 lectures
	3.1 Varna and caste	
	3.2 Communities	
	3.3 Marriage	
	3.4 Family	
Chapter 4	Fairs and Festivals	4 lectures
	4.1 Fairs and Festivals	
Chapter 5	Education	6 lectures
	5.1 Educational institutions	
	5.2 Primary education	
	5.3 Higher education	
Chapter 6	Agrarian System	10 lectures
	6.1 Types of land	
	6.2 Assessment of land	

	6.3 Methods of land revenue collection	
Chapter 7	Trade, Industries and handicraft	10 lectures
	7.1 Centers of trade	
	7.2 Trade routes	
	7.3 Major and minor industries	
Chapter 8	Currency and Banking	8 lectures
	8.1 Types of coins	
	8.2 Banking houses	
Chapter 9	Experiential Learning	2 lectures
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First Year of M.A.(History) Semester - II (2019 Course)

Course Code: 19ArHisP264(Elective) Course Name: Marathas in 17th and 18th

Century

Teaching Scheme: TH: 4Hours/Week Credit: 04

Examination Scheme: CIA: 50 Marks End-Sem: 50 Marks

#### **Course Objectives:**

The course intends to study the role played by the Marathas in the context of India, the changing nature of Maratha State, to understand and analyse the Maratha expansionism and its significance in various spheres. **Course Contents** 

Chapter 1	Ideologies and Institutions of the Marathas	10 lectures
	1.1 Maharashtra Dharma	
	1.2 Swarajya	
	1.3 Watan	
	1.4 Saranjam	
	1.5 Chauth and Sardeshmukhi	
Chapter 2	Nature of Maratha State	10 lectures
	2.1 State in the 17 <sup>th</sup> century	
	2.2 State in the 18 <sup>th</sup> century	
	2.3 Excursus of theories on the state	
Chapter 3	Maratha Confederacy	8 lectures
	3.1 Concept	
	3.2 Nature	
Chapter 4	Maratha Expansionism	20 lectures
	4.1 Malwa	
	4.2 Bundelkhand	
	4.3 Gujarat	
	4.4 North Karnataka	
	4.5 Orissa	
	4.6 Sphere of Influence (Bengal/Orissa/Rajasthan)	
Chapter 5	Transfer of Power (Maratha to British)	10 lectures
Chapter 8	Experiential Learning	2 lectures

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