

Department of History

Minor Course

Semester-I

Year	Semester	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Theory/ Practical	Credit	No. of Lectures/ Practical to be conducted
1	I	OE/GE	HI-MN-125T	Expansion of Maratha Power (1707-1761)	Theory	2	30

MINOR CORE COURSE: Expansion of Maratha Power (1707-1761)

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		Theory	Practical
HI-MN-125T Expansion of Maratha Power (1707-1761)	02	02	--

• LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

The learning objectives of this course are as follows:

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

• COURSE OUTCOMES:

After completion of the course student will be able to,

- CO 1 Analyze the Marathas policy of expansionism and its Cones quinces
- CO2. Understand the role played by the Marathas in the 18th century India.
- CO3. Get acquaint with the art of diplomacy in the Deccan region.
- CO4. Enrich the knowledge of the administrative skills and Profundity of diplomacy

• Course Content:**UNIT-1: Sources (10 Hours)**

- 1.1 Archeological
- 1.2 Literary
- 1.3 Travellers Accounts

UNIT-2: Expansion of Maratha Power (10 Hours)

- 2.1. Background of Expansion

2.2 Conflict between Chh. Shahu and Maharani Tarabai

2.3 Rise of the Peshwas: Balaji Vishwanath- Chauthai and Sardeshmukhi

2.4 Peshawa Bajirao I: South and North Expedition

UNIT-3: Strengthening of the Maratha Power

(10 Hours)

3.1 Peshwa Balaji Bajirao (Nanasaheb)

3.2 Third Battle of Panipat: Causes and Consequences

3.3 Causes of the defeat of the Marathas

Essential/Recommended Readings

1. Ballhatchet, Kenneth, Social Policy and Social Change in Western India, 1817 – 1830, Oxford University Press, 1957.
2. Chandra, Satish, The Eighteenth Century in India: Its Economy and the Role of the Marathas, the Jats, the Sikhs and the Afghans, Kolkata, K.P. Bagchi, 1986.
3. Desai S.V., Social Life in Maharashtra under the Peshwas, Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 1962
4. Deshmukh, S, ShivakalinvaPeshwakalinStree Jeevan, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune, 1973.
5. Deshmukh, R.G., History of Marathas, Nimesh Agencies, Bombay, 1993.
6. Dighe, V. G., Peshwa Bajirao I and Maratha Expansion, Karnatak Publishing House, Bombay, 1944.
7. Fukazawa, Hiroshi, The Medieval Deccan – Peasants, Social Systems and States – Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1991
8. Gawali, P. A., Society and Social Disabilities under the Peshawas, National Publishing House, New Delhi, 1988.
9. Gokhale, B.G., Poona in the Eighteenth Century. An Urban Study, Oxford University Press, 1987.

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२. गवळी पा.आ., पेशवेकालीन गुलामगिरी व अस्पृश्यता, प्राची प्रकाशन, कोल्हापूर, १९९०
३. गर्गे स.मा., इतिहासाची साधने-एक शोधयात्रा, पॉप्युलर प्रकाशन, मुंबई
४. चापेकर ना.गो., पेशवाईच्या सावलीत, लक्ष्मण नारायण व्हापेकर, पुणे, १९३७.