SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR



Revised Syllabus for Bachelor of Arts (Part- III)

SEMESTER V & VI HISTORY

(Syllabus to be implemented from June 2020 onwards)

EQUIVALANCE OF B.A. III HISTORY SEMESTER- V

Semester	Paper No	Title of Old Paper	Semester	Course	Title of New	
		(June 2015)		No	Course	
		, ,			(June 2020)	
V	Paper No.	aper No. History of Ancient India		Course	Early India (from	
	VII	(From Prehistory to 3rd		No. VII	beginning to 4th c.	
		c. BC)			BC)	
V	Paper No.	Political History of	V	Course	History of Medieval	
	VIII	Medieval India (1206 to		No. VIII	India (1206-1526	
		1707 A.D.)			AD)	
V	Paper No.	India Since	V	Course	Age of Revolutions	
	IX	Independence –I		No. IX		
V	Paper No.	History of the Marathas	V	Course	Political History of	
	X	(1707-1818)		No. X	the Marathas	
V	Paper No.	Introduction to	V	Course	History: Its Theory	
	XI	Historiography		No. XI		

EQUIVALANCE OF B.A. III HISTORY SEMESTER VI

Semester	Course	Title of Old Paper	Semester	Course	Title of New Course	
	No			No		
VI	Paper	History of Ancient India	VI	Course	Ancient India (From	
	No. XII	(From 3 c. BC to 7th c.		No. XII	4th c. BC to 7th c. AD)	
		AD)				
VI	Paper	Socio-Economic and	VI	Course	History of Medieval	
	No. XIII	Cultural History of		No. XIII	India (1526-1707 AD	
		Medieval India (1206 to)	
		1707 A.D.)				
VI	Paper	India Since	VI	Course	Making of the Modern	
	No. XIV	independence- II		No. XIV	World (16th to 19th	
					Century)	
VI	Paper	Modern Maharashtra	VI	Course	Polity,	
	No. XV	(1960 to 2000)		No. XV	Economy and Society	
					under the Marathas	
VI	Paper	Applications of History	VI	Course	Methods and	
	No. XVI			No. XVI	Applications of	
					History	

STRUCTURE OF PROGRAMME REVISED SYLLABUS B.A. PART III (HISTORY)

Sr.No	Semester	Title of Course	Course No.	Credit	Workload	Total Credits	Theory Marks	Term Work/ Seminar
1	V	Early India (from beginning to 4th c. BC)	Course No. VII	04	4 lectures/ Week	20 Credits	40	10
2	V	History of Medieval India (1206-1526 AD	Course No. VIII	04	4 lectures/ Week		40	10
3	V	Age of Revolutions	Course No. IX	04	4 lectures/ Week		40	10
4	V	Political History of the Marathas	Course No. X	04	4 lectures/ Week		40	10
5	V	History: Its Theory	Course No. XI	04	4 lectures/ Week		40	10
Sr.No	Semester	Title of Course	Course No.	Credit	Workload	Total Credits	Theory Marks	Term Work/ Group Project
6	VI	Ancient India (From 4th c. BC to 7th c. AD)	Course No. XII	04	4 lectures/ Week	20 Credits	40	10
7	VI	History of Medieval India (1526-1707 AD)	Course No.XIII	04	4 lectures/ Week		40	10
8	VI	Making of the Modern World (16th to 19th Century)	Course No. XIV	04	4 lectures/ Week		40	10
9	VI	Polity, Economy and Society under the Marathas	Course No. XV	04	4 lectures/ Week		40	10
10	VI	Methods and Applications of History	Course No. XVI	04	4 lectures/ Week		40	10

B.A. Part -III, (History) Semester –V, Course VII DSE E-61

Paper VII: Early India (from beginning to 4th c. BC)

Course Objectives: This course explores the major historical developments in India from the beginning to the 4rd Century B.C. It traces the history of the Indian subcontinent from the Paleolithic period to the establishment of the Mauryan state. The student will be introduced to the political, social, economic and religious developments in India during this formative period. This course will help the students to understand how India came to be. They will know the facts about the early period of Indian history up to the 4thcentury B.C. They will get an introduction to the beginnings of India's political, socio-economic and cultural dynamics and understand the legacy of Ancient India.

Course Outcomes:

After studying the course the student will be able to ...

- 1) Understand the transition of humans in India from Hunters to Farmers
- 2) Explain the transition from Early to Later Vedic period.
- 3) Clarify the causes for the first and second urbanizations
- 4) Give an account of the teachings of Gautama Buddha and Vardhamana Mahavira
- 5) Describe the rise and growth of the Mauryan Empire
- 6) Explain the salient features of Ashoka's Dhamma

Module I: The Beginning

- a) The Hunter-Gatherers: Paleolithic and Mesolithic
- b)The Early Farmers: Neolithic and Chalcolithic
- c) The First Urbanization: Harappan Civilization
- d)The Megalithic Nomads: Burial types, nature of remains

Module II: The Vedic Age and Epics

- a) Vedic literature
- b) Transition from Early to Later Vedic period: Polity and Economy
- c)Transition from Early to Later Vedic period: Society and Religion
- d) The Epics: Ramayana and Mahabharata

Module III: The Second Urbanization

- a) Nature of second urbanization
- b) Emergence of Regional States (16 Maha-janapadas)
- c) Gautama Buddha- His teachings
- d) Vardhamana Mahavira- His teachings

Module IV: The Mauryan Empire

- a) Sources: Arthashastra and Indica
- b) Chandragupta Maurya and Ashoka
- c)Mauryan administration
- d) Ashoka's Dhamma

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B.A. Part III

Semester V, Course No: VIII DSE E-62 History of Medieval India (1206-1526 AD)

Course Objectives: This course covers the important period of Medieval Indian History. It was during this period that the Sultans established their rule in India. They introduced fundamental changes in polity, society, religion and culture of India. The course will acquaint the with various sources of medieval Indian history. They will get knowledge about the activities of major rulers and the policies followed by them. The students will know about the agricultural condition, development of trade and industry as well as the social, religious and architectural milieu of the period.

Course Outcomes:

After studying the course the student will be able to...

- 1) Describe the different types of historical sources available for writing the history of medieval India
- 2) Explain the contributions of medieval rulers like Allaudin Khilji, Muhammad-bin-Tuqhlaq, Krishnadevraya, and Mahmud Gavan
- 3) Give an account of the administration and economy of the Delhi sultanate and Vijayanagar Empire
- 4) Elucidate the significant developments which took place in religion, society and culture

Module I - Sources:

- a) Literary: Tarikh-i- Firozshahi, Amuktamalyada
- b) Archaeological (excluding Monuments)
- c) Account of Foreign Travelers: Ibn Battuta, Domingo Paes

Module II - Major Rulers

- a) Allaudin Khilji: Internal policy and reforms
- b) Muhammad bin- Tughlaq: Experiment of Token Currency
- c) Krishnadevraya: Military success and cultural contribution
- d) Mahmud Gavan: Contribution to Bahmani Kingdom

Module III - Administration and Economy(Delhi Sultanate and Vijaynagar)

- a) Administration: Central and Provincial
- b) Agriculture and Land Revenue
- c) Industry and Trade

Module IV) Religion, Society and Culture:

- a) Sufi Order: Chishti Silsila; Bhakti Movement: Sant Kabir; Sikh Religion: Guru Nanak
- b) Society: Hindu and Muslim
- c)Architecture: Delhi Sultanate, Vijaynagar and Bahamani.

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B.A. Part III Semester V, Course No: IX DSE E-63 Age of Revolutions

Course Objectives: This course introduces the students to the pathbreaking events of global history. The students will study the accounts of the causes and consequences of the transformative revolutions which changed the history of mankind. They brought about sudden big changes not only in the country in which they happened but also the world in general. Most of them left a lasting effect on the thought and the socio-political and cultural conditions of mankind. The course has been framed to make the students aware of the change and impact of these revolutionary events.

Course Outcomes:

After studying the course the student will be able to...

- 1) Explain the causes and consequences of the Reformation
- 2) Give an account of the role played by Martin Luther
- 3) Explain the salient features of the Industrial revolution
- 4) Given an account of the American revolution
- 5) Explain the causes, effects and major events of French Revolution
- 6) Explain the role of major leaders of the French Revolution

Module I: Reformation (16th Century)

- a) Causes
- b) Role of Martin Luther
- c) Consequences

Module II: Industrial Revolution (18th Century)

- a) Causes
- b) Major Developments
- c) Effects

Module III: American Revolution (1776)

- a) Causes
- b) Important events
- c) Impact

Module IV: French Revolution (1789)

- a) Causes
- b) Important events and major leaders
- c) Impact on the world

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B.A. Part - III Semester V, Course No. X DSE E-64 Political History of the Marathas

Course Objectives: The course is designed to study the political condition of Marathas after 1707. The Maratha polity was transformed into the largest political entity of India in the eighteenth century. The course introduces the students to the political developments which led to the expansion of Maratha power in the eighteenth century. It also explores the causes and events which led to the eventual decline of Maratha power.

Course Outcomes:

After studying the course the student will be able to...

- 1) Describe the political conditions of the Marathas upto the year 1740
- 2) Explain the role of Balaji Bajirao.
- 3) Explain the causes and effects of the Battle of Panipat.
- 4) Understand the political condition of the Marathas after 1761.
- 5) Critically analyze the causes for the decline of Maratha power.

Module I: Political condition up to 1740

- a. Release of Shahu; Struggle between Shahu and Maharani Tarabai.
- b. Balaji Vishwanath : Delhi Campaign, Maratha Confederacy
- c. Bajirao Peshwa: Northern Policy, Relations with Nizam

Module II: Balaji Bajirao and Battle of Panipat(1761)

- a. Relations with Angre
- b. Conflict with Raghuji Bhosale
- c. Battle of Panipat-1761

Module: III Political condition after 1761

- a. Madhavrao Peshwa
- b. Mahadji Shinde
- c. Nana Phadnavis

Module IV: Decline of the Maratha Power

- a. Peshwa Bajirao II
- b. Second and Third Anglo- Maratha War
- c. Causes for the decline of Maratha power

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B.A. Part III:

Semester V, Course No. XI DSE E-65

History: Its Theory

(Field visit to any important historical place, monuments and record offices is essential) Course Objectives:

This course has been designed to impart knowledge of the discipline of history to the students. The students will learn the nature and scope of the discipline. They will have a clear understanding of the nature of the evidence collected from primary and secondary sources. They will be introduced to the process of presenting and writing history. They will know the methods of writing history.

Course Outcomes:

After studying the course the student will be able to...

- 1) Understand the definition and scope of the subject of History
- 2) Know the process of acquiring historical data
- 3) Explain the process of presenting and writing history
- 4) Understand the methods of writing history

Module I: History: Definition and Scope

- a) Meaning, Scope and Nature
- b) Types of History
- c) Interdisciplinary Approach

Module II: Acquisition of Historical Data

- a) Sources: Nature and Types
- b) Methods of Data Collection
- c) Methods of Critical Enquiry

Module III: Process of presenting and writing history

- a) Steps of Historical Research
- b) Data Analysis and Interpretation
- c) Presentation

Module IV: Methods of History writing

- a) Notetaking
- b) Footnotes and Endnotes
- c) Index, Appendix, Bibliography

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SEMESTER VI

B.A. Part III

Semester VI, Course No. XII DSE E-186 Ancient India (From 4th c. BC to 7th c. AD)

Course Objectives: This course explores the history of India from the 4th century BC to the 7th century A.D. It takes a panoramic survey of the historical developments during this crucial period of Indian history. The course studies the eventful changes which took place under the Satavhana, Kushanas, Guptas, Vakatakas, Chalukyas and Pallavas. The students will be introduced to the incomparably vivid picture of India which prevailed during the ancient period. They will be acquainted with not only the glory of Ancient India but also the social inequality and social evils which have shaped India in the past.

Course Outcomes:

After studying the course the student will be able to...

- 1) Know the political ,economic and religious developments which took place in early historic India
- 2) Explain the role played by Major Satavahana, Kushana, Gupta and Vakataka Kings
- 3) Give an account of the developments in the Post-Gupta period
- 4) Have an informed opinion about the society and culture of Ancient India

Module I: Early Historic India

- a)Sources: Gatha Saptashati, Periplus of the Erythraean Sea
- b)Major Kings: Satavahana and Kushanas
- c)Industry and Trade
- d) Hinayana Buddhism

Module II: The Classical Age

- a) Major Kings: Guptas and Vakatakas
- b)Economy and Greater India
- c)Literature and Science
- d)Religion

Module III: The Post-Gupta Period

- a) Source: Hiuen Tsang
- b)North India: Harshavardhana
- c) Deccan: Early Chalukyas of Badami
- d) South India: Pallavas

Module IV: Society and Culture

- a) Position of Women and Varna Structure (From Vedic period to Post-Gupta period)
- b) Education
- c) Art (From Mesolithic Art to Ajanta Paintings)
- d) Architecture- (Rock-Cut Caves (Maharashtra) to Constructed Temples (Madhya Pradesh)

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B.A. Part III

Semester VI, Course No. XIII DSE E-187 History of Medieval India (1526-1707 AD)

Course Objectives: This course explores the history of the Mughal period in India. The Mughals introduced fundamental changes in the polity, economy, society, culture and religion of India. The Bahamani kingdom in the Deccan also split up into five smaller kingdoms during this period. In the course the students will be introduced to the important events, personalities and developments in India. They will know the policies followed by important rulers and will acquaint themselves with the general scenario prevalent in India during the period. They will understand how a syncretic culture developed in India during the period.

Course Outcomes:

After studying the course the student will be able to...

- 1) Know about the various sources for writing Medieval Indian history
- 2) Explain the role of rulers like Babar, Akbar, Chandbibi and Ibrahim Adilshah II
- 3) Gain knowledge about the administrative and revenue system
- 4) Describe the condition of Industry and trade
- 5) Explain important developments in religion, society and culture

Module I: Sources

- a) Literary: Akbarnama, Gulshan -i -Ibrahimi
- b) Archaeological (excluding monuments)
- c) Accounts of Foreign Travelers: François Bernier, Niccolo Manucci

Module II - Major Rulers

- a) Babar: Battle of Panipat and foundation of Mughal empire.
- b) Akbar: Rajput policy
- c) Chandbibi
- d) Ibrahim Adilshah II

Module III- Administration and Economy

- a) Administration: Central and Provincial
- b) Land Revenue: Akbar and Malik Ambar
- c) Industry and Trade

Module IV: Religion, Society and Culture

- a) Religious Policy: Akbar and Aurangzeb
- b) Society: Hindu and Muslim
- c) Architecture: Mughal and Adilshahi

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B.A. Part III

Semester VI, Course No: XIV. DSE E-188 Making of the Modern World (16th to 19th Century)

Course Objectives: This course deals with significant events in global history. The primary objective of the course is to introduce the students to the important events which have happened in the world in modern times. These events which were revolutionary in character had a profound impact on the making of the modern world. The students will be acquainted with the events of the Glorious revolution in England. They will understand the causes for the rise and spread of Nationalism and Imperialism. Moreover, they will know about some select important personalities who contributed to the making of the Modern World.

Course Outcomes:

After studying the course the student will be able to...

- 1) Know the causes and consequences of the Glorious revolution in England
- 2) Explain the concept of Nationalism and account for its rise and spread.
- 3) Describe the unification of Italy and Germany.
- 4) Give an account of the rise, growth and impact of Imperialism
- 5) Explain the significance of the Partition of Africa
- 6) Know the life and thoughts of important leaders like Metternich, Karl Marx and Abraham Lincoln

Module I: Glorious Revolution

- a)Causes
- b) Major events
- c) Consequences

Module II: Nationalism

- a) Causes for the rise and spread of Nationalism
- b) Unification of Italy and Germany
- c) Impact

Module III : Imperialism

- a) Causes for rise and growth of Imperialism
- b) Partition of Africa
- c) Impact on the world

Module IV: Important Personalities

- a) Metternich
- b) Karl Marx
- c)Abraham Lincoln

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B.A. Part III Semester VI, Course No. XV DSE E-189 Polity, Economy and Society under the Marathas

Course Objectives: The objective of the course is to explore the nature of the Maratha polity. It will acquaint the students with the economic and social condition prevalent under Maratha rule. The course will also introduce the students to the sources of Maratha history.

Course Outcomes:

After studying the course the student will be able to...

- 1) Know the various sources for writing the history of the Marathas
- 2) Explain the significant developments in the polity of the Marathas
- 3) Describe the economic conditions
- 4) Explain the social conditions.

Module I: Sources

- a. Importance of sources
- b. Indian Sources: Sanskrit, Marathi, Persian
- c. Foreign sources: Portuguese and English

Module II: Polity under the Marathas

- a. Concept of Kingship
- b. Asthapradhan Mandal
- c. Transfer of power Chhatrapati to Peshwa, Peshwa to Karbhari

Module III: Economic condition

- a. Agrarian system Land Revenue, Irrigation
- b. Industry
- c. Trade and Commerce

Module IV: Social condition

- a. Social Structure Family, Untouchability, Vethbegar, Slavery.
- b. Condition of women and caste system
- c. Education and Festivals

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B.A. Part III Semester VI , Course No. XVI DSE E-190 Methods and Applications of History

Couse Objectives: This course has been designed to impart knowledge of the methods of history to the students. The students will understand the nature of archival sources. They will be introduced to the trends of local and oral history and will know about the tools of local history like Survey, Interview and Questionnaire. The students will be introduced to the technique of collecting data through oral interviews. The students will understand the concept of the museum and learn the basic principles of museology. Moreover, the course will introduce the students to the relevance of monumental heritage and its relationship with the discipline of history through the concept of Heritage Tourism

Course Outcomes:

After studying the course the student will be able to...

- 1) Understand the nature of archival sources
- 2) Gain conceptual clarity about recent trends in history.
- 3) Know about the application of history in museums.
- 4) Explain the concept and scope of heritage tourism.

(Note: The students should undertake Individual/ Group field projects for assignments in which they could take oral interviews / surveys/ regarding persons, events and local socio-political, economic and cultural developments related to local history. They should make audio recordings of the interviews and develop an archive of local oral history in the college department. These audio interviews would form an important source of local history)

Module I: Archival Sources

- a) Meaning, types, and importance of Archives
- b) Types of Records
- c) Concept of Digital Archives

Module II: Recent Trends in History

- a) Local History
- b) Oral History
- c) Tools of Local History (Survey, Interview, Questionnaire)
- d) Interview Technique

Module III: Museology

- a) Definition, Nature and Importance of Museum
- b) Types of Museums
- c) Methods of Collection, Conservation and Preservation Techniques of Objects

Module IV -Understanding Heritage Tourism

- a) Concept, Scope and Significance of Heritage Tourism
- b) Meaning and Historical Perspective of Tourism
- c) World Heritage Sites in India

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