

History CC-E History of the Marathas: (1630 to 1818)

Unit-I: Sources and Rise of the Maratha Power

- a) Literary Sources: Marathi and Foreign Sources (Portuguese, English, French)
- b) Background of the rise of Maratha Power
- c) Shahaji Raje, Rajmata Jijabai and Early Life of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

Unit-II: Foundation of Swarajya to the Coronation, Karnataka Expedition

- a) Relations with Adilshahi: Javali and Afzal Khan episode and its importance
- b) Relations with Mughals: Campaign of Shayasta Khan, Sack of Surat, expedition of Jaisingh, Visit to Agra
- c) Coronation and Karnataka Expedition

Unit-III: Administration under Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

- a) Military
- b) Civil

Unit-IV: Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj to the Maratha War of Independence

- a) Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj: Consolidation of power, Relations with Mughals.
- b) Chhatrapati Rajaram Maharaj, Maharani Tarabai and Mughals
- c) Santaji Ghorpade, Dhanaji Jadhav and Ramchandrapant Amatya

Unit V Consolidation and Expansion of the Maratha Power

- 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-VI: Strengthening of the Maratha Power

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

Unit VII: Post Panipat Revival and Downfall

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

Unit-VIII : Administration and Society during Peshwa Period

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