

University of Pune
Department of History

Syllabus for M. A. Course under Credit and Semester System

SEMESTER I

- **Core Courses**
 1. History and its Theory.
 2. Evolution of Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India.
 3. Maratha Polity.

- **Optional Courses (Any One)**
 1. Cultural History of Maharashtra.
 2. History of Medieval Deccan, 1295-1724
 3. Social Background of Dalit Movement in Maharashtra.
 4. History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (Developments in the West).
 5. U.S.A.: From Isolation to Hegemony.
 6. History of Art and Architecture in India: Ancient Period
 7. History of Environment and Ecology

SEMESTER II

- **Core Courses**
 4. History and its Practice
 5. Evolution of Ideas and Institutions in Medieval India.
 6. Socio-economic History of the Marathas

- **Optional Courses (Any One)**
 8. Marathas in 17th and 18th Century Power Politics.
 9. Nature of Dalit Movement in Maharashtra.
 10. Economic History of Medieval India.
 11. Peasant Movements in India (Medieval and Modern)
 12. History of Art and Architecture in India: Medieval Period
 13. History of Science and Technology in India.
 14. Nationalism in Afro-Asian Countries.

SEMESTER III

- **Core Courses**
 7. Ancient and Medieval Civilisations of the World.
 8. Indian History: Challenges and Perspectives.
 9. Economic History of Modern India.
- **Optional Courses (Any One)**
 15. Maharashtra in the 19th Century: Structural Changes.
 16. British Administrative Policies In India, 1765-1892.
 17. Gender and Indian History
 18. East Asia: China, 1900 – 2000

SEMESTER IV

- **Core Courses**
 10. History of Modern India. (1857 – 1971)
 11. Intellectual History of the Modern West
 12. World after World War II. (1945 – 2000)
- **Optional Courses (Any One)**
 19. Nature of Transformation in 19th Century Maharashtra.
 20. Socio-Religious Reform Movements in South India
 21. Urban History.
 22. East Asia: Japan, 1853 – 2000.