

**NORTH MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY,  
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**SYLLABUS FOR**

**M.A.HISTORY-1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR**

# **PAPER-1 TRENDS IN HISTORIOGRAPHY -TOOLS, METHODS AND THEORIES**

## **1. UNDERSTANDING HISTORY**

- a) Meaning, Nature and Scope of History
- b) Historicism
- c) Auxiliary disciplines of History

## **2. TRADITIONS OF HISTORICAL WRITING - ANCIENT**

- a) Greco . Roman Traditions
- b) Chinese Traditions
- c) Ancient Indian Traditions

## **3. MEDIEVAL**

- d) Western Traditions
- e) Arabic and Persian Traditions
- f) Indian Traditions

## **4. MODERN**

- g) European . Enlightenment, Romanticist, Positivist, Marxist, and Annals
- h) Indian . Colonial, Nationalists, Marxist, History from Below, and Subaltern

## **5. MARATHA HISTORIOGRAPHY**

- a) European Tradition
- b) Nationalists Tradition
- c) Alternative Traditions- Marxist, Secular, Anti Caste.

## **6. SOURCES AND ARCHIVES**

- a) Sources . Meaning and Importance
- b) National Archives, N. Delhi
- c) Archives In Maharashtra- Brief Survey

**7. HISTORICAL METHODOLOGY-I**

- a) Preliminary Operations
  - i. Selection of the Topic,
  - ii. Formula framing
- b) Hypothesis
- c) Preparation of the Outline
- d) How to taking Notes

**8. HISTORICAL METHODOLOGY-II**

- a) Computer Application in Historical Research
- b) External Criticism
- c) Internal Criticism
- d) Interpretation
- e) Concluding Operations

**9. APPROACHES AND MEJOR THEORIES OF HISTORY-I**

- a) Orientalism
- b) Nationalist
- c) Historical Materialism
- d) History Form Below; and Subaltern
- e) Postmodernism

**10. APPROACHES AND MEJOR THEORIES OF HISTORY-II**

- a) Annals School
- b) Anti Caste
- c) Feminist and Gender
- d) Ecological
- e) Local and Oral History

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**PAPER-2. HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA**

**(From Stone Age to Mauryan Age & Post Mauryan Period to AD 12th Cent.)**

**1. SOURCES**

- a) Literary
- b) Archaeological
- c) Epigraphical
- d) Numismatics

**2. PRE-HISTORY AND PROTO-HISTORY**

- a) Paleolithic; Mesolithic; Neolithic and Chalcolithic Age. A brief survey.
- b) Harappan Civilization .Origin; Extent; Characteristics; Decline and Survival.

**3. VEDIC AGE**

- a) Aryan Migration and settlements
- b) Social; Political and Economic Institutions
- c) Religion and Philosophy

**4. AGE OF BUDDHA AND THE RISE OF MAGADH**

- a) Vardhaman Mahavira and Jainism
- b) Gautam Buddha and Buddhism .Origin; Spread and Decline of Buddhist evolution
- c) Janpadas and mahajanpadas

**5. THE MAURYAN AGE**

- a) Foundation of Mauryan Empire . Role of Chandragupta
- b) Mauryan Polity; Administration; & Socio.Economic Conditions
- c) Ashoka.s and his Dhamma policies
- d) Mauryan Art and Architecture
- e) Decline of The Mauryas

**6. POST MAURYAN DEVELOPMENTS**

- a) Polity-Sungas; Kanvas; Satvahans; Indo-Greeks & Kushan Dynasty
- b) Socio - Economic Conditions; Arts and Architecture
- c) Sangam Age . Literature, Society and Culture

**7. AGE OF GUPTAS AND VAKATAKAS**

- a) Guptas . Political achievements and the role of Chandra Gupta I; Samudra Gupta & Chandra Gupta II.
- b) Administration and Socio- Economic Conditions.
- c) Religious Conditions; Arts; Architecture and Literature
- d) Vakataka's Political and Cultural achievements

**8. HARSHA AND HIS TIMES**

- a) Foreign Invasion - Huns
- b) Harshvardhana's achievements
- c) Socio-Religious conditions; Education

**9. THE TRIPARTITE STRUGGLE**

- a) Pals
- b) Pratiharas
- c) Rashtrakutas

**10. SOUTH INDIA**

- a) Chalukya; Pallava and Pandya Conflicts
- b) The Cholas . Political achievements; Administration; Economic Institutions.
- c) Arts & Architecture

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**PAPER-3. SULTANATE PERIOD (AD 1206 TO AD 1526) &  
HISTORY OF MUGHALS (A.D. 1526 TO A.D. 1707)**

**SULTANATE PERIOD (AD 1206 TO AD 1526)**

**1. SOURCES**

- a) Archaeological
- b) Literary
- c) Foreign Traveler's Account

**2. POLITY**

- a) Political Developments in Sultanate Period. A brief survey

**3. ADMINISTRATION**

- a) Idea of 'State' and the theory of 'Kingship'
- b) Civil, Judicial, and Military Administration under Sultanate Period
- c) Administration of Vijaynagara and Bahamanis

**4. SOCIETY AND RELIGION**

- a) Social Structure
- b) Position of Women
- c) Education
- d) Religion

**5. ECONOMY**

- a) Agrarian System
- b) Revenue System

- c) Industries
- d) Trade and Commerce
- e) Urbanization

## **HISTORY OF MUGHALS (A.D. 1526 TO A.D. 1707)**

### **6. SOURCES**

- a) Archaeological
- b) Literary
- c) Foreign Traveler Accounts

### **7. POLITY**

- a) Political Developments in the Mughal Period- A brief survey

### **8. ADMINISTRATION**

- a) Idea of .State. and the Theory of .Kingship. in the Mughal Period
- b) Civil, Judicial and Military administration under the Mughal Period
- c) Sher Shah.s administrative reforms

### **9. SOCIETY AND RELIGION**

- a) Social Conditions
- b) Position of Women
- c) Education

### **10. ECONOMY**

- a) Agrarian System
- b) Revenue System
- c) Industries
- d) Trade and Commerce
- e) Urbanization

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## **PAPER-4. AN INTRODUCTION TO TRIBAL HISTORY IN INDIA & HISTORY OF KHANDESH**

### **1. UNDERSTANDING TRIBAL HISTORY**

- a) Sources
- b) Tribal Society; Culture; and Economy
- c) Tribes in India- A Brief Survey
- d) Causes of Tribal Backwardness

**2. HISTORIOGRAPHY OF TRIBAL STUDIES**

- a) Colonial
- b) Anthropological Studies
- c) Nationalist
- d) History From Below

**3. TRIBES UNDER THE COLONIAL RULE**

- a) Missionary Policies
- b) British Policies towards Tribes
- c) Impacts on Tribal Society, Economy, Religion and Culture

**4. HISTORY OF TRIBAL REVOLTS**

- a) Tribal Revolts in Colonial Rule- Causes, Nature and Impact
- b) Tribal Revolts in Free India

**5. TOWARDS AWAKENING**

- a) Major Problems and Obstacles in Tribal Development
- b) Constitutional Safeguards
- c) Political Awakening
- d) Tribes in the phase of Globalisation

**HISTORY OF KHANDESH**

**6. EARLY HISTORY OF KHANDESH**

- a) Early Settlements
- b) Ancient Polity and Society
- c) Ancient Arts and Architecture

**7. MEDIEVAL KHANDESH**

- a) Faruqi rule in Khandesh . Polity and Administration
- b) Mughal Rule in Khandesh
- c) Peshwa rule in Khandesh

**8. BRITISH RULE**

- a) British Policies and Missionary Activities
- b) Tribal revolts
- c) Peasant revolts
- d) Participation in National Movement

**9. SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

- a) Satyashodhak Movement
- b) Dalit Movement
- c) Working Class Movement
- d) Women.s Movement

**10. MODERNIZATION**

- a) Agriculture
- b) Industries
- c) Education
- d) Press and Literature



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**M.A.-HISTORY-2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR**

**PAPER-1. TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD**  
**(UPTO AD 1945)**

**UNIT 1 BACKGROUND OF TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD**

- a) Renaissance & Enlightenment
- b) Growth of Capitalism and Imperialism
- c) Liberalism and Socialism
- d) Nationalism

**UNIT 2 FIRST WORLD WAR**

- a) Causes
- b) Paris Peace Settlement
- c) Consequences

**UNIT 3 RUSSIAN REVOLUTION**

- a) Communist Ideology
- b) Communist Revolution in Russia -1917: Role of Lenin and Stalin

**UNIT 4 WORLD BETWEEN TWO WORLD WARS**

- a) League of Nations : Its Achievements and Failure
- b) Great Depression
- c) Rise of Nazism and Fascism : Germany and Italy.

**UNIT 5 SECOND WORLD WAR**

- a) Causes, Nature and Consequences
- b) Nationalist Movements and Decolonization
- c) Communist Revolution in China : Role of Mao and his Ideas.

**UNIT 6 TOWARDS WORLD PEACE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

- a) UNO and the Concept of World Peace
- b) Civil Right Movements : Anti Apartheid
- c) Women Movements

**UNIT 7 COLD WAR**

- a) Ideologies
- b) Causes and Effects
- c) Pacts, Treaties, Tensions and Rivalries
- d) Liberation Struggles in Palestine , Cuba , Korea and Vietnam

**UNIT 8 DIS-INTEGRATION OF SOCIALIST BLOCK AND  
END OF COLD WAR**

- a)Genesis and Process of Dis-integration
- b)Changes in World Political Order

**UNIT 9 GLOBALIZATION AND UNIPOLAR WORLD SYSTEM**

- a) Political Impacts
- b)Socio-Economic Impacts
- c) Imbalanced Development
- d) Problems of Terrorism

**UNIT 10 AGE OF PROGRESS**

- a) Science and Technology
- b) Communication and Information Technology
- c) Nuclear Developments.

## **PAPER-2. INDIA AFTER INDEPENDENCE**

### **UNIT 1 RISE OF INDEPENDENT INDIA**

- a) The Constitution : Main Provisions
- b) Consolidation of India
- c) Reorganization of States

### **UNIT 2 POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT - I**

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru to Indira Gandhi
- b) Emergency : J.P.Movement and Janata Rule

### **UNIT 3 POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT - II**

- a) Indira Gandhi to Rajiv Gandhi
- b) Rajiv Gandhi to 21st Century

### **UNIT 4 FOREIGN POLICY**

- Neighbouring Countries : Pakistan,  
a) Bangladesh,  
China, Shrilanka and Nepal
- b) Relations with superpowers : America, Russia
  - c) India's Role in the International Politics

### **UNIT 5 ECONOMIC ASPECTS**

- a) Planning : Five Years Plan a brief survey
- b) Industrial Growth
- c) Growth of Infrastructure
- d) Economic Reforms since 1991

### **UNIT 6 AGRICULTURE**

- a) Land Reforms : Zamindari abolition, Tenancy Reforms, Ceiling and Bhoodan Movement
- b) Green Revolution
- c) Co-operative Movement

**UNIT 7 PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE**

- a) Tribal Movements
- b) Peasant Movements
- c) Working Class Movements

**UNIT 8 TOWARDS SOCIAL JUSTICE**

- a) Dalit Movements
- b) Women Movements

**UNIT 9 MAJOR CHALLENGES**

- a) Communalism
- b) Regional Tensions
- c) Naxalist Movements
- d) Corruption

**UNIT 10 TOWARDS NEW MILLENNIUM**

- a) Progress in the field of Education
- b) Science and Technology
- c) Nuclear Policy
- d) Space Science

## **PAPER-3 . HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL MAHARASHTRA**

### **UNIT 1 SOURCES**

- a) Literary Sources
- b) Foreign Accounts  
Archeological Sources : Monuments, Epigraphy and
- c) Numismatics.

### **UNIT 2 ADMINISTRATION**

- a) Theory of Kingship
- b) Ashtapradhan Mandal
- c) Central and Provincial Administration.

### **UNIT 3 MILITARY SYSTEM**

- a) Maratha Warfare Strategy
- b) Infantry
- c) Cavalry
- d) Navy

### **UNIT 4 JUDICIARY SYSTEM**

- a) Sources of Law
- b) Judicial Structure
- c) Judicial Institution and Procedure
- d) Crime and Punishment

### **UNIT 5 AGRICULTURE SYSTEM**

- a) Agrarian System
- b) Land Revenue System  
Significance and Implementation of Sandas:
- c) Swarajya,  
Chauthai and Sardeshmukhi.

### **UNIT 6 SOCIAL CONDITIONS**

- a) Social Stratification in Village Community
- b) Caste Based Feudalism
- c) Position of Women
- d) Education

**UNIT 7 ECONOMIC CONDITIONS**

- a) Major and Minor Industries
- b) Trade : Inland and Foreign Trade
- c) Currency and Banking

**UNIT 8 RELIGION**

- a) Varkari Sampradaya
- b) Ramdasi Panth
- c) Mahanubhav Panth

**UNIT 9 ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE**

- a) Sculpture
- b) Paintings
- c) Architecture : Sailer Features of Maratha Fort

**UNIT 10 IMPACT OF ISLAM ON MARATHA KINGDOM**

- a) Language
- b) Social and Cultural Practice
- c) Importance of Maratha's in Medieval India

## **PAPER-4 .HISTORY OF MODERN MAHARASHTRA**

### **UNIT 1 BACKGROUND OF MODERN MAHARASHTRA**

- a) Maharashtra at the time of British Conquest :  
Political and Socio-Economic Conditions.
- b) Colonial Rule and its Impact :  
Administrative, Socio-Economical and  
Ideological.

### **UNIT 2 RENAISSANCE IN MAHARASHTRA**

- a) Role of Mount Stuart Elphinstone
- b) Activities of Christian Missionaries
- c) Press and Mass Awakening  
Reform Movements : Lokhitwadi, Ranade and
- d) Agarkar

### **UNIT 3 EARLY RESISTANCE TO COLONIAL RULE**

- a) Tribal Uprising : Ramoshi, Bhilla, Koli
- b) Peasant Uprising : Deccan Riots, Gadkari
- c) 1857 Revolt in Maharashtra
- d) Vasudeo Balwant Phadke

### **UNIT 4 POLITICAL AWAKENING**

- a) The Bombay Association
- b) Sarvajanic Sabha
- c) Establishment of Indian National Congress
- d) National Congress under Gokhale, Tilak
- e) Nationalist Movement under Mahatma Gandhi

### **UNIT 5 REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT**

- a) Chafekar, V.D.Sawarkar and his Associates
- b) Nana Patil and his Activities
- c) Freedom Struggle in Princely States :  
Hyderabad, Kolhapur, Sangali, Aundh and  
Phaltan



## **UNIT 6 SAMYUKTA MAHARASHTRA MOVEMENT**

- a) Rise
- b) Growth

## **UNIT 7 STRUGGLE FOR SOCIAL EQUALITY**

- a) Satyashodhak Phase : Mahatma Phule - Ideology and Achievements
- b) Brahmanetar Phase : Shahu Maharaj, Role of Jedhe, Javalkar, Mukundrao Patil and Prabhodhankar Thakrey
- c) Pre Ambedkar Dalit Movement
- d) Dalit Movement under the leadership of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar
- e) Post Ambedkar Dalit Movement

## **UNIT 8 EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN**

- a) Social Reform Movement and Problem of Women
- b) Prominant Women Reformers : Savitribai Phule, Tarabai Shinde and Pandita Ramabai
- c) Post Independance Feminist Movement

## **UNIT 9 ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION**

- a) Industrialisation of Maharashtra
- b) Development of Agriculture
- c) Co-operative Movement
- d) Peasant and Labour Movements

## **UNIT 10 CULTURAL HERITAGE**

- a) Expansion of Education
- b) Marathi Literature
- c) Theatre and Cine Industry