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University of Mumbai



Syllabus for Basket of OE Vertical 3

Faculty of Humanities

Board of Studies in History

Second Year Programme (History)

Semester

III

Title of Paper

Credits

I) Administrative Policy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaja

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From the Academic Year

2025-26

Syllabus
B.A. (History)
(Sem.- III) OPEN ELECTIVE 2C

Title of Paper: Administrative Policy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaja

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Description the course:	The course " Administrative Policy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaja " explores the visionary governance and statecraft of Shivaji Maharaj, the founder of the Maratha Empire. It examines his administrative system, including Ashta Pradhan Mandal (Council of Eight Ministers), revenue policies, military organization, navy, and fort administration. The course highlights his justice system, religious tolerance, and diplomatic strategies with the Mughals, Deccan Sultanates, and European traders. Special focus is given to land revenue (Ryotwari system), taxation policies, and local self-governance. The course underscores Shivaji's legacy in shaping a strong, decentralized, and people-centric administration, influencing later Indian rulers and governance models.
2	Vertical :	Open Electives
3	Type :	Theory
4	Credit:	2 credits
5	Hours Allotted :	30 Hours
6	Marks Allotted:	50 Marks
7	Course Objectives:	1.To understand the foundations of Shivaji Maharaja's administrative system and how it contributed to the development of a robust and efficient governance structure in the Maratha Empire. 2.To analyze Shivaji Maharaja's policies on military administration, including the recruitment, training, and management of the army, and how it shaped the military success of the Maratha kingdom. 3.To explore the revenue and economic policies implemented by Shivaji Maharaja, focusing on land revenue systems, taxation, and the welfare of peasants and citizens within the empire. 4.To examine the role of diplomacy and internal governance in Shivaji Maharaja's

	administration, including his strategies in managing relations with other kingdoms, establishing law and order, and promoting social welfare within his empire.
8	Course Outcomes: 1.Students will be able to critically evaluate the structure and functioning of Shivaji Maharaja's administrative system and its significance in the establishment of the Maratha Empire. 2.Students will gain an in-depth understanding of the military, economic, and social policies implemented by Shivaji Maharaja, and how these policies contributed to the prosperity and stability of his kingdom. 3.Students will be equipped to analyze the diplomatic strategies and governance practices used by Shivaji Maharaja to maintain law and order, manage relations with neighboring kingdoms, and promote welfare within his empire. 4.Students will develop the ability to apply historical lessons from Shivaji Maharaja's administrative policies in understanding the long-term impact on the development of governance and military systems in India.
9	(This Course is also applicable to the students of the Institute of Distance & Open Learning (IDOL) of the University of Mumbai)

	Name of the Course Administrative Policy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaja
	Module 1: Administrative Structure and Governance
	a) Central Administration b) Provincial and Local Administration c) Revenue System
	Module 2: Military and Judicial Policies
	a) Military Administration b) Naval Administration c) Judicial and Ethical Policies
10	Text Books: 1.Sumitra Kulkarni (2004), <i>Maratha Administration under Shivaji Maharaj</i>, Mehta Publishing House, Mumbai. 2.Uma Vaidya (2010), <i>Chhatrapati Shivaji's Governance and Military Policies</i>, Diamond Publications, Pune. 3.V. G. Khobrekar (1989), <i>Shivaji's Administrative Policies</i>, Popular Prakashan, Mumbai.

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3. B. K. Apte (1980), *Administrative System of the Marathas*, K. P. Bagchi & Co., Calcutta.
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6. J. N. Datar (1998), *Chhatrapati Shivaji's Statecraft*, Maharashtra Vidya Mandal, Pune.
7. Jadunath Sarkar (1973), *Shivaji and His Times*, Orient Longman, New Delhi.
8. K. A. Nilakanta Sastri (1955), *History of South India: Administrative Chapters*, Oxford University Press, Chennai.
9. M. G. Ranade (1900), *Rise of the Maratha Power*, Bombay University Press, Mumbai.
10. N. S. Takakhav (1921), *Life of Shivaji Maharaj*, Manoranjan Press, Mumbai.
11. P. V. Ranade (1987), *Shivaji and His Administration*, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.
12. R. C. Majumdar (1977), *The Maratha Supremacy*, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mumbai.
13. S. N. Joshi (1996), *The Political and Administrative System under Shivaji*, Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi.
14. Sadashiv Shivade (2005), *Shivaji's Contribution to Administrative System*, Continental Prakashan, Pune.
15. Setu Madhavrao Pagadi (1974), *Shivaji Maharaj*, Continental Prakashan, Pune.
16. Surendra Nath Sen (1924), *Foreign Policy of Shivaji*, Orient Blackswan, Kolkata.
17. Shejwalkar T. S. (1952), *Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj: The Founder of Maratha Swarajya*, Maharashtra Publications, Pune.

Marathi Books:

1. अपटे ब. क., (१९९२), *महाराजांचा सैनिकी आणि शासकीय धोरण*, प्रगती प्रकाशन, पुणे.
2. काणेकर अनंत, (२००५), *शिवाजी महाराजांचे शासकीय धोरण*, कांदळा प्रकाशन, मुंबई.
3. काणे व. पु., (१९९६), *शिवाजी महाराजांची प्रशासन व्यवस्था*, सृष्टी प्रकाशन, मुंबई.
4. गोळे सुभाष, (२००९), *शिवाजी महाराजांचा राज्यकारभार आणि प्रशासन*, विद्या प्रकाशन, मुंबई.
5. जोशी रामचंद्र, (२००१), *शिवाजी महाराजांचा प्रशासन व सैन्यप्रशासन*, राजहंस प्रकाशन, पुणे.
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8. पाटील शं. वि., (१९९७), *शिवाजी महाराजांची प्रशासनिक यंत्रणा*, शेरे प्रकाशन, पुणे.

	9. साठे गोविंद, (१९९८), शिवाजी महाराजांचा राज्यकारभार, महाराष्ट्र धर्म प्रचारक मंडळ, पुणे. 10. शिंदे वसंतराव, (२००७), शिवाजी महाराजांचे प्रशासन, म. ट. बुक डिपो, पुणे.	
12	Internal Continuous Assessment: 40%	External, Semester End Examination 60% Individual Passing in Internal and External Examination
13	Continuous Evaluation through: Quizzes, Class Tests, presentation, project, role play, creative writing, assignment etc.(at least 3)	

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