

HISTORY OF THE MARATHAS (1630-1707) (HISTORY)

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