

Cultural History of Maharashtra

1. Defining the term ‘Culture’

- a. Cultural History to Cultural Studies
- b. Material Culture and Cultural Material
- c. Critical theories and New Cultural Studies

2. Material Culture of Early Maharashtra

- a. Ecological, Geological and Archaeological settings of Early Maharashtra
- b. Cultural fusion –Caves of Ajanta, Ellora, Panhale Kaji, Junnar and Karle Bhaje
- c. Satavahana’s Material Culture

3 Maharashtra as a place of cultural fusion

- a. Indo-Islamic Contacts and Mutual Cultural Impacts
- b. Religious and Philosophic cults- Shakta, Nath, Mahanubhav, Varkari, Sufi, Ramdasi and Datta
- c. Marathi Muslim, Khristi and Bene Israeli culture

4. Marathi cultural spheres

- a. Modernity and Cultural Production –Printing, Public sphere and Literature in Princely States (Under Sharphoji Raje Bhonsle, Sayajirao Gaikwad, Shahu Maharaj etc.)
- b. New Cultural Narratives-Satyashodhak, feminist and Dalit publics
- c. Marathi Natak
- d. Bombay Film industry

Intellectual History of the Modern World

1. Humanism and Renaissance

- a. Philosophy
- b. Art and Architecture
- c. Literature

2. Protestant Reformation and Counter-reformation

- a. Lutheranism
- b. Calvinism
- c. Anglicanism

3. Revolution in Scientific thinking

- a. Copernican Revolution
- b. Galilean Revolution
- c. Newtonian Revolution

4. Enlightenment and the French Revolution

- a. Liberty
- b. Equality
- c. Fraternity
- d. Rational Modernity

5. Post-enlightenment Ideas

- a. Liberalism
- b. Capitalism
- c. Colonialism
- d. Nationalism
- e. Marxism

6. Twentieth Century Ideas

- a. Democracy
- b. Totalitarianism
- c. Existentialism
- d. Feminism
- d. Post-modernism

Economic History of Modern India

1. European economic interests in India and colonial economy

- a) Mercantilist phase
- b) Free trade phase
- c) Financial imperialism phase

2. Agrarian settlements

- a) Permanent settlement
- b) Ryotwari system
- c) Mahalwari system
- d) Commercialization of agriculture and its effects

3. Industry

- a) De-industrialization
- b) Development of modern industry: Textile, Mining, Iron and Steel, Shipping
- c) Railways
- d) Labour Issues and Factory Acts 1894-1942

4. Trade: internal and foreign

5. Fiscal System

6. Banking

East Asia: Japan (1853-2000)

1. Feudal Japan

2. Meiji Restoration

3. Modernization and Rise of Japan

a) Sino-Japanese War

b) Anglo-Japan Pact

c) Russo-Japanese War

d) Japan and World War I

e) Washington Conference

4. Decline of Constitutionalism

5. Militarism, World War II and US Occupation

6. Economic Resurgence of Japan and Foreign Policy