



SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY

Syllabus for Master of Arts (History) in Affiliated Colleges

Faculty of Humanities

History

2023

in accordance with National Education Policy 2020

Savitribai Phule Pune University
M. A. History Syllabus for Affiliated Colleges 2023

Structure for Semester I

Year	Level	Semester	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Remark	Credit	No. of Contact Hours
1	6.0	I	MM	HIS 506 MJ	Early India: Evolution of Ideas and Institutions	Theory	4	60
			MM	HIS 507 MJ	Welfare State Policies of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj	Theory	4	60
			MM	HIS 508 MJ	History and Its Theories	Theory	4	60
			MM	HIS 509 MJ	Art and Architecture in Early India	Theory	2	30
			Elective	HIS 516 MJ	Early Maharashtra (up to 10 th Century)	Theory (Choose any one)	4	60
				HIS 517 MJ	Gender and Indian History			
				HIS 518 MJ	USA: From Isolation to Hegemony			
				HIS 519 MJ	History of Science and Technology in the West			
				HIS 520 MJ	Heritage Studies			
				HIS 521 MJ	History of West Asia in the 20 th Century			
	R M	HIS 510 RM	Research Methodology in History	Theory	4	60		
Total							22	

SEMESTER I: HIS 517 MJ

Credit: 4

Course Title: Gender and Indian History

Objectives

1. The course is intended to be an introduction to issues and theories of gender, with specific reference to India.
2. To understand the Women in Indian Philosophy.
3. To know the sources for understanding gender history in India.
4. To understand the Caste movements and role of women in modern India.

Course outcomes:

1. Study the concept of Gender justice.
2. Highlight the achievements of Women Social Reformers.
3. Trace out the origin of the Women's Movement in India.
4. Understand Globalization, liberalisation and issues of gender.

Course Content

Unit-1. Defining Gender

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- a) Masculinity, Femininity and Trans Gender
- b) Historiography: special reference to the works of Gerda Lerner, Betty Friedan,
- c) Simone de Beauvoir, Uma Chakravarti, Kumkum Roy, Tanika Sarkar
- d) Waves of feminism

Unit-2. Caste and Gender in India:

15

- a) Women in Indian Philosophy
- b) Religion and gendered spaces

Unit-3. Women in Modern India

15

- a) Reforms in the Nineteenth Century
- b) Education
- c) Caste movements and role of women
- d) National movement and the role of women

Unit-4. Developments after Independence

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- a) Constitutional guarantees
- b) Towards Equality report
- c) Globalisation, liberalisation and issues of gender
- d) Towards sensitivity about LGBTQIA Plus people

Select Readings:

1. Beauvoir, Simone, the Second Sex.
2. Chakravarti, Uma, Gendering Caste
3. Chakravarti Uma, everyday Lives, Everyday Histories: Beyond the Kings and