



Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune (Formerly University of Pune)

Syllabus STRUCTURE for

Second Year Bachelor of Arts in History (Semester III & IV)

Choice Based Credit System Syllabus STRUCTURE

NEP 2020

2025-2026

Savitribai Phule Pune University is committed to the basic principles of liberty, equality, fraternity and social justice as national values. It aims to imbibe certain core values among the students of history, such as national integration, scientific temperament, equality of genders, conservation of environment for a sustainable future and equal respect for cultural heritage of various communities. While implementing the objectives of the National Education Policy (2020) through the history curriculum, the attempt is to inculcate among the students an in-depth knowledge of the Indian freedom struggle, the work of social reformers and the evolution of knowledge traditions in the Indian subcontinent, so that the students of history carry this accurate and objective knowledge to the outside world.

The B.A. (History) programme includes the following curricula-

- First Year UG-2024-2025 (Level 4.5)
- Second Year UG-2025-2026 (Level 5.0)
- Third Year UG-2026-2027 (Level 5.5)
- Fourth Year UG-2027-2028 (Level 6.0)

The restructured degree course in history is three or four years long as per the National Education Policy. As per the guidelines given by the Higher Education Department, Government of Maharashtra and Savitribai Phule Pune University Circular No. 97 / 2023, there will be 44 credits in the first year and a total of 132 credits for the three-year degree and 176 credits for a four-year degree. The pedagogy for the course includes *ex cathedra* lectures, practical experiences, fieldwork and research projects to be executed by the students with mentoring support from their faculty. Interdisciplinarity is a special feature of this course.

B.A. History

Semester III (Second Year)

Course Type	Course	Subject Code	Course Title	Hours/ Week	Credit
Major Core	Major Core	HIS-201-MJ	History of the Marathas (1630-1707)	4T	4T
		HIS-202-MJP	History of the Marathas (1630-1707) PRACTICAL	4P	2P
Major Elective	Major Elective		--	0	0
	VSC	HIS-221-VSC	Historical Content Creation	2T	2T
	FP	HIS-231-FP	Field Project	4P	2P
Minor	Minor	HIS-241-MN	Social Reformers in 19th century Maharashtra	2T	2T
		HIS-242-MNP	Social Reformers in 19th century Maharashtra PRACTICAL	4 P	2 P
	OE	OE-201-HIS	Glimpses of Modern Maharashtra	2T	2T
	SEC		--	0	0
	IKS	HIS-200-IKS	Historical Knowledge Production in Pre-Colonial India	2T	2T
	AEC			2T	2T
	VEC		--	0	0
	CC			2T	2T

B.A. History Course
Semester IV (Second Year)
Level: 5.0/200

Course Type	Course	Subject Code	Course Title	Hours/ Week	Credit
Major Core	Major Core	HIS-251-MJ	History of the Marathas (1707-1818)	4T	4 T
		HIS-252-MJP	History of the Marathas (1707-1818) PRACTICAL	4 P	2 P
Major Elective	Major Elective		-		
	VSC	HIS-271-VSC	Digital Content Creation	4P	2P
	IKS		--	0	0
	FP/OJT/CEP	HIS-281-CEP	CEP	2CEP	2CEP
Minor	Minor	HIS-291-MN	Social Reformers in 20th Century Maharashtra	2T	2T
		HIS-292-MNP	Social Reformers in 20th Century Maharashtra – PRACTICAL	4 P	2 P
	OE	OE-251-HIS	Glimpses of Modern Maharashtra PRACTICAL	4P	2P
	SEC	SEC-251-HIS	Introduction to Indian Numismatics OR	2T	2T
	SEC	SEC-261-HIS	Art and Architecture in Modern Maharashtra	2T	2T
	AEC			0	0
	VEC			0	0
	CC			0	0

- VSC (Vocational Skill Course)
- IKS (Indian Knowledge System)
- FP/OJT/CEP (Field Project) / (On Job Training Internship) / (Community engagement and Programme)
- GE/OE (Generic Elective)/ (Open Elective)
- **SEC (Skill Enhancement Course) (ANY ONE to be chosen - 251 OR 261)**
- AEC (Ability Enhancement Course)
- VEC (Value Education Course)

- CC (Co-Curricular Course)

Examination Pattern – 4 Credit Courses

1. Exam Pattern of Core Courses (CC) and Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE) will be as follows: for 4 Credits 100 Marks

Mark Distribution	
University Semester End Exam	70
Internal Assessment	30
Total	100

2. Exam Pattern of Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) will be held as per notification of university

3. Guideline for University Semester End Exam of 4 Credit courses.

Sr. No.	Question No.	Distribution of Marks
1	Que.1	15
2	Que.2	15
3	Que.3	20
4	Que.4	20
Total	4	70

4. Pattern of Question paper for End of Semester Examination for 4 Credit courses.

Duration: 3 Hours	Maximum Marks:70
Q.1: Answer the following questions in 300 words any one out of two	15
Q.2: Answer the following questions in 300 words any one out of two	15
Q.3: Answer the following questions in 200 words any two out of Four	20
Q.4: Short notes any Four out of Six	20
Total Marks	70

5. Guideline for Internal Assessment of 4 Credit courses.

1	Written Test	20	30
2	Assignment/ Project/Group Discussion/Study visit	10	

Examination Pattern for 2 Credit Courses

A. .1.Theory Paper: Total 2 Credits - Total Marks: 50

Mark Distribution	
University Semester End Exam	35
Internal Assessment	15
Total	50

2 . Guideline for University Semester End Exam of 2 Credit courses.

Sr. No.	Question No.	Distribution of Marks
1	Que.1	15
2	Que.2	15
3	Que.3	05
Total	3	35

3. Pattern of Question paper for End of Semester Examination for 2 Credit courses.

Duration: 2 Hours	Maximum Marks:35
Q.1: Answer the following questions in 300 words any one out of two	15
Q.2: Answer the following questions in 300 words any one out of two	15
Q.3: Short notes any One out Two	05
Total Marks	35

4 . Guideline for Internal Assessment of 2 Credit courses.

1	Written Test	10	15
2	Assignment, Oral, Students Seminar, PPT presentation. (any One)	05	

B. Practical Paper: Total 2 Credits - Total Marks: 50

1.	Internal Assessment- Project Proposal	15 Marks (Minimum Marks 06 for passing)
2.	Semester End Exam- Practical Assessment Practical Project and Oral	35 Marks (Minimum Marks 14 for passing)
	Total	50