

**B.A. Part I (Semester I)**  
**HISTORY**

**Paper- I**

**Rise of Maratha Power (1600-1707)**

Unit I: Sources:

- a) Indian sources: *Shivbharat* and *Sabhasad Bakhar*
- b) Persian sources: Khafi Khan's *Muktakhab-ul-Lubab* and Bhimsen Saxena's *Tarikh-i-Dilkasha*
- c) Foreign sources: English and Portuguese records

Unit II: Shivaji Maharaja's achievements till 1666

- a) Javali expedition and Afzalkhan episode
- b) Shaistekhan episode and Attack on Surat
- c) Treaty of Purandar and Agra visit

Unit III: Coronation of Shivaji Maharaja and Karnataka Expedition

- a) First Coronation
- b) Karnataka expedition
- c) Shivaji Maharaja's relations with English and Portuguese

Unit IV: Maratha War of Independence

- a) Chhatrapati Sambhaji
- b) Chhatrapati Rajaram
- c) Maharani Tarabai

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| 2) Shivaji and his times   | : Jadunath Sarkar                                    |
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| 4) Chhatrapati Shivaji   | : Setu Madhavrao Pagadi                              |
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| 9) The Life of Shivaji Maharaj                                       | : N.S. Takakhav                                      |
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**B.A. Part I (Semester II)**  
**HISTORY**  
**Paper II**  
**Polity, Society and Economy under the Marathas (1600-1707)**

**Unit I: Polity**

- a) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaja's concept of 'Swaraj'
- b) Asthapradhans
- c) Fort administration and Naval policy

**Unit II: Economy**

- a) Peasants and agricultural production
- b) Trade
- c) Industries

**Unit III: Society and Religion**

- a) Village communities
- b) Varkari Sampradaya
- c) Religious policy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaja

**Unit IV: Historians of the Marathas**

- a) M.G. Ranade
- b) Balkrishna
- c) Jadunath Sarkar

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