

**MRS. KESHARBAI SONAJIRAO KSHIRSAGAR ALIAS KAKU**  
**ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE COLLEGE, BEED**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**B.A. HISTORY PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

**Program Outcomes (POs) – B.A. History**

On successful completion of the B.A. History Programme, students will be able to:

**PO-1 – Historical Knowledge and Understanding**

Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge and understanding of major events, periods, dynasties, movements, personalities and developments in Indian and World History from ancient to contemporary times.

**PO-2 – Historical Sources and Research Skills**

Identify, collect, classify and critically analyse various historical sources, including archaeological, literary, archival, inscriptional, numismatic, oral, visual and digital sources, and apply appropriate methods of historical research.

**PO-3 – Critical and Analytical Thinking**

Analyse historical events, processes and interpretations critically, establish relationships between causes and consequences, compare different historical perspectives, and develop evidence-based arguments.

**PO-4 – Social, Cultural and Constitutional Awareness**

Understand the evolution of Indian society, culture, religion, social reform movements and constitutional values such as equality, liberty, fraternity, social justice, human rights and inclusive development.

**PO-5 – Heritage, Archaeology and Museum Awareness**

Demonstrate knowledge of archaeology, museology, monuments, forts, caves, art, architecture and cultural heritage, and understand their importance for conservation, documentation and sustainable heritage management.

**PO-6 – Communication and Professional Skills**

Develop effective written, oral, presentation, documentation and report-writing skills for communicating historical knowledge to academic and public audiences.

**PO-7 – Digital, Field and Applied Historical Skills**

Apply fieldwork, documentation, photography, mapping, GIS, digital databases, artificial intelligence and other digital tools for historical research, heritage documentation and interpretation.

**PO-8 – Historical and Contemporary Social Responsibility**

Apply historical understanding to contemporary social, cultural, environmental and developmental issues and demonstrate responsible citizenship, respect for diversity and commitment to preservation of cultural heritage.

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**Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs) – B.A. History**

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**PSO-1 – Indian and Regional Historical Understanding**

Explain and critically analyse the major developments of Ancient, Medieval and Modern Indian History, with special reference to Maharashtra, Marathwada and the Maratha historical tradition.

**PSO-2 – Historical Research and Source Analysis**

Use archaeological, literary, archival, epigraphic, numismatic, oral and visual sources to undertake basic historical research, source criticism and historical interpretation.

**PSO-3 – Maratha History and Heritage**

Demonstrate specialised understanding of the political, military, economic, administrative, environmental and cultural contributions of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and the Maratha rulers, and analyse the historical significance of Maratha forts and heritage.

**PSO-4 – Archaeology, Museology and Heritage Management**

Apply basic principles of archaeology, museology, conservation, heritage management and cultural resource management through fieldwork, documentation, museum activities and heritage projects.

**PSO-5 – Historiography, Social Reform and Constitutional Perspectives**

Critically examine different schools of historiography, social and religious reform movements, Ambedkarite thought, constitutional values, nationalism and the contributions of major reformers to Indian society.

**PSO-6 – Applied and Digital History**

Apply historical knowledge through field projects, heritage tourism, itinerary preparation, digital databases, GIS, AI-based tools, historical mapping, documentation and other practical approaches to historical research and sustainable heritage development.