

Marathas - Third battle of Panipat (1761 A.D.)  
 - Causes of Maratha defeat - Importance of the battle.

## 2. Society and Culture :

- (a) *Growth of Marathi Literature* : Poetry and prose-Religions literature - Kirtan - Pads - Biographical Writings - Historical writings - Criticism.
- (b) *Social life in Maharashtra* : Caste - Caste organization; family - Role of family - position of Women - Institution Religion - Pilgrimages - Vratas-Rites and Ritual of marriage-Village deities and superstitions - Sects; Daily life - Dress-ornaments-food - Dwellings-Household articles etc; Education - Higher education - Female education - Vocational training - Patronage to learning etc.

## Eighteenth Century Maharashtra

### Social & Economic History

#### 3. Village Communities :

##### (a) Land System :

- (i) Different theories on Land System : State ownership, peasant ownership, ownership right vested in Mirasdars.
- (ii) Different types of Land with distinctive features of ownership right.
- (iii) Peasantry — Composition, rights and duties.

- (b) Land Revenue — Principle and Method of assessment with special reference to important changes between (1740-60).

#### (c) Industrial Organization —

- (i) Rural Industries with special reference to Balutedari System.
- (ii) Balutedari System — Economic aspects, role of the market and social aspects and Psychological consequences.
- (d) Administration of the Village Community —
- (e) Extent of effects of Political and economic events of villages.
- (f) Whether village community really worked as a community.