

LEARNING HISTORY THROUGH EXPLORATION

ACTIVITY: Exploring the Rise of the Marathas Through CBE

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Students of Class 8B enthusiastically participated in a **Competency-Based Education (CBE)** activity in Social Science on the topic “**The Rise of the Marathas.**” The activity encouraged students to explore the remarkable leadership of **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj** and the role of the Marathas in resisting foreign powers.

Through research, discussions, and interactive learning tasks, students gained insights into Shivaji's vision, administrative skills, military strategies, and the resilience of the Maratha Empire. They also examined the Maratha resistance against the **Mughal Empire** and later their role in opposing **British expansion**, helping them develop a deeper understanding of India's historical journey.

The activity promoted critical thinking, historical inquiry, and collaborative learning while enabling students to connect historical events with broader themes of leadership, courage, and nation-building. It encouraged learners to analyse historical developments rather than simply memorise facts.

The session was both engaging and enriching, strengthening students' appreciation of India's rich history while enhancing their research, presentation, and analytical skills through experiential learning.

