

Swamy Saswathikananda College, Poothotta

Department of Indian Languages

Syllabus for Certificate Course

Title of the Course	KERALA HISTORY
No. of contact hours	30

AIM OF THE COURSE

The course is intended to make students acquire with historical background of Kerala.

OBJECTIVES

On completion of the course the student should

1. Become familiar with the major historical events in Kerala.
2. Be able to attend competitive examinations such as PSC, UPSC etc....

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Mode of Evaluation	Techniques Adopted	Max.marks	Grand total	Minimum marks
Internal Examination	Attendance	10	50	20
	Viva	10		
	Monthly Test (M C Q)	30		
External Examination	MCQ based on whole Syllabus	100	100	50

Outline of the Course

Module 1 (3 Hours)

Geographical Features of Kerala

Geographical divisions-mountains- hills-oceans-rivers-lakes-climate-the etymology of KERALA and MALABAR

Module 2 (3 Hours)

Primitive Origin of Foreign Trade

Spice trade- Arabs and Phoenicians- Greek and Romans- trade business with China- Ancient harbours

Module 3 (5 Hours)

Sangam Age

Ay dynasty- Cheras- Life and Culture –Administrative system- socio-cultural life- Religion-economic system

Module 4 (15 Hours)

Renaissance

18-19 Century- Channar riot- missionaries- religious and social reformation movements- Chattampi Swamikal- Sreenarayanaguru- Brahmananda sivayogi- Vagbhadanandan- Vaikundaswamikal- Ayyankali- origin of communal organization(SNDP, NSS, SADHUJANAPARIPALANA SANGAM, YOGAKSHEMA SABHA etc..)- untouchability- Vaikam –Guruvayoor satyagraha- temple entry proclamation- Paliyam samara

Module 5 (6 Hours)

Dynasty Of Kerala

Ay- Chera- Chola—Pandya- Kulasekhara—venad-Kolathiri- kochi perumpadappu swaroopam- samoothiri- arackal

References:

1. Kerala Charitram - A . Sreedharamenon
2. Nammal Nadanna Vazhikal - Dr. S K. Vasanthan