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held on 26.03.2018

APPENDIX - W
MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY
(University with Potential for Excellence)

Syllabus for U.G. (Part. I) Malayalam (C B C S)

(For those who joined in 2018-2019 academic year and after)

FIRST SEMESTER

Paper I - History of Malayalam Literature

This paper will have the following five units:

Unit - I

Pattu, Manipravalam and Gaatha

Unit - II

Ezhuthachan and his works, Vanchippattu and Tullal

Unit - III

Folk songs, Brief history of Kathakali and Attakkatha

Unit - IV

Brief History of Modern Malayalam Poetry- Asan, Ulloor, Vallathole, Changanpuzha Krishnapillai, P. Kunjhiraman Nair, G. Sankarakurup, Vylopilly Sreedhara Menon, Edassery, Vayalar, P. Bhaskaran, O. N .V. Kurup, Sugathakumary, N.N. Kakkad, Balachandran Chullikkadu etc.

Unit - V

Brief account of Malayalam Novel, Short story, Drama, Criticism and Travelogue

No textbooks prescribed

Reference books/websites

1. Kavitha Sahithya Charitram –Dr. M. Leelavathi (Kerala Sahithya Academy, Trichur)
2. Malayala Novel Sahithya Charitram – K. M.Tharakan (N.B.S. Kottayam)
3. Malayala Nataka Sahithya Charitram – G. Sankarapillai (D.C. Books, Kottayam)
4. Cherukatha Innale Innu – M. Achuyuthan (D.C. Books, Kottayam)
5. Sahithya Charitram Prasthanangalilude - Dr. K.M. George, (D.C. Books, Kottayam)
6. Aadhunika Malayala Kavitha – Dr. M. Krishnan Nair, (P.K. Brothers, Kozhikode)
7. http://ml.sayahna.org/index.php/SFN:Main_Page
8. www.keralaculture.org
9. www.keralatourism.org/malayalam/literature.php

SECOND SEMESTER

Paper II - Prose, Composition & Translation

This paper will have the following five units:

Unit I & II

Novel

Unit III & IV

Short story

Unit V

Composition & Translation

Text books prescribed:

Unit I & II

Aatujeevitham (Novel) – Benyamin
(Green Books, Thrissur, Kerala)

Unit III & IV

Kaivariyude Thekkeyattam – P. Padmarajan
(Current Books, Thrissur, Kerala)

Unit V

Composition and Translation:

Expansion of idea and Translation of a simple passage from English
(About 100 words) to Malayalam

Reference books

1. Malayala Novel Sabithya Charitram – K. M. Tharakan (N.B.S. Kottayam)
2. Cherukatha Innale Innu – M. Achuyuthan (D.C. Books, Kottayam)
3. Novel sahithyam – M.P. Paul(N.B.S. Kottayam)
4. Marunna Malayala Novel – K. P. Appan (D.C. Books, Kottayam)
5. Nooru Varsham Nooru Katha – Ayyappa Paniker Chief Editor) (D.C. Books, Kottayam)

THIRD SEMESTER

Paper III - Poetry

This paper will have the following five units:

Unit I & II

A Khandakavya of Kumaran Asan

Unit III, IV & V

Three poems of three renowned poets

Text Books Prescribed:

Unit I & II

Veenapoovu – Kumaranasan

(Maluben Publications, Arayoor, Trivanrum)

Unit III

Manaswini – Changampuzha Krishanapillai

(Changampuzha Sampoorana Kruthikal, D.C. Books, Kottayam)

Unit IV

Bhoomikkoru Charamageetham – ONV Kurup

(ONV- yude Sampoorana Kruthikal, D.C. Books, Kottayam)

Unit V

Saphalamee Yatra – N.N. Kakkad

(Saphalamee Yatra – N.N. Kakkad, Mathrubhumi Books, Kozhikode)

Reference books

1. Kavitha Sahithya Charitram – Dr. M. Leelavathi (Kerala Sahithya Academy, Trichur)
2. Kairaliyude Katha – N. Krishna Pillai (NBS, Kottayam)
3. Kavitha Dwani – Dr. M. Leelavathi (D.C. Books, Kottayam)
4. Aadhunika Sahithyacharithram Prasthanangalilude – Dr. K. M. George (D.C. Books, Kottayam)
5. Padya Sahithya Charithram – T. M. Chummar (Kerala Sahithya Academy, Trichur)

FOURTH SEMESTER

Paper IV - Drama

This paper comprises the following five units:

Unit I & II

A Drama representing early stage

Unit III, IV & V

A Drama representing modern period

Text Books Prescribed :

Unit I & II

Malayalaskunthalam (4th & 5th Ankas only) – A. R. Rajaraja Varma (NBS, Kottayam)

Unit III, IV & V

Lankalakshmi – C. N. Sreekantan Nair (D.C. Books, Kottayam)

Reference Books

1. Natyasasthram, K.P. Narayana Pisharodi, Trans. (Kerala Sahithya Akademi, Thrissur).
2. Malayala Nataka Sahithya Charithram, G. Sankara Pillai (Kerala Sahithya Akademi, Thrissur).
3. Malayala Nataka Sahithya Charithram, Vayala Vasudevan Pillai (Kerala Sahithya Akademi Thrissur).
4. Natakam – Oru Patanam (C. J. Smaraka Prasanga Samithi, Koothattukulam).
5. Nataroopacharcha, Kattumadam Narayanan (NBS, Kottayam)

Question Paper Pattern

*Passed at the meeting of
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Time: Three hours

Maximum Marks: 75

SECTION - A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

Choose the correct answer.

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| 1 (a)----- | (b)----- | (c)----- | (d)----- |
| 2 (a)----- | (b)----- | (c)----- | (d)----- |
| 3 (a)----- | (b)----- | (c)----- | (d)----- |
| 4 (a)----- | (b)----- | (c)----- | (d)----- |
| 5 (a)----- | (b)----- | (c)----- | (d)----- |
| 6 (a)----- | (b)----- | (c)----- | (d)----- |
| 7 (a)----- | (b)----- | (c)----- | (d)----- |
| 8 (a)----- | (b)----- | (c)----- | (d)----- |
| 9 (a)----- | (b)----- | (c)----- | (d)----- |
| 10 (a)----- | (b)----- | (c)----- | (d)----- |

SECTION- B (5 x 7= 35 Marks)

Answer five questions each in 100 words.

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| 11(a). ----- | or | 11(b) ----- |
| 12(a). ----- | or | 12(b) ----- |
| 13(a). ----- | or | 13(b) ----- |
| 14(a). Expansion of idea | or | 14(b) Expansion of idea |
| 15(a). Translation | or | 15(b) Translation |

SECTION- C (3 x 10 = 30 Marks)

Answer any **three** questions each in 200 words.

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