

Syllabus for the CUCET 2016 for M.A. Tamil Entrance Exam.

Unit - 1 History of Tamil Literature: Introduction to Literature: From Classical period to Modern period: Sangam - Post Sangam - Pallava period - Chola period -Nayakka period and Bhakti Movement and Modern Period

Unit - 2 Texts on Tamil Grammar: Ezhuttu (Phonology), Col (Morphology) - (Nannu:l) Porul Grammar (Nambiagappourl)- Ani (Figure of Speech- Thandiyalankaram) - Yappu (Prosody -Yapparunkal akka:rikai)

Unit -3 Elements of General Linguistics and History of Tamil Language: Phonology, Morphology, Syntax and Semantics - History of the Indian Language families - Place of Tamil Language amongst the Indian Languages. Kinds of Dravidian Languages. Borrowing words in Tamil, Difference of Spoken and Written language and Dialects.

Unit - 4 History and Culture of Tamil Nadu: Evidences which help to know the history of Tamil Nadu, Period of Sangam, period of Kalapras, Period of Later Chola and Pandya, period of Nayakka, Period of European, political, social and religion conditions.

Unit - 5 Literary Criticism: Modern Critical Theories. To describe some literary forms like Short stories, Novel, Prose and Drama through the principle of literary criticism.

Unit - 6 Tamil Literature and other disciplines: Elements of Folklore, Computer application, Journalism.

Unit - 7 Knowledge of Classical Tamil Texts: A few Agam and Puram Poems.

Reference Books:

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- 3.Varadarajan, M. *Moli nuul*, , Kazhagam ,Chennai : 2003.
- 4.Balasubramaniam, C. *Ilakkiya vaRalaaRu*, Manamalar Publication, Chennai: 2001
- 5.Bavananthi Munivar, *Nannuul*
- 6.Narkavirasa Nambi, *NambiyakapporuL*.
- 7.Dandi, *DanTiyalankaaram*.
- 8.Amithasakarar, *Yaapparunkal akkaarikai*.
- 9.Chellam, V.T. *Tamilaka varalaaRum paNpaaTum*, Manivasagar Noolagam, Chennai: 2008.
- 10.Pillai, K.K. *Tamilaka varalaaRu makkaLum paNpaaTum*, IITS, Chennai : 2013
- 11.Gnanamoorthy, T.A. *Ilakkiyat tiRanaayviyal*, Yazh veliyedum, Chennai :1986.
- 12.Gnanasambandan, A.S. *Ilakkiyak kalai*.
- 13.Gurusamy, M.P. *Italiyalkalai*.
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- 15.Sakthivel.S. *NaaTTuppuRaviyal aayvu*, Manivasagar, Chennai.
- 16.Kavya Shanmugasundaram, *NaaTTuppuRaviyal*, Kavya, Chennai.