

Syllabus for Tamil PGQO60 (xx)

Unit-1. History of Tamil Literature:

- Introduction to Literature: From Classical period to Modern period:
- Sangam – Post Sangam
- Pallava period
- Chola period
- Nayakka period
- Bhakti Movement and Modern Period

Unit-2. Texts on Tamil Grammar:

Ezhuttu (Phonology), Col (Morphology)- (Nannu:l) Porul Grammar (Nambiagappourel)- Ani (Figure of Speech- Thandiyalankaram)– Yappu (Prosody - Yapparunkalakka: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.