

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

M.A. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN HISTORICAL STUDIES
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

FIRST YEAR – SEMESTER- II

Course code	403C2A	SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF TAMILNADU from 1565 C.E.to 1947 C.E.	L	T	P	C
Core	Core		4	0	0	4
Pre-requisite	Students should understand different ruling dynasties in Tamil society and the cultural changes from the time of Marathas.		Syllabus Version		2023-2024	
Course Objectives:						
The main objectives of this course are to: To understand different ruling dynasties in Tamil society and the cultural changes from the time of Marathas. To understand the introduction of East India Company's administration To understand the Non-Brahmin Movement Students will acquire knowledge about the background history of the Modern Tamil Society.						
Expected Course Outcomes:						
On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:						
1.	Appraise the different ruling dynasties in Tamil society from the period of Marathas				K1 & K3	
2.	Assess the East India Company's administration, growth of education and the emergence of modern Tamil Society				K1 & K2	
3.	Demonstrate the existence of different religious practices				K2 & K3	
4.	Summarize the Cultural history of the modern Tamil Society.				K2 & K4	
5.	Understand the emergence of modern Tamil Society				K5	
K1 - Remember; K2 - Understand; K3 - Apply; K4 - Analyze; K5 - Evaluate;						
Unit:1						
Medieval Period And Its Significance					14 hours	
Nayaks of Madurai, Senji and Tanjore: Socio – Economic Conditions – Revenue System – Tamilagam in the 17 the century – the Marathas in Tamilagam – Society – Economic Life – Religion – development of Education – rule of Serfoji – Importance of Tanjore court – Saraswathi Mahal – Literature – Fine Arts.						
Unit:2						
Europeans Arrival					14 hours	
Role of early Christian Missionaries – Education in Modern Tamilnadu – Christian Missionaries and their Services to Tamil Language and Tamil Society – ruin of native education – Introduction of Western Education in the nineteenth century – Higher Education – Professional Education.						
Unit:3						
Revenue Settlements					9 hours	
The country under the British: Land Revenue under the Company – emergence and development of the Legislature – Dyarchy – Judicial Administration – administration of Justice Party – Famine and irrigation projects – Mettur, Periyar and Papanasam Impact of the Movement – development of Judiciary Land Revenue System – Art and Architecture.						

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Unit:4	Religious Impact	14 hours								
Religion in Modern Tamilnadu: Conversions – the role of the government – Hindu Christian conflicts – Islam – St Ramalinga, Vaikundaswamy – Socio – Religious Conflicts.										
Unit:5	Reform Movements in Modern Tamilnadu	14 hours								
Brahmo Samaji – Justice Party and Social Reforms – Pure Tamil Movement – Temple Entry Movements – Tamil integration Movement – Tamil Isai Movement – E.V.R. and Self Respect Movement – development of Literature – Music and Dance – Tamil Renaissance.										
Expert lectures, YouTubes Videos, Animations, NPTEL, MOOC videos, and online seminars – webinars for strengthening the subject matters.										
	Total Lecture hours	72 hours								
Text Book(s)										
1.	Citra Madhavan, History and Culture of Tamil Nadu Vol.-2 (c.1310-c.1885 AD), D.K. Print World Ltd, Chennai, 2005.									
2.	Hardgrave. R, The Dravidian Movement, Routledge, London, 2022									
3.	Irschick E.F, Politics and Social Conflict in South India, The Non Brahman Movement and Tamil Separatism, University of California Press, USA, 1969.									
4.	Nambi Arooran, Tamil Renaissance and the Dravidian Nationalists 1905 –1944 – A Historical Perspective, Koodal Publishers, Madurai, 1980.									
5.	Pillay, K.K, A Social History of the Tamils, Tamilnadu History – Its People and Culture (in Tamil), University of Madras, 2008.									
6	Rajyyan K, Tamilnaatu Varalaaru in Tamil Translated by S. Devadoss, Ethir Veliyedu, Pollachi, 2015									
	Rajaraman. P, The Justice Party 1916 – 1937, Poompozhil Publishers, Madras, 1988									
Reference Books										
1.	Srinivasachari. C.S, Social and Religious Movements in the 19 th Century, National Information and Publications, Bombay, 1947.									
2.	Sathianadhan . S, History of Education in the Madras Presidency, Madras Srinivasa Varadachari & Co, Bombay, 1894.									
3.	Suntharalingam. R, Politics and Nationalist Awakening in South India 1852 – 1891, The University of Arizona Press, Tuscon, Arizona, 1974.									
4	Subramanian. N, Social and Cultural History of Tamilnadu (A.D.1336-1984), Ennes Publications, Udumalpet, 1999.									
Mapping with Programme Outcomes*										
COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	M	S	M	S	M	S	L	M	L	L
CO2	S	S	L	S	S	M	L	M	L	L
CO3	S	M	S	S	S	M	L	S	L	L
CO4	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	L	L
CO5	S	S	S	M	M	L	S	L	L	L

*S-Strong; M-Medium; L-Low