

**UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS**  
**B.A. DEGREE COURSE IN HISTORICAL STUDIES**  
**SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024**

**FIRST YEAR – SEMESTER- II**  
**CORE IV – HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU 850 – 1565 CE**

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
<b>106C2B</b>	<b>HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU 850 – 1565 CE</b>	Core					5	5	25	75	100
<b>Course Objectives</b>											
C1	To know about the political history of Medieval Tamilagam										
C2	To understand the condition of medieval Tamilagam.										
C3	To know about the contributions of Vijayanagar, Nayak .										
<b>UNIT</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>										<b>No. of Hours</b>
I	Sources for the study of Medieval Tamilagam–Archaeological-Literary-Foreign Accounts–Emergence of the Cholas–Battle of Thirupurambiyam–Vijayalaya–Rajaraja I– Rajendra I– Kulottunga I										15
II	The Chola Administration–Local Self Administration–Uttiramerur Inscriptions– Socio–Economic–Religious condition–Development of Literature and Art, Architecture..										15
III	The Second Pandyan Empire–Maravarman Sundara Pandya I –Maravarman Sundara Pandya II – Jatavarman Sundara Pandya I – Pandyan Administration – Socio – Economic – Cultural Condition										15
IV	Muslim Invasion – Malik – Kafur’ – Establishment of Madurai Sultanate-Impact of Muslim Invasion of Tamilaham.										15
V	Tamilnadu under Vijayanagar – Kumara Kampana’s invasion on south India – Administrative System under the Vijayanagar rulers of Tamilaham – Socio – Economic – Religious condition of Tamilaham-Nayaks of Madurai – Political, Social, Economic and Cultural conditions – Contribution of Nayaks to Art and Architecture.										15
	<b>Total</b>										<b>75</b>
<b>Course Outcomes</b>										<b>Programme Outcomes</b>	
CO	On completion of this course, students will										
1	This course will make the students understand the political scenario of Medieval Tamilaham.										PO1,PO2, PO5
2	This Course will provide the cultural heritage of the Imperial Cholas and the Pandyas.										PO2, PO3
3	It will make them know about the Socio – Economic and Religious conditions of medieval Tamilagam.										PO1, PO2

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4	It will make the students to understand the Nayaks of Tamil Country	PO1, PO2
5	Students will understand the development of Literature, Art and Architecture.	PO3, PO5

<b>Text Book</b>	
1	Alalasundaram.R., Tamizhaga Varalaru 1967 Varai, Pothigai Publication, Puducherry,1984.
2	Chellam.V.T., History and Culture of Tamil Nadu, Manivasagar Publication, Chennai,2006.
3	Devanesan. A, Tamizhaga Valararu (B.C. - Still 1995), Renu Publication, Marthandam, Kanyakumari, 1998.
4	Krishnamurti. V.M, History of Tamil Nadu (Political and Cultural) (..... to 1336 AD) Vijayalakshmi Publication, Monday Market, Neyyoor, 1980.
5	Lalitha.P.M., Palayagars as Feudatories under the Nayaks of Madurai, Creative Enterprises, Chennai, 2009.
6	Rajayyan. K, Tamil Nadu - A Real History, Ratna Publications, Trivandrum, 2005.
7	Sathyanatha Aiyar. R., History of the Nayaks of Madura, Asian Educational Services, Madras, 1991.
8	Subramanian. N, History of Tamil Nadu upto A.D. 1336, Koodal Publishers, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, 1972.
9	Subramanian. N, Social and Cultural History of Tamil Nadu AD 1336-1964, N.S. Publications, Udumalpet, 1980.
10	Venkata Ramanappa. M. N., Outlines of South Indian History, Vikas Publishing House Pvt., Ltd., Delhi, 1975.

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
<b>CO 1</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>CO 2</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>CO 3</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>CO 4</b>	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
<b>CO 5</b>	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3
Weightage	14	14	14	14	13	15	13	15
Weighted percentage of course contribution to POS	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.00	2.6	3.00

S-Strong-3 M-Medium-2 L-Low-1