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**B.A. Programme
(Semester System)**

**Syllabus for Compulsory Language Course in Tamil
(For Course-B & C)**

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Compulsory Language: Tamil –‘B’ Course

(For the Students who have studied Tamil upto X th Std)

1stYear/1stSemester/Paper–I

MM-75+25

Functional Grammar & Language Skills

A) Functional Grammar: (45 Marks)

- (i) Eluthiyal: Phonemes and Allophones-Distribution of Phonemes - Sandhi rules. (15Marks)
- (ii) Colliyal: Definition of Noun and Verb-Structure of Tamil Verbs - Cases. (10 Marks)
- (iii) Todariyal: Types of Sentences-Word order-idioms and Different types of phrases. (10 marks)
- (iv) Dialogues and Conversations. (10 Marks)

B) Language Skills: (30 Marks)

- (i) Comprehension (10 Marks)
- (ii) Letter writing: official/Business (10 Marks)
- (iii) Synonyms &Antonyms (10 Marks)

Reading List:

1. Nuhman, M.A; 2010, *Adippadai-t-Tamil Ilakkanam*, Puthanatham. Adaiyalam.
2. Subramanian, P, R; & Gnanasundaram.V, (Eds.), 2009 *Tamil Nadai-k-Kaiyedu*, Puthanatham: Adaiyalam Publications.
3. Natraja Pillai.N; 1986, *A Guide for Advanced Learners of Tamil*, Mysore:

Study of Modern Literary Text

Text-1: Novel: (25 Marks)

(*Kalmaram*, by Thilagavathi,
(2008, Thanjavur, Rudhra Pathippagam)

Text-2: Poetry: (25 Marks)

(*Puratchi-k-Kavi*, by Bharati Dasan,
(1989, Chennai, Paari Nilayam.)

Text-3: Drama: (25 Marks)

(*Bali Aadugal* by K.A.Gunasekaran,
(1999, Chennai: Kaavya Publications)

Reading List:

1. Kailasapathy.K, 1987, *Tamil Novel Ilakkiam*, Chennai, New Century Book House.
2. Rangarajan, 1998, *Tarkaala-t- Tamil Naadaganal*, Chennai: Kaavya Publications.
3. Karikalan, 2005, *Navina Tamil-k-Kavithaiyin Pokkukal*, Chennai: Marutha Publications.

Journalistic Writing & Translation

I. Journalistic Writing :(Theory & Application) (50 Marks)

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| (1) News Story | (10 Marks) |
| (2) Reporting | (10 Marks) |
| (3) Editorial Writing | (10 Marks) |
| (4) Interview | (10 Marks) |
| (5) Book Review | (10 Marks) |

II. Translation:**(25 Marks)**

(Literary Text, Documents, Technical and Scientific Materials)

- (1) Translation of a passage from English to Tamil (15 Marks)
(2) Translation of Technical Terms from English to Tamil (10 Marks)

Reading List:

1. Raja. Ki; 1988, *Idaliyal*, Madurai, Paarthiban Pathippagam
2. Sambandan, Ma.Su; 1987, *Tamil Idaliyal Varalaaru*, Chennai: Tamilar Pathippagam.
3. Aranamuruval & Amaranda, 2005, *Mozhipeyarppu-k-Kalai Intru*, Chennai: Paavai Publications.

2nd year / 4th Semester/ Paper-IV**MM-75+25****Study of Literary Texts :(Non-Fictional)****Text-1:****(25 Marks)**

Kaan Yenrratu Iyarkai by S.Ramakrishnan
(2010, Chennai: Uyirmmmai Pathippagam).

Text-2:**(25 Marks)**

Vadu by K.A.Gunasekaran,
(2005, Nagercoil, Kaala-c-Chuvadu Pathippagam.)

Text-3:**(25 Marks)**

KI. RA.Vin. Katturaikal, by Ki.Rajanarayanan, (First 10 Essays)
(1998, Sivagangai: Annam Publications.)

Reading List:

1. Tamilannal, 1985, *Urai Vilakku*, Madurai: Meenakshi Puthaka Nilayam.
2. Paramasivanandam, A.M; 1959, *Tamil Urai Nadai*, Chennai: Paari Nilayam.
3. Vanamamalai, 1978, *Urai Nadai Valarchi*, Chennai: Makkal Veliyidu.

B.A. Programme (Semester System)

Compulsory Language: Tamil –‘C’ Course

(For the Students who have studied Tamil upto VIII th Std)

1st Year/1st Semester/ Paper –I

MM-75+25

Functional Grammar & Skills in Language use

I. Functional Grammar: (40 Marks)

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| (1) Ezhuthiyal: Phonemes and Allophones-Distribution of Phonemes. | (10 Marks) |
| (2) Colliyal: Definition Noun and Verb-Structure of Tamil Verb. | (10 Marks) |
| (3) Todariyal: Types of Sentences | (10 Marks) |
| (4) Idioms and Phrases | (10 Marks) |

II. Skills in Language Use: (35 Marks)

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| (1) Letter Writing (Personal) | (15 Marks) |
| (2) A Short essay on a Current Topic | (15 Marks) |
| (3) Correction of incorrect Sentences | (05Marks) |

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1. Nuhman, M.A., 2010, *Adippadait Tamil Ilakkanam*, Buddhanattam: Adaiyalam.
2. Tamilannal, 2008, *Ungal Tamilait Terindukollungal*, Madurai: Meenakshi Puttaga Nilaiyam.
3. Parandamanar, A.K., 1972, *Nalla Tamil Eluda Venduma?* Chennai: Pari Nilaiyam.

Study of Literary Text

Text-1: Short Story: (25 Marks)

Kuradu by, Azhagiya Periyavan (17 10 Short Stories)
(2011, Chennai: Kalappai Publications)

Text-2: Drama: (25 Marks)

Nalliravil Petrom by Komal Swaminathan
(1985, Chennai: Sundara Nilayam.)

Text-3: A Collection of Folktales: (25 Marks)

Naattuppura Neethi-k-Kathaikal by Kalaniyooran,
(2005, Chennai: Kaavya Publications)

Readings:

1. Sundara Rajan, P.K., & Sivapadasundaram, 1989, *Tamilil Cirukadai Varalarum Valarcciyum*, Chennai: Cre:A
2. Saktivel.S; 2007, *Naattuppura Iyal Aaivu*, Chennai: Mnivasagar Pathippagam.
3. Rangarajan, 1998, *Tarkala-t- Tamil Nadagangal*, Chennai: Kavya Publications

Journalistic Writing & Translation

I. Journalistic Writing :(Theory & Application) (50 Marks)

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|-----------------------|------------|
| (1) Reporting | (10 Marks) |
| (2) News Story | (10 Marks) |
| (3) Editorial writing | (10 Marks) |

- (4) Review of Cinema (Movie) (10 Marks)
(5) Interview (10 Marks)

II. Translation :(25 Marks)

- (1) Translation of a passage from News paper/
Literary Text (English> Tamil) (15 Marks)
(2) Translation of Technical Terms from English to Tamil (10 Marks)

Reading List:

1. Raja. Ki; 1988, *Idaliyal*, Madurai, Paarthiban Pathippagam
2. Samsndan, Ma.Su; 1987, *Tamil Idaliyal Varalaaru*, Chennai: Tamilar Pathippagam.
3. Aranamuruval & Amaranda, 2005, *Mozhipeyarppu-k-Kalai Intru*, Chennai: Paavai Publications.

2nd year / Semester/ Paper-IV

MM-75+25

Study of Literary Texts :(Non-Fictional)

- Text-1:** *Nadanthaai Vaazhi Kaavery* (1st Eight Chapters) (25 Marks)
(1990, Sivapathasundaram, Chennai: Vanathi Pathippakam.
- Text 2:** *Kural Vazhi-k-Kathaikal* (25 Marks)
(1995, Poovai Amuthan, Chennai, Alaikal Veliyettam)
- Text-3:** *Idhuvarai Naan* (1st 100 Pages) (25 Marks)
(2005, Vairamuthu, Chennai: Soorya Literature Pvt.Ltd)

Readings:

1. Tamilannal, 1985, *Urai Vilakku*, Madurai: Meenakshi Puthaka Nilayam.
2. Paramasivanandam, A.M; 1959, *Tamil Urai Nadai*, Chennai: Paari Nilayam.
3. Vanamamalai, 1978, *Urai Nadai Valarchi*, Chennai: Makkal Veliyidu.

