

**CENTRE FOR MALAYALAM STUDIES  
SCHOOL OF TAMIL, INDIAN LANGUAGES  
AND RURAL ARTS**

**SYLLABI  
PLACED BEFORE  
THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
(05.07.2024)**

**THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE – DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY  
GANDHIGRAM – 624 302  
DINDIGUL DISTRICT  
TAMIL NADU**

# THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE

(Deemed to be University)

Gandhigram – 624 302

## Preamble

The Gandhigram Rural Institute was established under the auspices of Government of India in 1956 by the disciples of Mahatma Gandhi namely Dr.G.Ramachandran and Dr.Soundram Ramachandran. The Institute was conferred on the status of Deemed to be University in 1976 by the Government of India on the recommendations of University Grants Commission (UGC). The Institute was forerunner in adopting *three-language formula* at the higher education level even before the formulation of three language scheme in the nation during 1968.

## CENTRE FOR MALAYALAM STUDIES

According to the Indian census of 2011, Malayalam ranks the tenth position being a spoken language in India. As per the UNESCO's language schedule, the position of Malayalam is 26th in terms of independent script and literature. Malayalam is the mother-tongue of over three and half crores of people. The Union Cabinet accorded classical language status to Malayalam on 19th December 2012. In pursuance to granting of classical status to Malayalam language the Indian universities/colleges have focused their attention on learning Malayalam.

Malayalam as a language has been taught to students of the Gandhigram Rural Institute since its inception. In the beginning, Malayalam language was taught under Part-I course to undergraduate students besides offering Certificate programme in Functional Malayalam to the staff, students and also others. Since the introduction of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), basic Malayalam has been offered as one of the Non-Major Electives to the post-graduate students across the Schools/Departments. Duly considering the significance of Malayalam language, a separate entity namely Centre for Malayalam Studies (CMS) was established in October 2017 under the School of Tamil and Indian Languages.

## Mission

The mission of the centre for Malayalam studies is to work within the mission of Gandhigram Rural Institute and the mission of the School of Tamil and Indian Languages to develop the reading and writing skills, the interpretive ability, and cultural awareness of its students by maintaining and enhancing a tradition of effective teaching, good scholarship and active support of creative literary society.

## Objectives of the Centre

- to make the study of Malayalam Language, Literature and culture more relevant.
- to initiate research in Comparative Studies and interdisciplinary areas.
- to encourage translation of Malayalam works into other Indian languages.
- to pursue activities aimed at enriching Malayalam language to the needs of the day.
- to set up Chairs, Create endowments and funds with the purpose of achieving the objective of the centre.

## Courses Offered

Sl.No	Courses	Beneficiaries/Areas of specialization
1	Malayalam Language Courses I. Language Skill II. Creative Writings III. Literary Criticism	All Undergraduate programmes in Arts and Science streams including 5 Yr. integrated programmes
2	Generic Elective Basic Malayalam	All concerned at the post-graduate level
3	Functional Malayalam	At the Undergraduate level for needy students including 5 Yr. integrated programmes
4	Certificate Course in Malayalam (6 months duration)	Staff and Students of GRI-DU and others

## Minutes of Board of Studies of Malayalam

The Centre for Malayalam Studies (CMS) has its own Board of Studies consisting of two external subject experts and the Director of CMS as its Chairperson. The minutes of BoS held on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 is given below.

**CENTRE FOR MALAYALAM STUDIES  
SCHOOL OF TAMIL, INDIAN LANGUAGES & RURAL ARTS  
GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)**

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING IN MALAYALAM**

**TIME : 10.00 am**

**DATE : 13.06.2024**

The Meeting of the Board of Studies in Malayalam was held at 10.00 am on 13.06.2024 at the Centre for Malayalam Studies, School of Tamil, Indian Languages & Rural Arts, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram. The following members were present:

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|--|---|
| 1. Dr.S.Shaji (Chairperson)<br>Professor & Director<br>Centre for Malayalam Studies<br>Gandhigram Rural Institute<br>Gandhigram – 624 302          | 2. Dr.T.Githesh( External Member)<br>Assistant Professor & Head<br>Department of Malayalam<br>Madurai Kamaraj University<br>Madurai-625 021 |
| 3. Dr.O.K.Santhosh( External Member)<br>Assistant Professor<br>Department of Malayalam<br>University of Madras<br>Marina Campus<br>Chennai-600 005 |   |

The members discussed and finalized syllabus and prepared a panel of examiners for the following courses.

1. B.A/B.Sc/M.A (5 year Int.) - Malayalam
2. UG/PG - Generic Elective Malayalam
3. B.A/B.Sc/M.A (5 year Int.) – Functional Malayalam
4. Certificate Course in Malayalam

  
**Dr. S. SHAJI**

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Professor & Director  
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Gandhigram - 624 302, Dindigul Dt. Tamilnadu.

  
**Dr. T.GITHESH**

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Assistant Professor  
Department of Malayalam  
Madurai Kamaraj University  
Madurai - 625 021.

  
**Dr. O.K.SANTHOSH**

**Dr. O.K. SANTHOSH**  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM  
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS  
MARINA CAMPUS, CHENNAI - 600 005.

## Malayalam Language Courses

### For All UG and MA 5 Yr. Integrated Programmes

Semester	Course Code	Title of the Course	No. of Credits	No. of Hours	Evaluation		Total Marks
					CFA %	ESE %	
I Semester	24MLUS1101/24MLIS1101	Language Skill	3	3	40	60	100
II Semester	24MLUS1202/24MLIS1202	Creative Writings	3	3	40	60	100
III Semester	24MLUS2103/24MLIS2103	Literary Criticism	3	3	40	60	100

### GENERIC ELECTIVE FOR PG Programmes

Semester	Category	Course Code	Title of the Course	No. of Credits	No. of Hours	Evaluation		Total Marks
						CFA %	ESE %	
II	Generic Elective	24MALP02G1	Basic Malayalam	3	3	40	60	100

**Functional Malayalam**  
**For All UG and M.A. Integrated Programmes**

Category	Semester	Course Code	Title of the Course	No. of Credits	No. of Hours	Evaluation		Total Marks
						CFA %	ESE %	
Foundation Course	II Semester (for Science)	24MLUF1201	Functional Malayalam	3	3	40	60	100
	III Semester (for Arts)	24MLUF2101/24MLIF2101	Functional Malayalam	3	3	40	60	100

**CERTIFICATE COURSE IN MALAYALAM**  
**ONE SEMESTER (6 months - Evening course)**

Category	Course Code	Title of the Course	No. of Credits	No. of Hours	Evaluation		Total Marks
					CFA %	ESE %	
Certificate Course	24MALPC001	Certificate Course in Malayalam	3	3	40	60	100

## **UG & PG Int. COURSES**

**MALAYALAM LANGUAGE COURSE  
FOR ALL UG/M.A (5.YR.INT)  
FIRST SEMESTER  
LANGUAGE SKILL**

**Code : 24MLUS1101/24MLIS1101**

**Credit - 3**

**OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE**

To introduce the modern Malayalam Language

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE LEARNING**

- To understand the origin and development of Malayalam Language.
- To apprehend the difference between the Ancient, Medieval and Modern Malayalam Language.
- To inculcate the aesthetics of Malayalam Language.
- To know how to write good Prose.
- To communicate ideas, culture and human values through good Malayalam Prose.

**COURSE OUTCOME**

**CO1.** It enables writing skill in Malayalam Language.

**CO2.** Ability to understand and interpret Malayalam writings.

**CO3.** Understand significant developments in the history of Malayalam Language.

**CO4.** Demonstrate critical reading , writing and thinking skills through analysis, synthesis and evaluation of important ideas.

**CO5.** It develops the skill to understand the language of Electronic Media.

**Unit – I**

a) Nerechowye Nalaksharam Padikkan - By N. Krishna Pillai

b) Gadhya Thathwam - By Sukumar Azhicode

**Unit – II**

a) Nalla Gadhyam Enth - By S. Gupthan Nair

b) Nalla Malayalam Engane – C. V. Vasudeva Bhattathiri

**Unit – III**

a) Akshrathettukal – By Panmana Ramachandran Nair

b) Bhasha Vicharam - By Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan

**Unit – IV**

a) Sahithyabhashayum Sambashana Bhashayum – By Dr. K. M. George

b) Pathra Bhashayum Sahithya Bhashayum – By A. P. Udhayabhanu



## Unit – V

- a) Pathrabhasha - By N. V. KrishnaVarrier
- b) Bhasha Electronic Madhyamathil – By V. K. Narayanan

### Text Books :

1. Bhavana Enna Vismayam, Sukumar Azhicode, DC Books, Kottayam, 2001.
2. Srishtiyum Srashtavum, S. Guptan Nair, DC Books, Kottayam, 2001.
3. Nalla Malayalam, C. V. Vasudeva Bhattathiri, Imprint, Kollam, 1992.
4. Bhasha Vicharam, Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan, Kerala Bhasha Institute, Tvm, 2023.

### Reference Books :

1. Thettum Sariyum, Panmana Ramachandran Nair, SPCS, Kottayam, 1994.
2. Malayalam Bhashabhandham, C. V. Vasudeva Bhattathiri, Kerala Bhasha Institute, Tvm, 1984.
3. Sahithyacharithram Prasthanagaliloode, Ed. K.M. George, SPCS, Kottayam, 1984.
4. Sapdhasodhini, A.R. Rajarajavarma, Kerala University, Tvm, 1984.
5. Kairaliyude Kadha, N. Krishna Pillai, SPCS, Kottayam, 1980.
6. Malayalam, Mathrubhumi Books, Kozhikkode, 2008.

### Lecture Schedule :

Sl.No.	Contact Hours	Description
1	1 - 4	Nerechowye Nalaksharam Padikkan - By N. Krishna Pillai
2	5 - 9	Gadhya Thathwam - By Sukumar Azhicode
3	10 - 13	Nalla Gadhya Enth - By S. Guptan Nair
4	14 - 17	Nalla Malayalam Engane – C. V. Vasudeva Bhattathiri
5	18 - 21	Akshrathettukal – By Panmana Ramachandran Nair
6	22 - 26	Bhasha Vicharam - By Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan
7	27 - 32	Sahithyabhashayum Sambashana Bhashayum – By Dr. K. M. George
8	33 - 37	Pathra Bhashayum Sahithya Bhashayu – By A. P. Udhayabhanu
9	38 - 42	Pathrabhasha - By N. V. KrishnaVarrier
10	43 - 45	Bhasha Electronic Madhyamathil – By V. K. Narayanan

**MALAYALAM LANGUAGE COURSE  
FOR ALL UG/M.A (5.YR.INT)  
SECOND SEMESTER  
CREATIVE WRITINGS**

**Code : 24MLUS1202/24MLIS1202**

**Credit-3**

**OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE /**

- To sensitize and appreciate Renaissance, Modern and post- Modern Malayalam Creative Writings.

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE LEARNING**

- To understand style, structure, approach and content of Renaissance, Modern and Post-Modern Creative Writings in Malayalam Language.
- To grasp the ideas, culture, human values narrated in the Creative Writings.
- To perceive the technique of Creative Writings.
- To familiarize the writings of Poetry, Fiction, Drama and Novel in Malayalam.

**COURSE OUTCOME**

- CO1.** It will help to perceive the surrounding world and view the finer aspects in humanitarian manner.
- CO2.** Ability to comprehend Malayalam Writings and develop imaginative thinking and creativity.
- CO3.** Understand significant developments of Malayalam Writings.
- CO4.** Understand the aesthetics of Creative Writings.

**Unit – I**

- a) Ezhuthukarante Aakulathakal - By M.T. Vasudevan Nair
- b) Sargathmakathayil Prameyathinu Pradhanyam - By Prof. M. K. Sanu

**Unit – II**

- a) Divyakokilam - By Kumaranasan
- b) Ente Gurunadhan - By Vallathol Narayanamenon

**Unit – III**

- a) Premasangeetham – By Ullor S. Parameswarayyer
- b) Chekuthan – By Karoor Neelakanda Pillai

**Unit – IV**

- a) Makhansinghinte Maranam - By T. Pathmanabhan
- b) Pavithramothiram - By Lalithambika Antharjanam

## Unit – V

- a) Balyakalasakhi - By Vaikom Muhammed Basheer
- b) Bhagnabhavanam - By N. Krishna Pillai

### Text Books :

1. Vaakukalude Vismayam, Ed. M. N. Karassery, Papyon Books, Kozhikkode, 2004.
2. Artharuchi, Prof. M. K. Sanu, Maluban Publications, Trivandrum, 2011.
3. Aasante Padhyakrithikal, Kumaranasan, DC Books, Kottayam, 2001.
4. Vallathol Kavithakal, Vallathol Narayanamenon, DC Books, Kottayam, 2004.
5. Basheerinte Samboorna krithikal, Vol.I, Vaikom Muhammed Basheer, DC Books, Kottayam, 19984.
6. Pavithramothiram, Lalithambika Antharjanam, SPCS, Kottayam, 1987.
7. T. Padmanabhante Kadhakal - Samboornam, T. Padmanabhan, Publication DC Books, Kottayam – 2004.
8. Bhagnabhavanam, N. Krishna Pillai, SPCS, Kottayam, 1973.
9. Karoor Kadhakal, Karoor Neelakandapillai, SPCS, Kottayam, 1999.

### Reference Books :

1. Cherukatha, Ennale, Ennu, M. Achutan, SPCS, Kottayam, 1985.
2. Malayala Kavitha Sahithyacharithram, Dr. M. Leelavathi, Kerala Sahithya Accademy, Thrissur, 1980.
3. Malayala Natakacharithram, G. Sankarapillai, Kerala Sahithya Accademy, Thrissur, 1980.
4. Kairaliute Katha, N. Krishna Pillai, SPCS, Kottayam, 1980.
5. Malayala Cherukadha Sahithya Charithram, Dr. M. M. Basheer. Kerala Sahitya Academi, Thrissur. 2008.
6. Malayala Novel Sahitya Charitram, Prof. K.M. Tarakan, Kerala Sahitya Academi, Thrissur, 1978.
7. Novel Sidhiyum Sadhanayum, Balakrishnan, SPCS, Kottayam, 1965.
8. Marunna Malayala Novel, K.P. Appan, Gautham Publishers, Alappuzha, 1988.
9. Adhunika Novel Darsanam, Prof. K. M. Tharakan, NBS, Kottayam, 1982.

**Lecture Schedule :**

Sl.No.	Contact Hours	Description
1	1 - 3	Ezhuthukarante Aakulathakal - By M.T. Vasudevan Nair
2	4 - 7	Sargathmakathayil Prameyathinu Pradhanyam - By Prof. M. K. Sanu
3	8 - 11	Divyakokilam - By Kumaranasan
4	12 - 15	Ente Gurunadhan - By Vallathol Narayanamenon
5	16 - 19	Premasangeetham – By Ullor S. Parameswarayyer
6	20 -23	Chekuthan – By Karoor Neelakanda Pillai
7	24 - 27	Makhansinghinte Maranam - By T. Pathmanabhan
8	28 - 31	Pavithramothiram - By Lalithambika Antharjanam
9	32 - 35	Balyakalasakhi - By Vaikom Muhammed Basheer
10	36 -45	Bhagnabhavanam - By N. Krishna Pillai

**MALAYALAM LANGUAGE COURSE**  
**FOR ALL UG/M.A (5 YR. INT.)**  
**THIRD SEMESTER**  
**LITERARY CRITICISM**

**Code : 24MLUS2103/24MLIS2103**

**Credit - 3**

**OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE**

To understand the history of Malayalam Literary Criticism – Social, Political and Cultural issues - Translation method.

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE LEARNING**

- To understand prominent Malayalam Literary Critics and their style of Literary Criticism.
- To know how to enjoy reading the creative writings and to appreciate, criticize and evaluate the richness of contents.
- To make awareness of different kind of criticism like Social criticism, Impressionistic criticism, Theoretical & Psychological criticism etc.
- To raise the awareness of students to the contemporary social, political and cultural issues and make them responsible citizens.
- To understand how to translate general and creative writings.

**COURSE OUTCOME**

**CO1.** It develops the ability to read and write in critical and analytical way.

**CO2.** It develops the skill to respond to the Contemporary Socio – Political and Cultural issues in the society

**CO3.** It nurtures translation skills.

**Unit – I**

- a) Nishpaksha Niroopanam - By Kuttikrishana Marar
- b) Niroopanavum Niroopakanmaaram - By Kuttipuzha Krishna Pillai

**Unit – II**

- a) Karuna – By Joseph Mundassery
- b) Akathalathile Anthakshobhangal – By S. Guptan Nair

**Unit – III**

- a) Karoor Vykthiyum Kalakaranum - By P. K. Balakrishnan
- b) Basheer Enna Ottamaram - By M. N. Vijayan

**Unit – IV**

- a) Mukhyaprasnagal - By Dr. V. R. Prabhodhachandran Nair
- b) Vivarthanam Oru Sameepanam - By Dr. K. N. Ezhuthachan

## Unit – V

- a) Composition
- b) Translation

### Text Books :

1. Kala Jeevitha Thanne, Kutti Krishna Marar, SPCS, Kottayam, 1970.
2. Mundasseri Krithikal, Joseph Mundasseri, Current Books, Kottayam, 2004.
3. Azhikodinte Thiranjedutha Prabhandhangal, Sukumar Azhikode, D.C Books, Kottayam, 2003.
4. P.K. Balakrishnante Lekhanagal, P. K. Balakrishnan, D.C Books, Kottayam, 2006.
5. Kuttipuzhayude Thirajedutha Lekhanagal, Kuttipuzha Krishna Pillai, Kerala Sahithya Academy, Thrissur, 2000.
6. Vivarthanam, Kerala Bhasha Institute, 1994.

### Reference Books :

1. Malayala Sahitya Vimarsanam, Sukumar Azhikode, DC Books, Kottayam – 2004.
2. Malayala Sahitya Vimarsanam, Sukumar Azhikode, DC Books, Kottayam – 1981.
3. Malayala Sahitya Vimarsanam, Dr. P.V Velayudhanpilla, NBS, Kottayam, 1993.
4. Thiranjedutha Prabandhangal, N.Krishnapilla, NBS, Kottayam, 1978.

### Lecture Schedule:

Sl.No.	Contact Hours	Description
1	1 - 3	Nishpaksha Niroopanam - By Kuttikrishana Marar
2	4 - 7	Niroopanavum Niroopakanmaaram - By Kuttipuzha Krishna Pillai
3	8 - 11	Karuna – By Joseph Mundassery
4	12 - 15	Akathalathile Anthakshobhangal – By S. Guptan Nair
5	16 - 19	Karoor Vykthiyum Kalakaranum - By P. K. Balakrishnan
6	20 -23	Basheer Enna Ottamaram - By M. N. Vijayan
7	24 - 27	Mukhyaprasnagal - By Dr. V. R. Prabhodhachandran Nair
8	28 - 31	Vivarthanam Oru Sameepanam - By Dr. K. N. Ezhuthachan
9	32 - 38	Composition
10	39 -45	Translation

**PATTERN OF THE QUESTION PAPERS FOR ALL UG/M.A (INT.)  
MALAYALAM LANGUAGE COURSES**

The Question Paper consists of three parts.

- Part A :** One word, objective type of questions, definitions,  
Match the following types of questions (no choice) **10 x 2 = 20**
- Part B :** Paragraph or short answer questions, Either.... or Type choice  
(one question in each unit) **5 x 6 = 30**
- Part C:** Essay Type, 5 out of 7 questions. (Minimum one but not more than  
two questions in each unit): **5 x 10 = 50**

**GENERIC ELECTIVE  
BASIC MALAYALAM**



**GENERIC ELECTIVE  
BASIC MALAYALAM**

**Code : 24MALP02G1**

**Credits - 3**

**OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE**

To introduce basics of Malayalam Language.

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE LEARNING**

- To understand Malayalam Alphabets, words, sentences, Tenses and conversations.
- To understand spoken and communicative Language in Malayalam.
- To be able to read and write in Malayalam.

**COURSE OUTCOME**

**CO1.** Should be able to clearly understand the Malayalam language.

**CO2.** Should have the ability to comprehend the Malayalam writings.

**CO3.** Should possess the skills to communicate in both oral and written forms.

**Unit – I**

Alphabets & Words building

(Simple words, Noun, Pronouns, Adjectives, Verb, Adverb, Gender, Numbers, Case, Conjunction)

**Unit – II**

Simple sentences

( Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives, adverbs, Idioms and Phrases can be given for sentence making)

**Unit – III**

Tenses

(Present Tense, Past Tense, Future Tense)

**Unit – IV**

Translation

(from Malayalam to English & English to Malayalam)

**Unit – V**

Conversation (Under mentioned topics only)

1. Book shop
2. Railway station
3. Hotel
4. Hospital
5. Market

**Text Book :**

1. Malayalam for Biginners - Dr.V.R. Prabothachandran Nair, DLA Publication, Tvm – 1999.

**Reference Books :**

1. An intensive course in Malayalam – DLA Publication, Tvm, 1972
2. Learn Malayalam in a month – Indian Language Series, Readwell's Publication, 1980
3. Sabdasagaram, Dr. B.C. Balakrishnan, DC Books, Kottayam, 1991
4. Malayala Sali nikhandu, T.Ramalingampilla, DC Books, Kottayam, 1975
5. Sailepradeepam, Vadakkumkoor, NBS, Kottayam, 1967.

**Lecture Schedule :**

Sl.No.	Contact Hours	Description
1	1 - 12	Alphabets & Words building
2	13 - 24	Simple sentences
3	25 - 36	Tenses
4	37 - 48	Translation
5	49 - 60	Conversation (Under mentioned topics only)

# **FUNCTIONAL MALAYALAM**

**FUNCTIONAL MALAYALAM**  
**(FOR ALL UG/M.A (5 Yr. INT.))**

**Code : 24MLUF1201(Science) / 24MLUF2101(Arts)/24MLIF2101(5yr Int.)**

**Credits – 3**

**SECOND/THIRD SEMESTER**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

To introduce Basic Malayalam Language.

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE LEARNING**

- To understand Malayalam Alphabets, words, sentences, Tenses and conversations.
- To understand spoken and communicative Language in Malayalam.
- To be able to read and write in Malayalam

**COURSE OUTCOME**

**CO1.** Should be able to clearly understand the Malayalam language.

**CO2.** Should have the ability to comprehend the Malayalam writings.

**CO3.** Should possess the skills to communicate in both oral and written forms.

**Unit – I**

- 1) Vowels and Consonants (with Pronunciation)
- 2) Simple words
- 3) Nouns and verbs

**Unit – II**

- 1) Pronouns
- 2) Gender
- 3) Numbers

**Unit – III**

- 1) Simple Present Tense
- 2) Simple Past Tense
- 3) Simple Future Tense

**Unit –IV**

- 1) Affirmative Sentences
- 2) Negative Sentences
- 3) Interrogative Sentences

## Unit – V

- 1) Sentence Making
- 2) Translation
- 3) Conversation

## Reference Books :

1. An intensive course in Malayalam – DLA Publication, TUM, 1972
2. Learn Malayalam in a month – Indian Language Series, Readwell's Publication, 1980
3. Sabdasagaram, Dr. B.C. Balakrishnan, DC Books, Kottayam, 1991
4. Malayala Sali Nikhandu, T.Ramalingampilla, DC Books, Kottayam, 1975
5. Sailepradeepam, Vadakkumkoor, NBS, Kottayam, 1967

## Lecture Schedule :

Sl.No.	Contact Hours	Description
1	1 - 6	1) Vowels and Consonants (with Pronunciation) 2) Simple words 3) Nouns and Verbs
2	7 - 12	1) Pronouns 2) Gender 3) Numbers
3	13 - 18	1) Simple Present Tense 2) Simple Past Tense 3) Simple Future Tense
4	19 - 24	1) Affirmative Sentences 2) Negative Sentences 3) Interrogative Sentences
5	25 - 30	1) Sentence Making 2) Translation 3) Conversation

**CERTIFICATE COURSE**  
**IN**  
**MALAYALAM**

**CERTIFICATE COURSE IN MALAYALAM  
ONE SEMESTER COURSE**

**Code : 24MALPC0001**

**Credits – 3**

**OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE**

To introduce basics of Malayalam Language.

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE LEARNING**

- To understand Malayalam Alphabets, words, sentences, Tenses and conversations.
- To understand spoken and communicative Language in Malayalam.
- To be able to read and write in Malayalam.

**COURSE OUTCOME**

**CO1.** Should be able to clearly understand the Malayalam language.

**CO2.** Should have the ability to comprehend the Malayalam writings.

**CO3.** Should possess the skills to communicate in both oral and written forms.

**SYLLABUS**

**Unit – I**

Malayalam Alphabets and Words:

- 1) Vowels and Consonants
- 2) Symbols to Vowels and Consonants
- 3) Vowels added to Consonants
- 4) Word Building

**Unit – II**

Tenses:

- |                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) Simple Present Tense | 2) Present Continuous Tense |
| 3) Simple Past Tense    | 4) Past Continuous Tense    |
| 5) Simple Future Tense  | 6) Future Continuous Tense  |

**Unit – III**

Sentence Making:

- 1) Affirmative Sentences
- 2) Interrogative Sentences
- 3) Imperative Sentences
- 4) Negative Sentences

## Unit – IV

Spoken Malayalam & Writing Style

## Unit – V

Conversation (Under mentioned topics only):

1. Market
2. Railway station
3. Hotel
4. Hospital
5. Book shop

## Reference Books:

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2. Learn Malayalam in a month – Indian Language Series, Readwell's Publication, 1980
3. Sabdasagaram, Dr. B.C. Balakrishnan, DC Books, Kottayam, 1991
4. Malayala Saili nikhandu, T.Ramalingampilla, DC Books, Kottayam, 1975
5. Saileepradeepam, Vadakkumkood, NBS, Kottayam, 1967
6. Nanartha Nighandu, Compiled by P.K.Mohanan, Current Books, Kottayam, 2007.

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3	25 - 36	Sentence Making
4	37 - 48	Spoken Malayalam & Writing Style
5	49 - 60	Conversation





III. Answer the following questions

[Simple questions may be asked based on tenses]

**10x2=20**

1. .... 2. .... 3. .... 4. .... 5. ....

6. .... 7. .... 8. .... 9. .... 10. ....

**(OR)**

1. .... 2. .... 3. .... 4. .... 5. ....

6. .... 7. .... 8. .... 9. .... 10. ....

IV. a) i) Translate from Malayalam to English

[Simple sentences may be asked]

**5x2 = 10**

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ii) Translate from English to Malayalam

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1. .... 2. .... 3. .... 4. .... 5. ....

**(OR)**

b) i) Translate from Malayalam to English

**5x2 = 10**

1. .... 2. .... 3. .... 4. .... 5. ....

ii) Translate from English to Malayalam

**5x2 = 10**

1. .... 2. .... 3. .... 4. .... 5. ....

V. Write the following conversations in Malayalam

[Conversations may be asked in mentioned topics only in the syllabus]

**2x10 = 20**

1..... 2..... **(OR)** 1..... 2.....

**(The same pattern of Question Paper will be applicable for Functional Malayalam & Certificate Course)**

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