## Certificate Course in "History & Tourism"

A New Course offered by the Department of History at the K.A.H.M Unity Women's College Manjeri, Malappuram.

## **Course Objective**

- 1. Realise the Tourism potential of India and Kerala
- 2. Serve as mentors and tourism operators
- 3. Realise the importance of eco-tourism and sustainable tourism

## Method of assessment

Assessment for this course is based on one objective type examinations (consisting of 100 questions) due at the end of the Course. Students need to get 40% out of 100 marks to pass the course. Mark system is followed which is given below:--

80%--100% - Distinction

60% ---80%- First Class

50-60 --- Second Class

40—50—Third class

Below 40- Failed

Batch Size: 70 Maximum

**Course Coordinator**: Shabeermon M **Duration**: 6 Month- total 30 hours

**Timing**: once in a week

Fee: Rs 200/ for course certificate

Commencement: July 2020

## **Syllabus**

- ♥ Tourism; basic concepts-definitions-elements of tourism-types of tourism
- ♥ Travelers and Travel accounts; Megasthanese- Pliny Fa -Hien- Marcopolo -Ibn Batuta- Ralf Fitch Buchanan
- ♥ Tourism and Economy
- ♥ Tourism and Acculturation
- ▼ Tourism and leisure
- ♥ Eco Tourism
- ♥ Geographical features-climate- biodiversity-multi cultural system
- ♥ Hill stations; Shimla- Nainithal- Manali- Ooty
- ♥ Pilgrim sites and festivals; Puri- Prayaga-Ajmir-Shravanbelagola-Velankanni
- ♥ Historical and Cultural sites; Hampi- Ajantha-Ellora-Mahabalipuram- ThajmahalShanthinikethan-Wardha
- ♥ Wild life sanctuaries; Gir forest-Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary, Silent Valley
- ♥ Tourism Potential of Kerala; 'Gods own country' -

Geographical features of KeralaClimate-Cultural confluence

- ♥ Food culture and hospitality of Kerala
- ♥ Hill stations; Idukki and Wayanad
- ♥ Forts of Kerala; Palakkad- St Angelo Fort Kannur- Bekal Fort
- ♥ Palaces and its importance; Padmanabhapuram palace, Mattanchery Palace- Hill Palace:Thripunithura- Arakkal Palace
- ♥ Pilgrim sites: Shabarimala, Guruvayur, Malayattur- Maramon- Cherman Juma Mosque;Kodungallur-Parasinikadavu