

Certificate Course in “Understanding Early Kerala”

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

This course provides an overview of the social, cultural, political and economic aspects in Early Kerala from the Prehistory Age to the Post Perumal Period. It helps students in understanding the evolution of modern Kerala society and culture. This course is open to students of any faculty and applicants could be completing an under graduation Degree. The programme follows a comprehensive, concise and focused system different from the style followed in the classroom teaching. The sessions will be interactive and informal, aimed at helping students to prepare for answering questions on Early Kerala History.

Course Objective

Understanding the Early Kerala Society and Culture

Recent research and Scholarship on Early Kerala History

To prepare students for answering Early Kerala History related questions in the various Competitive examinations.

Method of assessment

Assessment for this course is based on two 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: 100 Maximum

Course Coordinator: Shabeermon M

Duration: 6 Month- total 30 hours

Timing: once in a week

Fee: Rs 200/ per course

Commencement: June 2021

Syllabus

1. Geography of Kerala
Western Ghats, Arabian Sea, Rivers, Topography
2. Sources for Kerala History
Archaeological, Literary, Traditional
3. Historiography of Kerala
Mooshaga Vamsha, Tuhfathul Mujahideen, Shangunni Menon, Elamkulam, MGS
4. Megalithic Culture & Sangam Age
Sangham Literature, Megaliths, Society and Culture, Trade
5. Polity and Society under Perumals
Inscriptions, Administrative system under perumals, Nadu and Naduvazhies, Guilds
6. Post Perumal Period-Polity, Society & Economy
Naduvazhies, Swaroopams, Temple oriented