

## **Certificate Course in “Understanding Modern 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 modern Kerala from the Portuguese period to the contemporary period. It helps students in understanding the evolution of contemporary 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 modern Kerala History.

### **Course Objective**

Understanding the Modern Kerala Society and Culture

Recent research and Scholarship on Modern Kerala History

To prepare students for answering Modern 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

## **Syllabus**

1. European Powers in Kerala  
Portuguese, Dutch, French and British - Impacts
2. Early Resistance against British East India Company  
Pazhassi Raja, Kurichya Revolt, Mappila Uprisings, Velutamp Dalava
3. Socio Religious Movements and Reforms in Kerala  
Sreenarayan Guru, Ayyankali, Poykayil Appachan, Makthi Tangal
4. Political Activities in Modern Kerala  
Early Political Conferences in Malabar, Struggle for Resonsible Govt.  
Travancore, Malabar Rebellion of 1921, Salt Satyagraha, Keezhariyur Bomb case
5. Kerala Since 1957  
Kerala State Formation, EMS Govt. and Reforms
6. Kerala Culture