B.A. Tamil
Compulsory Language - Tamil
Syllabus

SEMESTER – I

Code: TAML
Course: TAML -101: Indian Language – Tamil
Title: TAML - 101 Introduction to Tamil Script
CREDITS – 3

Unit 1

1.1: Background to the Tamil language
1.2: The Tamil Alphabet (‘Soul’ and ‘Body’ letters)
1.3: Tamil Sounds and Pronunciation
1.4: Tamil Grantha Letters (Special Letters)

Unit 2

2.1: Tamil Greetings
2.2: Parts of the Body
2.3: Days of the Week
2.4: Pronouns (Personal and Possessive)

Reference Materials


SEMESTER – II

Code: TAML
Course: TAML -201: Indian Language – Tamil
Title: TAML – 201: Introduction to Basic Tamil
CREDITS – 3

Unit 1

1.1: Numbers (1-100)
1.2: Demonstrative Pronouns
1.3: Talking about oneself and one’s family
1.4: Listening to a Conversation

Unit 2

2.1: Colours and Descriptions
2.2: Question Words
2.3: Finding a Restaurant
2.4: States, Places and Languages
Reference Materials


SEMESTER – III

Code: TAML
Course: TAML -301: Indian Language – Tamil
Title: TAML – 301: Reading and Comprehension - I CREDITS – 3
Unit 1

1.1: Reading a passage
1.2: Discussing a picture
1.3: Simple reading exercise
1.4: Listening to a Conversation

Unit 2

2.1: Identifying Flora and Fauna
2.2: Describing Weather
2.3: Talking about own state
2.4: Talking to a co-passenger

Reference Materials


SEMESTER – IV

Code: TAML
Course: TAML -401: Indian Language – Tamil
Title: TAML – 401: Reading and Comprehension - II CREDITS – 3
Unit 1

1.1: Numbers (100-1000)
1.2: Vocabulary review (Trees/Fruits/Vegetables)
1.3: Making simple descriptions
1.4: Spelling practice
Unit 2

2.1: Telling the Time
2.2: Times of the day
2.3: Conversation practice
2.4: Translating a passage

Reference Materials


SEMESTER – V

Code: TAML
Course: TAML -501: Indian Language – Tamil
Title: TAML – 501: Introduction to Tamil Literature and Culture

Unit 1

1.1: Brief overview of Tamil Literature
1.2: Sangam literature and short history of Tamil literature
1.3: Essays on Tamil Important Tamil Literary works
1.4: Contemporary Tamil literature

Unit 2

2.1: Tamil Festivals
2.2: Tamil Proverbs
2.3: Essays on Tamil Important Places of Tamil Nadu
2.4: Tamil in other countries

Reference Materials

SEMESTER – VI

Code: TAML
Course: TAML -601: Indian Language – Tamil
Title: TAML – 601: Introduction to Contemporary Tamil Literature
(Texts from Selected Works) CREDITS – 3

Unit 1

1.1: Modern Tamil Literature
1.2: New Poetry & Drama
1.3: Beginnings of Tamil Novel
1.4: Tamil Short Story

Unit 2

2.1: Non-Fiction in Tamil
2.2: Autobiography
2.3: Travelogue
2.4: Essays on Tamil Cinema

Reference Materials