

The Regulations and Syllabus for B.A. Tamil, Part-I Tamil, Basic Tamil and Advanced Tamil for UG courses were discussed in the Board of Studies. The members of Board of Studies appreciated the overall adoption of syllabus prescribed by the University of Madras. The Board of Studies approved the Regulations and Syllabus with effect from the academic year **2017-2018** and the distinguished members suggested incorporation of following changes;

Suggestions relevant to B.A. Tamil syllabus – Semester wise

First Semester

- Ikkala Elakkiyam – I paper is offered to students of B.A. Tamil.
- The work of R.P. Chethupillai such as *Velum Villum* can be included in Ikkala Elakkiyam –I paper instead of Thiru Vi Ka’s Murugan Allathu Alagu in Unit IV of existing University of Madras syllabus.
- Nannool (Ezhuthu), Tamilaga varalaru makkalum panpadum –I and Oodagaviyal - I (Non-Major Elective) papers were offered to BA Tamil Students without any change. In these papers University of Madras syllabus is fully followed.

Second Semester

- Ikkala Elakkiyam – II paper is offered in Second Semester, in which the following changes can be included in the existing University of Madras Syllabus. In Unit- I , instead of Arignar Anna’s play Chandrathoyam, we proposed to introduce his another play *Velikkari*.
- Likewise in Unit IV instead of Poomani’s ‘Piragu’ novel we proposed to add Na. Parthasarathy’s *Kuringi Malar*.
- Nannool (chol)II, Tamilaga varalaru makkalum panpadum-II and Oodagaviyal - II (Non-Major Elective) papers were offered to BA Tamil Students without any change. In these papers University of Madras syllabus is fully followed.

Third Semester

- Nambi Agaporul, Epics and minor Literature, History of Tamil literature- I is offered to the B.A. Tamil students.
- In Epics and Minor Literature paper instead of Alagar Killai Vidu Thuthu we proposed to add Tamil Vidu Thuthu in Unit IV of the existing University of Madras syllabus.
- In Epics and Minor Literature Paper, in the unit I a new part from Thirunavukkarasar's "Thevaram", *Kootrayinavaru* is added.
- No changes were made in syllabus of Nambi Agaporul and History of Tamil literature.

Fourth Semester

- In Fourth Semester, Puraporul venbhamalai, Kappiyangal, and History of Tamil literature- II papers were offered to BA Tamil students. In these papers existing University of Madras syllabus is fully followed.

Fifth Semester

- Sanga Illakiyam (Agam), Yaaparumkala Karigai, Tamizin Chenmozhi Panbugal, Illakiya Thiranaivu and Etaliyal were offered to BA Tamil students in fifth semester.
- In Sanga Illakiyam (Agam) paper instead of Kurinji pattu, Mullai pattu was introduced in Unit V.
- Yaaparumkala Karigai, Tamizin Chenmozhi Panbugal, Illakiya Thiranaivu and Etaliyal papers the existing University of Madras syllabus is fully followed.

Sixth Semester

- Sanga Ilakkiyam (Puram), Thandi Alankaram, Thiraveda Mozikalin Oppilakanam, Nattupuravial and Adipadai Kaniniyal papers were offered in sixth semester.
- No changes in the syllabus of Sanga Ilakkiyam (Puram), Thandi Alankaram, Thiraveda Mozikalin Oppilakanam and Nattupuravial papers.
- Adipadai Kaniniyal paper offered in sixth semester. The following topics such as Tamizhilil Menporulkal, Vali Pookal, 99 Tamil Thaddachu UniCode were included in Unit V of the existing University of Madras syllabus.

Suggestions relevant to Part-I Tamil Language syllabus – Semester wise:

First Semester

- Part–I Tamil Language paper was offered for B.A., B.Com, B.Sc, BBA and M.Sc CST Students.
- In this paper we proposed to include *Samuthaya Veethi* of N. Parthasarathy instead of Asokamitran’s Thaneer novel in Unit V.

Second Semester

- Part–I Tamil Language paper was offered to students of B.A., B.Sc. B.Com, BBA and MSc CST.
- In this paper *Vazhu Chol Neeki Ezhuthuthal* topic is added in Unit VI of the existing University of Madras syllabus.

Third Semester

- Part–I Tamil Language paper was offered to students of B.A. and B.Sc.
- In Unit III of Part–I Tamil Language paper, instead of Sudarakandam - Oor Thedum Padalam we proposed to add *Kiskintha Kandam – Vali Vadhai Padalam* (From 1 to 135 poems).
- In Unit III of Part–I Tamil Language paper, instead of Karikal Ammiyar Poranam we proposed to add *Meiporul Nayanar Poranam*.

Fourth Semester

- Part–I Tamil Language paper is offered to B.A and B.Sc students. This Paper deals with Sanga illakiyam and Ara illakiyam of Tamil literature.
- In Unit IV instead of Maniyarampadutha Kathai of Silapathikaram we proposed to introduce *Valkurai Kathai*.
- In Unit IV instead of Punarchi Makilthal of Thirukural we proposed to introduce *Nalam Puninthurithal* in Kamathupal.

Suggestions relevant to Basic Tamil syllabus – Semester wise

First Semester

Basic Tamil Paper-I is offered to Students (those who have not studied Tamil language up to +2 level).

- Names of Tamil Numerics, Relationships, Living places and Things are added in the first semester syllabus of Basic Tamil of the existing syllabus of University of Madras.

Second Semester

Basic Tamil Paper- II is offered to Students (those who have not studied Tamil language up to +2 level).

- No changes in the existing University of Madras Syllabus.

Suggestions relevant to Advanced Tamil syllabus – Semester wise

First Semester

Advanced Tamil Paper-I is offered to Students.

- No changes in the existing University of Madras Syllabus.

Second Semester

Advanced Tamil Paper- II is offered to Students.

- No changes in the existing University of Madras Syllabus.