

Optional Course for Other than SCTS (PG)
Course Title: INTRODUCTION TO TAMIL LANGUAGE

Course Type: GE-1 CREDIT: 04
LANGUAGE COURSE CODE: TS 501 L

Objectives:

Introducing Tamil Language to Non-Tamil students for comparative research in future.

There are Four units in the course: Medium of teaching: English.

Unit-I : Tamil Alphabet- Vowels and consonants, Numerals.

Unit-II : Tamil Morphology: Word formation, Number, Gender, Case, Tense.

Unit-III : Various types of Sentences: Simple, Compound& Complex.

Unit-IV : Reading of Selected texts: Newspaper or Magazine.

Assessment method:

Class Test	Term Paper	Seminar Paper	End Semester Exam
10 Marks	20 Marks	20 Marks	50 Marks

Additional Resources:

Albert D.C.(Tr.), 1985 .*Tolkappiyam: Phonology and Morphology : English Translation* , Chennai:

International Institute of Tamil Studies.

Ganesan S.N., 1975. *A Contrastive Grammar of Hindi and Tamil*, Chennai : University of Madras.

Hart, G.L. *Poems of Ancient Tamil: Their Milieu and their Sanskrit Counterparts*.

University of California Press, 1975, USA.


Meenakshisundaram,T.P.,1965.*A History of Tamil Language*, Poona : Deccan college.

Rajaram, S. *An Intensive course in Tamil: dialogues, drills, exercises, vocabulary, grammar and word index*.
CIIL, 1979, Mysore.

Ramanujan, A.K. *The Interior Landscape: Classical Tamil love poems*. New York review books, 2014,
USA.

English Translation of Classical Tamil Texts:

<https://sangamtranslationsbyvaidehi.com/>


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