

**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

**Department: MILLS**

**(SEMESTER-I)**

based on

Undergraduate Curriculum Framework 2022 (UGCF)

(Effective from Academic Year 2022-23)



**BA Program (Tamil) - DSC**

Sl. No.	Course Title	Nature of the Course	Total Credits	Components			Eligibility Criteria/ Pre-requisite	Contents of the Course & References may be seen at
				L	T	P		
1	History of Tamil Language -I	DSC	4	3	1	0	Who have Studied Tamil upto Class XII	<b>Annexure-I</b>
2.	History of Tamil Language -II	DSC	4	3	1	0	Who have Studied Tamil upto Class X	
3	An introduction to Tamil Language.	DSC	4	3	1	0	Who have Studied Tamil upto Class VIII	

**Generic Elective - TAMIL**

Sl. No.	Course Title	Nature of the Course	Total Credits	Components			Eligibility Criteria/ Pre-requisite	Contents of the Course & References may be seen at
				L	T	P		
1	Basic Tamil	GE	4	3	1	0	Who have Studied Tamil upto Class VIII	<b>Annexure-II</b>

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**Courses for the Bachelor of Arts Prog. (NEP) UGCF-2022**

**DEPARTMENT OF MODERN INDIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERARY STUDIES**

**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, DELHI-110007**

**Discipline Specific Courses (DSC)**

(For students who have studied the Tamil language up to Class XII)

**Semester: I DSC**

**Paper-I**

**Name of the Paper: History of Tamil Language -I**

**Total Credit: 04**

**Credit: 3+1**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

**Course objectives:**

This course aims at introducing the history of Tamil language beginning from the origin of the Tamil script available from the cave inscriptions and archeological excavations to the modern developments of 20<sup>th</sup> century. The earliest available literature of Tamil, the *Sangam* Anthology and *Tolkāppiyam* are taken as the source to discuss the structure of ancient Tamil. The latter texts of grammatical treatises, epics, commentaries etc., stand as the resource for the study of evolution of Tamil during the medieval period. It discusses phonological, morphological, semantic, and syntactic changes taken place in the language.

**Course Outcome:**

This course would enlighten the students the place of Tamil in Dravidian family of languages, various dialects of Tamil and the impact of Sanskrit and other languages in Tamil.

**Allotted classes: 60 hours**

**Credits: 04**

**Unit of the course**

**Unit -I (15 Classes)**

- Dravidian Languages and Tamil

10 Marks

## Unit -II (15 Classes)

- History of Tamil Script 20 Marks

## Unit -III (15 Classes)

- Sources of Tamil Language History 20 Marks

## Unit -IV (15 Classes)

- Phonological, Morphological, and syntactic changes 20 Marks

### References:

### Compulsory Readings:

1. Varadarajan.M. 2017. *Mozhi Varalaru*, Chennai: Pari Nilayam.
2. Suyambu, P., 2005, *Moḷi Varalārril Tamil*, Chennai: Visalakshi Nilaiyam.
2. Meenakshisundaram, T.P., (Trans. S. Jeyaprakasam), 1982, *Tamiḷ Moḷi Varalāru*, Madurai: Sarvodaya Ilakkiyappannai.

### Additional Resources:

1. Sastri, Suriya Narayana, 2003, *Tamiḷmoḷiyiṅ Varalāru*, Chennai: International Institute of Tamil Studies.
2. Saktivel, S., 1991 (2nd Ed.), *Tamiḷmoḷi Varalāru*, Chennai: Manivasagar Nulagam.
3. Rajendran. M., (Ed.), *Tamiḷmoḷi Varalāru*, Chennai: Directorate of Tamil Development.

**Assessment Method:** *Monthly Test, Model Test, Oral Presentation, Internal Exam & Semester Exam.*

**Key Words:** Tamil Language- Literature- Grammar- Phonology- Morphology-Draavidian Languages

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**Discipline Specific Courses (DSC)**

(For students who have studied the Tamil language up to Class X)

**Semester: I DSC**

**Paper-II**

**Name of the Paper: History of Tamil Language -II**

**Total Credit: 04**

**Credit: 3+1**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

**Course objectives:**

This course tries to introduce the origin and history of Tamil language. It discusses phonological, morphological, semantic, and syntactic changes taken place in the language.

**Course Outcome:**

This course would enlighten the students the place of Tamil in Dravidian family of languages, various dialects of Tamil.

**Allotted classes: 60 hours**

**Credits: 04**

**Unit of the course**

**Unit -I (15 Classes)**

- Origin & History of Tamil Language 10 Marks

**Unit -II (15 Classes)**

- Units and Verities of Tamil Language 20 Marks

### Unit -III (15 Classes)

- Sources of Tamil Language History

20 Marks

### Unit -IV (15 Classes)

- Semantic changes & Dialects of Tamil

20 Marks

### References:

### Compulsory Readings:

2. Varadarajan.M. 2017. *Mozhi Varalaru*, Chennai: Pari Nilayam.
2. Suyambu, P., 2005, *Moḷi Varalārril Tamil*, Chennai: Visalakshi Nilaiyam.
2. Meenakshisundaram, T.P., (Trans. S. Jeyaprakasam), 1982, *Tamiḷ Moḷi Varalāru*, Madurai: Sarvodaya Ilakkiyappannai.

### Additional Resources:

4. Sastri, Suriya Narayana, 2003, *Tamiḷmoḷiyiṅ Varalāru*, Chennai: International Institute of Tamil Studies.
5. Saktivel, S., 1991 (2nd Ed.), *Tamiḷmoḷi Varalāru*, Chennai: Manivasagar Nulagam.
6. Rajendran. M., (Ed.), *Tamiḷmoḷi Varalāru*, Chennai: Directorate of Tamil Development.

**Assessment Method:** *Monthly Test, Model Test, Oral Presentation, Internal Exam & Semester Exam.*

**Key Words:** Dialects of Tamil-Tamil Language- Literature- Grammar- Dravidian Languages

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**Discipline Specific Courses (DSC)**

(For students who have studied the Tamil language up to Class VIII)

**Semester: I DSC**

**Paper-III**

**Name of the Paper: An Introduction of Tamil Language**

**Total Credit: 04**

**Credit: 3+1**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

**Course objectives:**

This course aims at introducing the history of Tamil language beginning from the origin of the Tamil script. It discusses the origin and Development of the Tamil Language, Indian & Dravidian Languages.

**Course Outcome:**

This course would enlighten the students the place of Tamil in Dravidian family of languages, various dialects of Tamil and the impact of Sanskrit and other languages in Tamil.

**Allotted classes: 60 hours**

**Credits: 04**

**Unit of the course**

**Unit -I (15 Classes)**

- Introduction to Indian Languages

10 Marks

**Unit -II (15 Classes)**

- Introduction to Dravidian Languages

20 Marks

**Unit -III (15 Classes)**

- History of Tamil Script

20 Marks

## Unit -IV (15 Classes)

- Origin and Development of Tamil Language

20 Marks

### References:

### Compulsory Readings:

3. Varadarajan.M. 2017. Mozhi Varalaru, Chennai: Pari Nilayam.
2. Suyambu, P., 2005, *Moḷi Varalārril Tamil*, Chennai: Visalakshi Nilaiyam.
2. Meenakshisundaram, T.P., (Trans. S. Jeyaprakasam), 1982, *Tamiḷ Moḷi Varalāru*, Madurai: Sarvodaya Ilakkiyappannai.

### Additional Resources:

7. Sastri, Suriya Narayana, 2003, *Tamiḷmoḷiyiṅ Varalāru*, Chennai: International Institute of Tamil Studies.
8. Saktivel, S., 1991 (2nd Ed.), *Tamiḷmoḷi Varalāru*, Chennai: Manivasagar Nulagam.
9. Rajendran. M., (Ed.), *Tamiḷmoḷi Varalāru*, Chennai: Directorate of Tamil Development.

**Assessment Method:** *Monthly Test, Model Test, Oral Presentation, Internal Exam & Semester Exam.*

**Key Words:** Tamil Language- Literature- Tamil Script - Indian Languages - Dravidian Languages

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**Generic Elective (GE)**

**Semester: I - GE - 1**

**Course Title -: Basic Tamil**

**Total Credit: 04**

**Credits: 3+1**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

**Course Objective:**

This course is aimed to teach the basic language skills in Tamil. It will introduce basic skills of the Tamil Language: its alphabets, essential words and simple sentence construction methods. The course intends to facilitate students acquiring primary skills of reading, writing and speaking Tamil along with building up an elementary vocabulary.

**Course Outcome:**

The course will enable the students to obtain the basic skills of reading, writing and speaking in Tamil along with building up a primary vocabulary. After the course they can read and write simple Tamil sentences, can figure out words having conjunct character, and can have basic everyday conversation.

**Allotted Classes: 60 hours**

**Credits: 04**

**Unit I (15 Classes)**

(10 Marks)

- Introduction to Tamil Vowel & Consonant
- Introduction to Tamil Consonant Conjunct

**Unit II(15 Classes)**

(20 Marks)

- Introduction to Tamil Pronoun & its Subjunctives  
Tamil Noun, Numbers & its Subjunctives
- Tamil adjectives & prepositions
- Conjunctions and its usage

**Unit III (15 Classes)**

(20 Marks)

- Introduction to Verb & Time/Tense
- Conjugation of different verbs

**Unit IV (15 Classes)**

(20 Marks)

- Making simple sentences in Tamil
- Making Negative sentences in Tamil



**Reading List:**

1. *Arokianathan, S. Spoken Tamil for Foreigners, (Lesson 1-5) A-team Info Media Publishers Pvt. Ltd, Chennai. 2012.*
2. *Tamil Alphabet in Hart, Kausalya. Tamil for Beginners Part I & II, (Lesson 1- 5 & 10) Centre for South and South East Asia, University of California at Berkeley, 1992.*
3. *Hart, Kausalya. Tamil for Beginners Part I & II, (Lesson 1- 5 & 10) Centre for South and South East Asia, University of California at Berkeley, 1992.*
4. *Asher, R.E. Colloquial Tamil, Routledge (Lesson 1), London. 2002.*
5. *Karunakaran, K. & Balakrishnan.R. Elementry Tamil (Introductory Course), Sabanayagam Printers, Chidambaram, 2001.*
6. *Rajaram, S. An Intensive Course in Tamil (Unit. 4), CIIL, Mysore, 1987.*
7. *Arangarajan. Maruthur. Thavarinrrith Thamizh Ezhutha, Ainthinaip Pathippagam, Chennai, 2007*

**Teaching Learning Process:** *Lecture- 50 Hrs, Dicussion – 05 Hrs, Assignment / Presentation- 05Hrs.*

**Assessment Method:** *Monthly Test, Model Test, Internal Exam & Semester Exam.*

**Key Words:** *Tamil Language – Alphabets - Tamil Vowel & Consonant - Tamil Noun, Numbers.*

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