

**UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS**  
**B.A. DEGREE COURSE IN HISTORICAL STUDIES**  
**SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-2021**

**BHS-DSC06**

**CORE-VI: HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU 1565 – 1858 CE**

**Instr.Hrs.: 5**  
**Credits : 4**

**Year : II**  
**Semester: III**

**Learning Outcomes:**

**Students will acquire**

- a) adf**
- b) dfa**

**Objectives:**

- To understand the history and the contributions of Vijayanagar, Nayak and Maratha rule in Tamilagam.
- To know the advent of the Europeans in Tamil Nadu and how trade and commerce developed in Tamil Nadu.
- To familiarize the students about the early resistance to the British by Tamilagam.

**Course Outcome:**

- To make the students understand the political scenario of Tamil Nadu between 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.
- It will make them know about the political and economic conditions of Tamilagam.
- Enhance the knowledge of the establishment of British rule in Tamil Nadu.
- Understand that what the early resistances were made by the Tamils against the British.

**Contents :**

**UNIT - I**

Tamil Nadu under Vijayanagar – Origin and Expansion – South Indian Invasions of Kumara Kampana – Administrative Systems of Vijayanagar in Tamil Nadu – Soci, Economic and Cultural Conditions.

**UNIT - II**

Tamil Nadu under the Nayaks - Nayaks of Madurai: Tirumalai Nayak, Rani Mangammal, Nayaks of Thanjavur: Raghunatha Nayak, Vijayaragava Nayak, Nayaks of Senji: Krishnappa Nayak – Political, Social, Economic and Cultural conditions – Contribution of Nayaks to Art and Architecture.

**UNIT - III**

Rule of Marathas in Tamil Nadu – Marathas of Thanjavur – Development of Art and Literature under the Marathas – Civil War in Arcot – Battle of Tiruchirappalli – Rebellion of Khan Sahib - Sethupatis of Ramnad.

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**UNIT - IV**

Advent of the Europeans – Portuguese, Dutch, French and the British – The Anglo-French Conflict – The Carnatic Wars - The Expansion of the British Rule – Development of Trade and Commerce in the 19<sup>th</sup> century Tamil Nadu.

**UNIT - V**

The Revolt of Poligar – Pulithevan – Kattabomman – Velu Nachiar and Maruthu Brothers – South Indian Confederacy and Rebellion – Fall of Poligars – The British Administrative System.

**TEXT BOOKS:**

1. Alalasundaram.R., Tamizhaga Varalaru 1967 Varai, Pothigai Publication, Puducherry, 1984.
2. Chellam.V.T., History and Culture of Tamil Nadu, Manivasagar Publication, Chennai, 2006.
3. Devanesan. A, Tamizhaga Valararu (B.C. - Still 1995), Renu Publication, Marthandam, Kanyakumari, 1998.
4. Subramanian. N, History of Tamil Nadu upto A.D. 1336, Koodal Publishers, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, 1972.

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1. Lalitha.P.M., Palayagars as Feudatories under the Nayaks of Madurai, Creative Enterprises, Chennai, 2009.
2. Rajayyan. K, Tamil Nadu - A Real History, Ratna Publications, Trivandrum, 2005.
3. Sathyanatha Aiyar. R., History of the Nayaks of Madura, Asian Educational Services, Madras, 1991.
4. Subramanian. N, Social and Cultural History of Tamil Nadu AD 1336-1964, N.S. Publications, Udumalpet, 1980.
5. Venkata Ramanappa. M. N., Outlines of South Indian History, Vikas Publishing House Pvt., Ltd., Delhi, 1975.