

M.Phil Guide paper

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE TAMILS

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The Sangam Period - Sources - Society in the Sangam Age - Economic condition - Trade and Commerce - Slavery - Cultural condition - Growth of Literature - Art and Architecture- Fine Arts.

Unit-II

Age of the Pallavas - Sources - Social condition - Economic condition Religious condition- Bakthi Movement - Nayanmars and Alwars cultural development - Fine Arts - Painting, Music, Dance - Education and Literature.

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Tamil Nadu under the Imperial Chola period - Social condition - Economic condition - Development of Literature under the Imperial Cholas - Religious condition - Growth of Art and Architecture.

Unit-IV

The Second Pandyan Empire - Social condition - Economic condition - Religious condition- Fine Arts - Education and Literature. Muslim Invasions of Tamil Nadu - Their effects - The Sultanate of Madurai - Social condition - Religious condition - Cultural condition.

Unit-V

Tamilagam under the Nayaks - Madurai - Tanjore - Gengi - Cultural Development - Art and Architecture - Literature.

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Political History of Tamil Nadu from early times to 1565

UNIT- I

Physical features of Tamil Nadu – The Sangam age - Political Conditions: Pallavas, Pandiyas and Cholas - The Kalabras.

UNIT- II

The Pallavas: Career and Achievements of Mahendra Varma –Narashima Varma – Raja Simhan.

UNIT - III

First Pandyan Empire – Kadungon – Varaguna I – Career and Achievements of Shri Mara Shrivallabha– Decline of the First Pandyan Empire.

UNIT - IV

Rise of the Imperial Cholas – Vijayalaya Chola – Career and Achievements of Raja Raja I – Rajendra Chola and his conquests – Achievements of Kulothunga Chola I – Chola Administration – Causes for the decline of the Cholas.

UNIT - V

The Second Pandyan Empire – Achievements of Maravarma Sudara Pandya I – Career and Achievement of Jatavarma Sudara Pandya I – Account of Marco Polo – Muslim Invasions – Tamil Nadu under Vijayanagar Rule.

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Socio-Economic and Cultural History of Modern Tamil Nadu

Unit -I

Constructing Tamil Society- Perception of Tamil Society during Colonialism- Nature and the Character of Native Response to Colonial Perception of Tamil Society- the Process of Transition: From subject -hood to Citizenship.

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Rural- Urban Structures- Agrarian Structure and Change- Industrialization and Urbanization- Emergence of Mercantile capitalism- Agrarian Unrest and the Emergence of Urban Centres: Migration within and without Tamil Society.

Unit -III

Emergence of Modern Tamil Society -Tamil Society under British Imperialism- Institutionalization of Religious orders-Religious conversions- and Socio- Cultural crisis- Emergence of print culture and the proliferation of linguistic consciousness- consolidation of caste and religious identities and the Hindu Revivalism- Anti- Caste movements - Self-Respect movement.

Unit -IV

Post-colonial phase- Language as ideology and linguistic Reorganization- Industrialization- Five year polices- Politics for language-Literary Traditions.

Unit-V

Contemporary crisis of Tamil society- Education- Health- Ecology-Population-Socio-Cultural Crisis and Globalization.

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History of Tamil Nadu from 1947 C.E. to 2000 C.E.

Unit-I

Interim Government-The first Congress Ministry of Tamil Nadu after Independence – C. Rajagopalachari – reconstitution of Madras Presidency as Madras State – demand and formation of Andhra Pradesh – linguistic reorganization and the realignment of borders of Madras State.

Unit-II

K. Kamaraj as the Chief Minister of Madras State - Mid-day Meal Scheme – “Kamaraj Plan” - M. Bhakthavatsalam - Dravidian populist mobilisation in the 1960s - Hindi agitation – C.N. Annadurai and Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam - 1967 Assembly election and its results – Death of C.N. Annadurai and M. Karunanidhi as Chief Minister.

Unit-III

DMK split 1971 – M.G. Ramachandran (M.G.R.) and the formation of AIADMK - assembly elections in 1977, 1980 and 1984 - re-introduction of the Mid-day Meal Scheme – development in higher education.

Unit-IV

Death of M.G.R. and the split of AIADMK – President Rule – 1989- Assembly elections – return of M. Karunanidhi as Chief Minister Tamil Nadu.

Unit-V

1991 Assembly elections – emergence of J. Jayalalithaa as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu – 1996 Assembly elections and the return of DMK to power. Social legislation- Welfare measures- Economic development- IT Corridors – impact- Educational development.

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Socio – Economic History of Tamil Nadu during 19th & 20th Centuries

Unit-I

Sources : archival- institutional papers -Private papers-literature- folklore -newspapers and journals - Social Conditions: Caste system - position of women - sati - child marriage devadasi system - Religion.

Unit-II

Land systems: - Zamindari to Ryotwari-General economic conditions: agriculture and industry during colonial and post-colonial periods- Rise of indigenous commercial Elite- the Dubashies.

Unit-III

Introduction of Western education- Professional and Technical education education of Depressed Classes and minorities.

Unit-IV

Socio-religious movements: Theosophical and Ramakrishna Mission- Radical social reform movements: Concept of Dravidian culture- Non- Brahmin Movement- Justice Party -Periyar E.V.R and Self-Respect Movement-Temple Entry Movement: Dalit Movement: Ayothidhasar- M.C.Raja-Erattamalai Srinivasan.

Unit-V

Music: folk and classical- Tamil Literature: Subramania Bharathi- Bharathidasan- Namakkal Ramalingam Pillai-Kavimani Desika Vinayakam Pillai- Maraimalai Adigal- Film : impact on society and politics.

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Unit -I

Establishment of the Colonial Rule- South Indian Rebellion- Vellore Mutiny - Ryotwari System- Poligari System- Zamindari System.

Unit-II

Role of Christian Missionaries-Vaigunda Swamy's Movement- Ramalinga Adigal's Movement- Justice Party- Upliftment of the Depressed Community- Self Respect Movement.

Unit -III

V.O. Chidambaram and Subramania Bharathi- Militant Nationalist-Vanchi Nathan and V.V.S. Aiyar- Sathyamurthy and Rajaji - E.V. Ramasamy and Muthuramalinga Thevar in Congress - K. Kamaraj - Role of the Press – The Hindu and Swatesamitran.

Unit -IV

Ministries from 1946 to 1954 CE- Congress Ministries under K. Kamaraj and M. Bhakthavatchalam - D.M.K. Ministries under C.N. Annadurai and M. Karunanidhi - A.I.A.D.M.K. Ministries under M.G. Ramachandran and J. Jayalalitha- Social Welfare Measures- Empowerment of Women.

Unit -V

Growth of Language and Literature-Growth of Education- Industrial Development- Growth of Agriculture- Development of Science and Technology- Impact of Globalization

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DRAVIDIAN MOVEMENT IN TAMILNADU - I UPTO 1947

UNIT- I

Dravidians - Anthropological definition - Indo Aryan Race and Dravidians - British Caldwell's contribution - western Education and Indian Renaissance Early Dravidian Leaders - Madurai Pillai - P.V. Subramanin Pillai - Chinna Thambi Pillai - Attempt of Ayothidasa Pandithar - Rettai malai Srinivasan for consolidation - Founding of Adida Mahajana Sabha 1894.

UNIT-II

South Indian Liberal federation 1916 - P.T. Theaganayachetti - Dr. C. Natesa Mudali - Dr. T.M. Nair - Founding of Dravidan - Justice and Andhra Prakasika - Non Brahmin Manifesto - Justice Party - Demand for Communal Award - Sathbough commission - Mestran Award - 1919.

UNIT-III

Election of 1920 - Justice Party Government - Elections of 1923, 1926, 1929, and 1932 - changing affiliations - services of the Justice Government - Socio educational - economic sectors - demand for separate electorate by Depressed class leaders - M.C. Raja - Rev. D. John Rathinam - N. Sivaraj. 1934 - EVR and 16 points accepted for Justice party.

UNIT-IV

Elections of 1937 - Fall of the Justice party - Rajaji as congress premier - Hindi imposition - E.V Ramasamy Periyar - Self Respect and Rationalist Association - leader of Justice party 1938 - Anti Hindi struggle - Demand for separate Dravidasthan 1939.

UNIT-V

II World War and Justice party - demand for Dravidasthan 1944 - Justice party renamed as Dravida kazhagam - Emergence of young leaders in Dravida kazhagam - C.N. Annadurai WPA Soundrapandian - Indian Independence and D.K stands 1947.

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 Sami Chidambaranan. *Tamil Thalaivar* (in Tamil)

DRAVIDIAN MOVEMENT IN TAMILNADU - I (AD 1947 - 2000 AD)

UNIT-I

Meeting of Rajaji and Periyar 1949 - Split in Dravida Kazhagam and the birth of DMK - Young dynamic followers of C.N. Annadurai - New style in press - stage - film worlds - struggle of DMK - 1952 Elections - 1954 Bye election and support to Kamaraj - Kallakudi - Thiruttani - Devikulam Peermedu struggle - 1957 entry into election and 15 MLAs.

UNIT-II

1962 Elections - 50 MLAs - Good growth - Indo Chinese war - Defence of India Rules - Abandoning of separate Dravida Nadu demands - Anti Hindi and Anti price rise agitations - large scale unrest - 1964 - 65, 1967 - Elections - New Alliance formula of seat adjustment - DMK won and C.N. Annadurai became CM.

UNIT-III

The Administration and death of C.N. Annadurai - succession crisis and M. Karunanidhi becomes CM - various welfare measures - development activities - Congress split and DMK's support to Congress - I. Demand for state Autonomy - 1971 Elections - continuance of Alliance - M.G.Ramachandran and split in DMK - Birth of ADMK - Emergency and after math in Tamil Nadu.

UNIT-IV

Alliance Politics in Tamil Nadu - M.G.Ramachandran first ADMK Govt. 1977 - 80 - 1980 - 84 and 1984 - 88. Welfare measures and development activities of ADMK - Srilankan issue and political changes in Tamil Nadu - Death of M.G.Ramachandran 1987 and split in ADMK - return of ADMK to - administration 1989 - 91.

UNIT-V

Rajiv Gandhi's Assassination and Political changes 1991 - Ms. J. Jayalalitha as CM of AIADMK - References of welfare activities charges and criticism - 1996 - Return of M. Karunanidhi as CM for the fourth time - Changed affiliations and alliance - Tamil Nadu under development path - soft ware - IT and Tamil Nadu.

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Colonialism and Nationalism in Tamil Nadu

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Early Challenges Colonialism: Carnatic Wars - Poligar revolt – Vellore Mutiny – Early Modern Nationalist Movement in Tamil Nadu – Madras Mahajana Sabha – Madras Provincial Conference.

Unit -III

Role of Tamil Nadu during the freedom struggle,1885-1919: First Phase of the Congress, 1885-1905 – Impact of Partition of Bengal- Swadeshi Movement- Swadeshi Steam Navigation Company – Bharathi – V.O.Chidamparam Pillai – Subramania Siva-Home Rule Movement and its impact.

Unit- IV

Role of Tamil Nadu during the freedom struggle,1919-1947: Non Co-operation Movement – Simon Commission – Civil Dis-Obedience Movement –Vedaranyam salt satyagraha-

Unit -V

1935 Act – Formation of Congress Government, 1937 under C. Rajagopalachari- Impact of World War II- Role of Tamil People in INA- Quit India Movement – Independence.

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UNIT- I

Socio-Religious Reform Movements in Tamil Nadu – Temple Entry Movement – Justice Party and Dyarchy – EVR and Self-Respect Movement.

UNIT -II

Role of Tamil Nadu in the Freedom Struggle – Participation of Women in the Freedom Struggle – Congress Ministry and its Achievements: Rajaji, Kamaraj - M.Baktavatsalam.

UNIT- III

Dravida Kazhagam: Principles and Reforms – Formation of DMK: C.N. Annadurai and his Administration - Administration of Kalaingar M. Karunanidhi – Welfare Schemes – Socio-Economic and Educational Developments during DMK regime – World Tamil Conferences – Revival of Tamil Language and Literature.

UNIT- IV

Formation of AIADMK: M.G. Ramachandran and his Ministry – Administration and Achievements – J. Jayalalithaa and her Ministry – Developmental Schemes - Social, Economic and Educational developments.

UNIT -V

Tamil Nadu after Independence: Economic Growth in Tamil Nadu – Industrial Development – Social Welfare Schemes – Educational Growth – Developments in Information and Communication Technology – Growth of New Industries – Growth of Press and Media – Arts and Fine Arts.

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