

CARMEL COLLEGE, MALA (AUTONOMOUS)

Department of Malayalam

Certificate Course

Kerala Folklore

Course Code:MA LA C01

Course Outcomes :

- 1. To understand the folklife of Kerala**
- 2. To analyse the folktraditions of Kerala**
- 3. To Create a valuable concept of life through comparing folk and modern rhythms of culture and tradition of Kerala**

Module -1 General Folklore

Concepts of Folklife and Folklore - Scope and the field of Folklore - Definitions - Genres and Functions of Folklore: Ethnic Genres and Analytical Categories - Characteristics of Folklore - Emergence of Folklore as an Academic Discipline - Folklorism, Applied Folklore , meta folklore,dead folklore - Fakelore

Module -2 Oral Tradition of Folk Literature

Basic concepts of Myths-Legends - Folk Tales-Folk Songs (Ballads)- Proverbs - Riddles -Rituals - Folk Beliefs and customs -Folk tradition of Medicines in kerala (Naattuvaldyam)

Module -3 Folk performances and other folklore Genres

Folk dance forms - Folk drama - Folk Games-folk handicrafts - Festivals of Kerala - Folk musical Instruments of Kerala - folk food style of kerala etc-folk drawings and traditional Architecture

References:

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| 1.Folklore | - Dr. Raghavan Payyanad |
| 2.Kerala Folklore | - Dr. Raghavan Payyanad |
| 3.Nadodovijnaneeyam | - Dr. M V Vishnunamboothiri |
| 4.Folklore Nikhandu | - Dr. M V Vishnunamboothiri |
| 5.Keralathinte Nadodisamskaram. | -Kavalam Narayanapaniker |