15MAL101 Malayalam I

Unit 1
Ancient poet trio: Adhyatmaramayanam, LakshmanaSwanthanam (Lines: valsasoumitre... mungikidakayal), Ezhuthachan - Medieval period classics – Jnanappana (Lines: 201 to 298), Poonthanam.

Unit 2

Unit 3
Short stories from period 1/2/3: Poovanpazham - VaikaomMuhammedBasheer - Literary & Cultural figures of Kerala and about their literary contributions.

Unit 4
Literary Criticism: BharathaParyadanam-VyasanteChiri - Ithihasa studies - KuttikrishnaMararu - Outline of literary Criticism in Malayalam Literature - Introduction to KuttikrishnaMararu & his outlook towards literature & life.

Unit 5
15MAL111 Malayalam II

Unit 1
Ancient poet trio: Kalayanasougandhikam, (Lines: kallum marangalum... namukkennarika vrikodara), KunjanNambiar - Critical analysis of his poetry-Ancient Drama: Kerala Sakunthalam (Act 1), Kalidasan (Translated by Attor Krishna Pisharody).

Unit 2

Unit 3
Memoirs from Modern Poets: Theeppathi, Balachandran Chullikkadu-literary contributions of his time.

Unit 4
Part of an autobiography/travelogue: Kannerum Kinavum, Chapter: Valarnnu Varunnoratmvu, V.T.Bhattathirippadu-Socio-cultural literature-historical importance.

Unit 5
Error-free Malayalam- 1. Language; 2. Clarity of expression; 3. Punctuation-Thettillatha Malayalam-Writing- a. Expansion of ideas; b. Précis Writing; c. Essay Writing; d. Letter writing; e. Radio Speech; f. Script/Feature/Script Writing; g. News Editing; h. Advertising; i. Editing; j. Editorial Writing; k. Critical appreciation of literary works (Any one or two as an assignment).