

ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH

**FACULTY OF ARTS
SYLLABUS FOR**

M.A. MALAYALAM

Time 2 hours

MM : 100 marks

- UNIT 1** : The emergence and evolution of Malayalam Language and Literature, The Language and Literature of Manipravalam, the literature of Sandesa Kavyangal, The authors, language and literature of Pattu Bhasha, Kilippattu, Gadha, Thullal, Vachippattu and Attakkadha. The history of Malayalam ancient and medieval poetry.
- UNIT 2** : Evolution towards Modern Malayalam Poetry – Neo classic Poetry and its criticisms, Khandavyangal, Mukthakangal, Pacha Malayalam movement, Prasavam, Pre romanticism in Malayalam Poetry, Emergence of Modernisms, Movement of Renaissance reflected in Poetry, Romanticism and realism in Poetry, Post modernism in Malayalam Poetry.
- UNIT 3** : Emergence of Prose and its Evolution to Modern Prose – Different forms of Malayalam prose, Journal Malayalam, Emergence and evolution of Short stories, Emergence and Evolution of Novels, Travelogues, Drama, Cinema and Biography in Malayalam.
- UNIT 4** : Origin and evolution of Malayalam Criticism, Malayalam Critics and their works, Malayalam Grammar and Poetics, Malayalam Folklore, Kerala History and Culture.