

POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

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Programme Code: **HBC/HIS/CP01/2019-20**

Title of the Programme : **AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF KERALA (ICHK)**

Name of the Faculty in Charge: **Mrs. Ragi K R**

Instructional Hours: **30**

SYLLABUS

OBJECTIVES

Cultural/ Heritage studies have always been an attraction, both for the nationalists as well as tourists. Culture/ Cultural products / Cultural Heritage are the most acclaimed aspects of the age. In the modern era, with the development of Tourism, emphasis on culture has enhanced. So it is imperative to introduce the rich cultural heritage of Kerala to the students of Tourism and Hospitality management with the following objectives:

- To have a better understanding of land and its people.
- To have a minimal level of understanding about the cultural past of their motherland as well as their locality.
- To gain basic information about the cultural traits of Kerala.
- To obtain general awareness about the heritage sites and historical monuments of Kerala.
- To explore the locality so to understand the historical significance of the place.

Module I: Kerala – Land and its People: Land, Landscape, People – different communities – Religions **(5hrs)**

Module II: Cultural Traits of Kerala: Arts- Kathakali, Tullal, Margam Kali, Oppana, Duffmutt, Chavittunatakam, Kalari, Kolkali; Folk Arts- Teyyam, Thira, Thookkam; Architecture- Temple, Church, Mosque; Nalukettu, Koothambalam; Festivals- Pooram, Onam **(8hrs)**

Module III: Heritage Sites and Monuments in Kerala: Edakkal caves, Padmanabhapuram palace, Hill palace, Jewish Synagogue, Bakel Fort, Poonjar Palace, Krishnapuram palace, Pattanam, Mattanchery, Kodungalloor. **(12hrs)**

Module IV: Exploring Locality: Visit to Ramapuram **(5hrs)**

References

1. A. Sreedhara Menon : A survey of Kerala History, D.C Books, 2008
2. Raghava Varrier & Rajan Gurukkal : Kerala Charithram, Vol.1, Vallathol Vidyapedam, 2012
3. Raghava Varrier & Rajan Gurukkal : Cultural History of Kerala, Vol. I, Govt. of Kerala, 1999