

**AMRITA VISWA VIDYAPEETHAM
KOCHI CAMPUS
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DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL EDUCATION AND INDIA STUDIES

Sub: Corse Work Syllabus for approval and getting Subject Code

**CU001 Foundation Course for Cultural Education and India
Studies**

(non-credit course)

1. Course Objectives

To understand the cultural background and social involvement of Mata Amritanandamayi Math and Amrita Institutions. To understand the role of Amrita imparting the rich cultural heritage of India. This course will help to develop social responsibility and improve ethical values in the researcher.

2. Course outcomes

CO1:

To understand the theme of 'Shiva Kudumbam'- Four idols (Parvathy, Ganesha, Shiva and Muruga/Rahu)

CO2:

To know about Amma's concern on Grihasthashramis (householders)

CO3:

To understand the structural grammar system of Sanskrit

CO4:

To know the spiritual teachings of the ancient texts : Upanishads, Epics, Puranas, Bhagavad Gita

CO5:

To understand the importance and significance of the use of civilized language

3. Program Outcomes

PO-01:

Uniqueness of consecration ceremony of Brahmasthanam Temples

PO-02:

The first Brahmasthanam temple

PO-03:

Amma's approach towards Brahmacharis

PO-04:

Brevity, vividness, metaphorical nature of Indian Languages

PO-05:

Richness of vocabulary of Indian Languages

PO-06:

Practical application of Sanskrit in other disciplines

PO-07:

Language as a reflection of culture

4. Programme Specific Outcomes

PS-01: The practical blending of Language and Indian Sprituality

PS-02: Building of a socially responsible research culture

5.CO – PO Affinity Map

PO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO							
CO1	2	2	3	2	1	1	1
CO2	3	2	2	3	1	2	1
CO3	2	3	2	1	1	2	1
CO4	2	1	2	2	1	1	1
CO5	2	2	3	2	1	2	1

Subject Code	Unit	Topic	L-T-P	Total Hours
Proposed	1	Amma's concept of Temples – Brahmasthanam	3-2-0	5
	2	Amma as a mother and a Guru	3-2-0	5
	3	Uniqueness of Sanskrit language	2-1-0	3
	4	Role of Ancient Texts in Personality development	2-1-0	3
	5	Language as a medium of communication	3-2-0	5

Text books/Reference :

- 1) Kshetrangal Sadhana Kendrangal (Malayalam) –Compiled by Swami Jnanamritananda Puri-MAM, Kollam
- 2) Gurusishyabandam oru Hridayalayanam (Malayalam)-Swami Turiyamritananda Puri, MAM, Kollam
- 3) Ancient Indian science and its relevance to the modern world.- published by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (University) Tirupati.
- 4) Bhagavad Gita- Shankara bhashyam.
- 5) Science in Sanskrit – Published by Samskrita bharti, Delhi
- 6) ‘Malayala Bhasha Patanangal’ - Study – Edited and compiled by Dr. A.M.Unnikrishnam. Published by P.K.Parameswaran Nair Smaraka Trust, Thiruvananthapuram.