### Course Number and Name

**TLGE 301**  
Classical Literature in Tamil

### Intended Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course the students will be able to assess classical Tamil poetry and its socio–historical perspective, identify the language and the conventions of Classical Tamil literature and appreciate classical Tamil poetry in its theoretical background.

### Course Contents

Form, language and poetic conventions of the texts; recent studies on Cankam texts and the socio–historical background of the period; a selection of poems from Akananuru, Kuruntokai, Purananuru, Ainkurunuru, and Patirrrippattu; Post Cankam texts.

### Assessment Strategy

i. Time of Assessment  
   - End of the Year

ii. Assessment Method  
   - Written examination

   Assigned Percentage for each Component- 100%

### Recommended References