

Department of History
NAM College Kallikkandy

CCHIS01: Certificate Course in Archaeology

Learning Outcomes: Up on the completion of the course students should be able to

- Understand Archaeological methods and theories used to evaluate artifacts.
- Describe the use of Archaeology in reconstructing History
- Assess and explain the current state of Archaeological Research in Kerala

Syllabus

Module I: What is Archaeology? Types and Methods of Archaeology – Determination of archaeological data – Types of archaeological sites – On-site investigations – Site Survey methods – Excavation Methods – Concept of Stratigraphy in archaeology- Archaeological Recording– Maps – Site Plan - Dating Methods in Archaeology (15 hours)

Module II: Indian Archaeology - The establishment of Archaeological Survey in India – Contributions of Alexander Cunningham as Surveyor and Director General of Archaeological Survey of India - Sir John Marshall - Robert Bruce Foote – Colin Mackenzie – Daya Ram Sahni - Mortimer Wheeler – H.D. Sanhkalia – Recent excavations: Rakhigarhi, Pattanam, Keeladi.

(15 hours)

Essential Readings

Barker, Philip 1977, *Techniques of Archaeological Excavation*, Universe Books, New York.

Chakrabati, Dilip K. 1999 *India: An Archaeological History*, Oxford University, Press, New Delhi

Colin Renfrew 2000, *Archaeology: Theories Methods and Practices*, Thames and Hudson, London.

Clive Gamble, 2001, *Archaeology: The Basics*, Routledge, London.

Dancey, W.S., 1981, *Archaeological Field Methods: An Introduction*, Burgess, Minneapolis.

Dillon, B.D. (ed.) 1989, *Practical Archaeology: Field and Laboratory Techniques and Archaeological Logistics*, Institute of Archaeology, University of California, Los Angeles.

Harris, Edward, C., 1989, *Principles of Archaeological Stratigraphy*, Academic Press, London.

Rajan K., 2002, *Archaeology: Principles and Methods*, Manoo Pathippakam, Thanjavur.

Raman, K.V., 1986, *Principles and Methods of Archaeology*, Parthajan Publications, Madras
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Trigger, G. Bruce, 1989, *A History of Archaeological Thought*, C.U.P. Cambridge.

CCHISO1: Certificate Course in Archaeology

Course Evaluation Pattern

Written Examination: 20 Marks (Time 2 Hours)

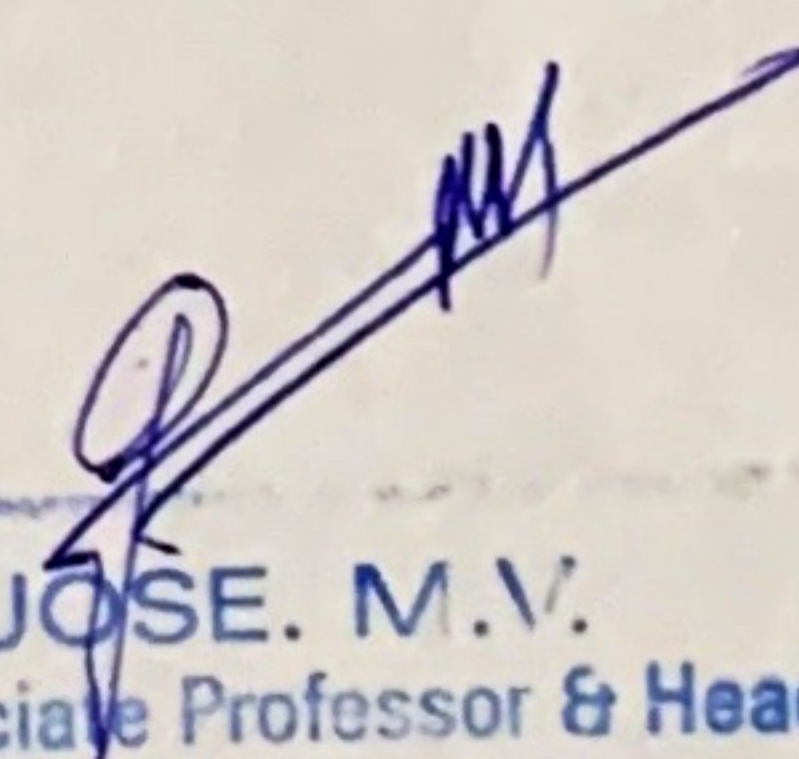
Essay Type (Any one out of three questions) $1 \times 8 = 8$

Short Essay (Any four out eight questions) $4 \times 3 = 12$

Internal Assessment: 5 Marks

Total Marks : 25

Grade: A+	=	22.5 and Above
A	=	20 and Above
B+	=	17.5 and Above
B	=	15 and Above
C+	=	12.5 and Above
C	=	10 and Above
D+	=	Fail


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