

M.A. DIVYA PRABANDHAM

Preamble

The Holy Hymns of Alvars collectively known as Divya Prabandham played a main role in the renaissance of Bhakti Movement as well as in the development of Tamil Literature. Hence the study on Divya Prabandham will help understand the importance of Bhakti movement and the greatness of Tamil Literature.

Course of Study

The Masters Degree Course on Diviya Prabandham (offered through Distance Education) is slated for TWO Academic years. The first year will consist of 32 Credits with Three core papers and 2 elective papers. The second year will consist of 32 credits with Three core papers and 2 elective papers. (30 credits for external valuation and 2 credits for internal assessment in each year.)

Eligibility

Any Bachelor Degree holder is eligible to join M.A.Divya Prabandham course.

Syllabus for the First Year

Paper I	CORE CORSE I	<u>Tiruvaimozhi I (6 Credits)</u>	<u>80 Marks</u>
Unit I		Tiruvaimozhi 1 to 3 Dasakas in the First Centum	
Unit II		Tiruvaimozhi 4 to 6 Dasakas in the First Centum	
Unit III		Tiruvaimozhi 7 to 10 Dasakas in the First Centum	
Unit IV		Tiruvaimozhi 1 to 5 Dasakas in the Second Centum	
Unit V		Tiruvaimozhi 6 to 10 Dasakas in the Second Centum	

Paper II	COURSE COURSE II	<u>Tiruvaimozhi II (6 Credits)</u>	<u>80 Marks</u>
Unit I		Tiruvaimozhi 1 to 3 Dasakas in the Third Centum	
Unit II		Tiruvaimozhi 4 to 6 Dasakas in the Third Centum	

- Unit III Tiruvaimozhi 7 to 10 Dasakas in the Third Centum
Unit IV Tiruvaimozhi 1 to 5 Dasakas in the Fourth Centum
Unit V Tiruvaimozhi 6 to 10 Dasakas in the Fourth Centum

Paper III CORE COURSE III Tiruvaimozhi III (6 Credits) (80 Marks)

- Unit I Tiruvaimozhi 1 to 3 Dasakas in the Fifth Centum
Unit II Tiruvaimozhi 4 to 6 Dasakas in the Fifth Centum
Unit III Tiruvaimozhi 7 to 10 Dasakas in the Fifth Centum
Unit IV Tiruvaimozhi 1 to 5 Dasakas in the Sixth Centum
Unit V Tiruvaimozhi 6 to 10 Dasakas in the Sixth Centum

Paper IV ELECTIVE COURSE I Songs of Tirumangai Alvar (6 credits) (80 Marks)

- Unit I Periya Tirumozhi decades 1-1, 2-3, 3-6, 5-8, 6-6
Unit II Periya Tirumozhi decades 7-4, 8-8, 8-10, 10-7, 11-8
Unit III Tirukkurunthandakam and Tirunedunthandakam (full)
Unit III Tiruvezhukootrirukkai, Siriya Tirumadal (First half)
Unit IV Siriya Tirumadal (Second half)

Paper V ELECTIVE COURSE II Songs of Early Azhvars (8 Credits)

- Unit I Verses 1 - 40, and 99-100 of Mudal Tiruvandadi of Poigai Azhvar
Unit II Verses 1 - 40, and 99-100 of Irandam Tiruvandadi of Buthathazhvar
Unit III Verses 1 - 40, and 99-100 of Mundram Tiruvandadi of Peyazhvar
Unit IV Verses 1 - 40, and 95-96 of Nanmugan Tiruvandadi of Tirumazhisai Azhvar
Unit V Verses 1, 81 to 120 of Tiruchandaviruttam of Tirumazhisai Alvar.

(First ten verses of each unit is prescribed for memory.) 20 marks

Syllabus for the II Year

Paper VI CORE COURSE IV Tiruvaimozhi IV 6 Credits (80 Marks)

- Unit I Tiruvaimozhi 1 to 3 Dasakas in the Seventh Centum
- Unit II Tiruvaimozhi 4 to 6 Dasakas in the Seventh Centum
- Unit III Tiruvaimozhi 7 to 10 Dasakas in the Seventh Centum
- Unit IV Tiruvaimozhi 1 to 5 Dasakas in the Eighth Centum
- Unit V Tiruvaimozhi 6 to 10 Dasakas in the Eighth Centum

Paper VII CORE COURSE V Tiruvaimozhi V 6 Credits (80 Marks)

- Unit I Tiruvaimozhi 1 to 5 Dasakas in the Ninth Centum
- Unit II Tiruvaimozhi 6 to 10 Dasakas in the Ninth Centum
- Unit III Tiruvaimozhi 1 to 3 Dasakas in the Tenth Centum
- Unit IV Tiruvaimozhi 4 to 6 Dasakas in the Tenth Centum
- Unit V Tiruvaimozhi 7 to 10 Dasakas in the Tenth Centum

Paper VIII CORE COURSE VI Songs of Satakopa 6 Credits (80 Marks)

- Unit I Verses 1 to 30 of Tiruviruttam
- Unit II Verses 31 to 60 of Tiruviruttam
- Unit III Verses 61 to 100 of Tiruviruttam
- Unit IV Tiruvasiriyam (full) and verses 1 to 40 of Periya Tiruvandadi
- Unit V Verses 41 to 87 of Periya Tiruvandadi

Paper IX ELECTIVE COURSE III Songs of Later Alvars 6 credits (80 Marks)

- Unit I Tiruppalandu, Peiriyazhvar Tirumozhi 2-4, 2-7, 2-9
Unit II Periyazhvar Tirumozhi 3-6, 3-10, 4-4, 5-4
Unit II Tiruppavai, Nachiyar Tirumozhi decades 6, 12.
Unit III Perumal Tirumozhi decades 4, 5, 7, 10
Unit IV Tirumalai 1-20, Amalanadhipiran, Kanninun Siruttambu

Paper X ELECTIVE COURSE IV Later Prabhandams 8 credits

- Unit I Satakopar Andadi by Kambar Verses 1-30
Unit II Iramanusa Nottrandadi Verses 1-35, 106, 107 and 108
Unit III Jnana Saram Prameya Saram of Arulalapperumal Emberumanar
Unit IV Prabandha Saram, Adaikkala Pattu and Arthapanchakam of Vedanata Desika.
Unit V Upadesa Rathinamalai of Manavala Mamuni Verses 1, 34-73

(First ten verses of each unit is prescribed for memory.) 20 marks