

MALAYALAM OPTIONAL TEST SERIES 2021



OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE
By iLearn IAS STUDENTS IN UPSC CSE 2020
4 SELECTIONS FOR INTERVIEW 2020 FROM
THE FIRST MALAYALAM OPTIONAL BATCH

**THE TEST SERIES
PROGRAM HAS
TWO STREAMS
AND TWO PHASES**

STREAM 1

iLearn 2020-21
Malayalam Optional
Batch Students

STREAM 2

Non-iLearn
Malayalam Optional
Students
*Students other than Current
Optional Batch Students

PHASE 1
JUNE 1 TO JULY 31



The objective is to help aspirants to cover individual units of both paper 1 and paper 2



Total 12 unit tests of 125 marks



Detailed Correction and individual feedback



Each test is followed by detailed discussion



Full Syllabus Coverage



The objective is to help aspirants to write full length exams in time and at full efficiency



Total 6 full length tests of 250 marks



Covers Entire Syllabus



Detailed correction and individual feedback



Each test is followed by detailed discussion



Group Discussion

Malayalam Optional Test Series 2021

As Preliminary examination has been postponed to 10 October 2021, it's time for aspirants to turn these times of adversity into an opportunity by focusing on developing answer writing skill and content in Malayalam optional. iLearn IAS launches Malayalam optional test series 2021 with specialised pre- prelims and post prelims strategy.

The Test Series Program has **two streams** and **two phases**

Stream 1: iLearn 2020-21 Malayalam optional batch students

Stream 2: Non-iLearn Malayalam optional students (students other than current optional batch students)

Duration of test series :

Phase 1: June 1 to July 31

- The objective is to help aspirants to cover individual units of both paper 1 and paper 2
- Total 12 unit tests of 125 marks
- Detailed correction and individual feedback
- Each test is followed by detailed discussion
- Full syllabus coverage

Phase 2 : After prelims October 15 to December 15 (tentative dates. May change according to UPSC's official schedule comes out)

- The objective is to help aspirants to write full length exams in time and at full efficiency
- Total 6 full length tests of 250 marks
- Covers entire syllabus
- Detailed correction and individual feedback
- Each test is followed by detailed discussion
- Full syllabus coverage
- Group discussion

Program fee details (including GST)

Student Category	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 1 + Phase 2
2021 Optional Batch	No fee	No fee	No Fee
Old Optional Batch	3500	5500	7000
New Students	4000	6000	8000

For details on the admission process and test details, please call **8089166792** or write to us on **ilearnmalayalam@gmail.com**

Phase 1: Test Schedule

Test No	Test Topic	Date
	Introductory & Strategy Session	June 1
1	Paper 1: Unit 1-Early phase of Malayalam Language: Various theories: origin from proto Dravidian, Tamil, Sanskrit, Relation between Tamil and Malayalam: Six nayas of A.R. Rajarajavarma. Pattu school-definition, Ramacharitam, later pattu works-Niranam works and Krishnagatha.	June 5
2	Paper 1: Unit 2-Linguistic features of : Manipravalam-definition. Language of early manipravala works-Champu, Sandesakavya, Chandrotsava, minor works. Later Manipravala works-medieval Champu and Attakkatha. Folklore-Southern and Northern ballads, Mappila songs. Early Malayalam prose-Bhashakautaliyam, Brahmandapuram, Attaprakaram, Kramadipika and Nambiantamil.	June 10
3	Paper 1: Unit-4 Ancient and Medieval Literature: Pattu-Ramacharitam, Niranam works and Krishnagatha. Manipravalam-early and medieval manipravala works including attakkatha and champu. Folk literature. Kilippattu, Tullal and Mahakavya.	June 14
4	Paper 2: Unit 1: Ramacharitam-Patalam Kannassaramayanam-Balakandam first 25 stanzas. Unnunilisesandesam-Purvabagam 25 slokas including Prastavana Mahabharatham Kilippattu-Bhishmaparvam.	June 20
5	Paper 1: Unit 3- Standardisation of Malayalam: Peculiarities of the language of Pana, Kilippattu and Tullal. Contributions of indigenous and European missionaries to Malayalam. Characteristics of contemporary Malayalam : Malayalam as administrative language. Language of scientific and technical literature-media language.	June 24
6	Paper 1: Unit 5- Modern Literature-Poetry: Venmani poets and contemporaries. The advent of Romanticism-Poetry of Kavitraya i.e., Asan, Ulloor and Vallathol, Poetry after Kavitraya. Modernism in Malayalam poetry.	June 28

7	Paper 2: Unit 2: Kumaran Asan-Chintavisthayaya Sita. Vailoppilli-Kutiyozhikkal. Sankara Kurup-Perunthachan. N.V. Krishna Variar-Tivandiyile Pattu.	July 4
8	Paper 2 : Unit 3: ONV -Bhumikkoru Charamagitam, Ayyappa Panicker-Kurukshetram. Akkittam-Pandatha Messanthi, Attur Ravivarma-Megharupan	July 8
9	Paper 1: Unit 6- Modern Literature-Prose: Drama, Novel, Short story, Biography, travelogue, essay and criticism.	July 14
10	Paper 2 : Unit 4: O. Chanthu Menon-Indulekha, Thakazhy-Chemmin, O V Vijayan-Khasakkinte Ithihasam.	July 20
11	Paper 2: Unit 5: MT Vasudevan Nair-Vanaprastham (Collection). N S Madhavan-Higvitta (Collection). C J. Thomas-1128-il Crime 27.	July 24
12	Paper 2: Unit 6: Kuttikrishna Marar-Bharataparyatanam, M. K Sanu-Nakshatrangalute snehabhajanam, V.T. Bhattathirippad-Kannirum Kinavum.	July 31

Schedule of Phase 2 will be released after Prelims 2021

All the value addition materials, discussion videos and other updates will be intimated through designated telegram channels/groups created for the purpose