

## **TLL308 Sangam Classical Poetry of Heroism & Others (puram)**

**Level:** 3

**Credit Units:** 5 Credit Units

**Language:** TAMIL

**Presentation Pattern:** EVERY JAN

### **Synopsis:**

Sangam classical literature of Purapadalgal is one of the oldest Tamil anthologies. Typically, Sangam literature comprised Ettitogai (eight anthologies) and Pattupattu (an anthology of ten long verses). The collection has numerous verses composed by several poets. This category of Sangam Classical poems focuses on the heroism and related events that inspired the poems. Other themes include beauty, culture, ethics, god worship, vows made by kings, courtesy, bravery, words of wisdom for kings, civilization and all aspects of day-to-day living. Puram poems reflect the Tamil community's culture and traditions. Through this course, students will also learn and understand the philanthropic acts of the ancient Tamils, and their passion and role as custodian of the Tamil language.

### **Topics:**

- சங்க இலக்கியப் புறத்திணைக் கோட்பாடுகள்
- சங்க இலக்கியம் - புறநானூறு 1 - ஓளவையார் பாடல்கள்
- சங்க இலக்கியம் - புறநானூறு 2 - கபிலர் பாடல்கள்
- சங்க இலக்கியம் - பதிற்றுப்பத்து
- சங்க இலக்கியம் - பரிபாடல்
- சங்க இலக்கியம் - சிறுபாணாற்றுப்படை

### **Textbooks:**

by K.V. Balasubramanian, : TLL308 3. Sanga Ilakkiyattil Purapporul Uma Patippakam, Kumbakonam.\*  
ISBN-13: BN-0187

by C Subramaniam: TLL308 1.Sanga Ilakiyam sila Paarvaigal  
ISBN-13: BN-0166

by Samy Sithambranar: TLL308 2.Tamilar Valvum Panpadum  
ISBN-13: BN-0167

**Learning Outcome:**

- Demonstrate various forms and contents of Sangam Puṛam Literature. (B3)
- Differentiate between akam and puṛam literatures. (B4)
- Demonstrate knowledge of Eṭṭuttokai and Pattuppāṭṭu. (B3)
- Compare the social, economic and political life of the Tamils during the Sangam. (B4)
- Relate the seven akattiṇais with seven puṛattiṇais. (B5)
- Summarize the philosophical thought of the Tamils during the Sangam Period. (B5)

**Assessment Strategies (Evening Class):**

<b>Components</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Weightage Allocation (%)</b>
Overall Continuous Assessment	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1	25
	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 2	15
	ORAL EXAM 1	10
Overall Examinable Components	Written Exam	50
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>