

## **TLL307 Sangam Classical Poetry of Love (Agham)**

**Level:** 3

**Credit Units:** 5 Credit Units

**Language:** TAMIL

**Presentation Pattern:** EVERY JAN

### **Synopsis:**

The golden age of Agham literature or Sangam Literature precedes all other golden ages in the Tamil history. Sangam poems fall under two broad categories: puram (the heroic) and agham (the erotic). Agham poems are made of numerous verses composed by different poets at various times and places. Agham concentrates on love sentiments and events related to it. They stand as the finest examples of classical poetry, both in theme and manner of expression. In this course, students will learn about Tamil social history: the customs, food, dress, and ornaments of the Tamils; and the five geographical areas (Kurinji, Marutham, Palai, Mullai and Neidal) by which ancient Indian land was divided, and the influence of their related traditions.

### **Topics:**

- சங்க இலக்கிய அகத்திணைக் கோட்பாடுகள்
- சங்க இலக்கியம் - ஐங்குறுநூறு
- சங்க இலக்கியம் - குறுந்தொகை
- சங்க இலக்கியம் - நற்றிணை
- சங்க இலக்கியம் - அகநானூறு
- சங்க இலக்கியம் - கலித்தொகை
- சங்க இலக்கியம் - முல்லைப்பாட்டு
- சங்க இலக்கியம் - பரிபாடல்

### **Textbooks:**

by Va Suba Manikam: TLL307 1.Tamil Kaathal  
ISBN-13: BN-0164

by Tamilannal: TLL307 2.Sanga Ilakiya Kolgaighal  
ISBN-13: BN-0165

by Tamilannal: TLL307 2.Sanga Ilakiya Kolgaighal  
ISBN-13: BN-0165-AA

by Va Suba Manikam: TLL307 1.Tamil Kaathal  
ISBN-13: BN-0164-AA

**Learning Outcome:**

- Demonstrate various forms and contents of Sangam Agham Literature. (B3)
- Differentiate between agham and puram literatures. (B4)
- Summarize knowledge of Ettutohai and Pattupattu. (B5)
- Illustrate the social life of the Tamils during Sangam period. (B3)
- Appraise the lives of the Tamils in the five geographical areas. (B4)
- Infer how agham literature depicts the social lives of the Tamils. (B5)

**Assessment Strategies:**

<b>Continuous Assessment Component</b>	<b>Weightage (%)</b>
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	25
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	15
ORAL EXAM	10
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>50</b>

<b>Examinable Component</b>	<b>Weightage (%)</b>
Written Exam	50
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>50</b>

**Weightage Total** **100**