

3. Peter Berger — Invitation to Sociology
4. Alex Inkeles — What is Sociology
5. Maelver and Page — Principles of Sociology

VI - Social and Economic History of Kerala Since 1498

(Formerly Kerala History))
(From 1990 Admissions)

I. Political Background

Fragmentation of political power — Existence of major and minor principalities — The Kolathiries, the Zamorins, Cochin and Venad — Their feudatories and collateral powers — Character of political power — Military system.

The advent of the Portuguese — The Dutch conquest — Advent of the British — Tellicherry and Anjengo settlements — Consolidation of Venad by Marthanda Varma — Failure of Zamorins and Kolathiries to consolidate — Mysorean intervention British conquest of Malabar — Supremacy over Travancore and Cochin — Malabar Revenue Settlement — Anti Imperialist struggles — Political consciousness — Malabar Rebellion — Reorganisation of Kerala 1956.

II. Social and Economic Institutions and their Characteristics

Caste System — Social hierarchy — Slavery — Untouchability — Matrilineal System or Marumakkathayam — Taravads and Joint Family system Agrarian System and production — Development of coastal markets and towns — Feudal Lords — Temples of Landlords — Syrian Christians and Mappilas — Mosques and churches — Social evils of Mannappedi — Pulappedi.

III. Impact of European Expansion

Decline of Arab trade — Market exploitation by European powers — Expansion of agriculture and cash crops — Direct exploitation of land revenue and tribute — Pepper monopoly — Strengthening of Marumakkathayam and Landlordism — British jurisprudence — Impact of Europe — Social, political and economic.

IV. Social Transition

Peasant Pauperisation — 19th Century Mappila Outbreaks — Tenancy legislations — Travancore - Cochin and Malabar in 19th Century — Abolition of Slavery-growth of plantations — Emergence of new groups.

V. Education and Social Change

Role of Missionaries in the field of education — LMS — CMS — Basel Mission — Consciousness towards social justice — Malayali and Ezhava Memorials — Social equality.

VI. Social Reforms and Organisations

Role of social reformers — Chattampi Swamikal — Sri Narayana Guru — Ayyankali. Vaikkam Abdul Khader — Brahmananda Sivayogi — Vagbhatananda — Caste associations — S. N. D. P. — N. S. S. — Pulaya Sabhayagaksheham etc. — Struggle for reforms — Vaikkam Guruyayur Satyagrahas and issues — Temple Entry.

VII. Changing Social System

Nayar and Ezhava regulations — Malabar Marumakkathayam Act — Growth of Individualism — Impact of World Depression — peasant Movements in Malabar — Trends of industrialisation and modernisation.

VIII. Epilogue

Modernisation of Kerala after Independence — Agrarian reforms — Concept of Welfare State — Upliftment of weaker sections — State programme.

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| Kurup K. K. N. | — | 1) <i>Aspects of Kerala History</i>
2) <i>William Logan</i>
3) <i>Modern Kerala: Studies in Social & Economic History</i> |
| Panikar K. M. | — | <i>A History of Kerala 1498-1801</i> |
| Rao M. S. A. | — | <i>Social Change in Malabar</i> |
| Ravindran T. K. | — | <i>Asian and Social Revolution in Kerala</i> |
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