Kerala, the land of panoramic costal beauty having a unique continuous tradition of assimilated cultural trends which developed through centuries of contact with the outer world. To study the cultural speciality of Kerala there are many components to go through. The land and its people, myth and mythology, religion and society, customs, ceremonies and rituals, festivals, oral literature, music, dance and theatre arts are some main elements to study to understand the cultural identity of Kerala.


Unit IV: Music, Drama and Theatre Arts – The roots of the artistic life of Kerala are hidden in the Pre- Dravidian rituals and rustic self-expression of the ordinary people.

Sopana Sangeetham – Kalam Pattu – Karnatic Music – Mappilapattu

**Drama** – Bharatha Natyam – Mohiniyattam – Krishnanattam – Kuchupudi – Koodiyattam