Course Code: HIST E3015
Course Unit: Core
Course Title: History of Sri Lanka, from 1594 AC to 1972 AC.
Type / Status: Core
Learning Outcome: To gain an understanding of major historical developments in Sri Lanka from the consolidation of power of the Kingdom of Kandy up to 1972 AC
Course Contents: Emergence of an independent Kingdom in Kandy and its socio-cultural developments; relations of the Kandyan Kingdom with the Portuguese, Dutch and the British; Maritime Provinces under the Portuguese and Dutch; the advent of the British in Sri Lanka: fall of the Kandyan Kingdom; indigenous resistance movements; Colebrooke-Cameron reforms; religious and cultural revival of the late 19th century; socio-economic and constitutional changes under the British: the grant of independence; of economic and political developments of independent Sri Lanka.

Learning and Teaching Methods:
Lectures, discussions and assignments.

Methods of Evaluation:
Written Examination.

Recommended Readings:


