

Mr. Jesmil Raheem**KITCHEN OBJECTS USED BY THE EAST COAST MUSLIMS FROM THE HERITAGE MUSEUM KATTANKUDY****Abstract:**

This paper will highlight objects used in the Muslim kitchens of eastern Sri Lanka. The museum's collection will be discussed and illustrated, and will include ceramics, and wooden objects such as cooking utensils, coconuts scrapers, and wooden sweetmeat molds. Various types and designs of steel knives were also used. This museum has a comprehensive collection of objects of Muslim origin; mostly reflecting the Muslim communities of the east coast. The Heritage Museum Kattankudy is housed in the four-storied newly constructed building, which was built under the guidance of Ministry of Cultural Affairs and Archaeological Department. State Minister of Rehabilitation and Resettlement M. L .A. M Hizbullah inaugurated the museum. The museum opened to the public on April 2015 and is managed by the Archaeological Department, and the well organized exhibits display collections of ancient goods, tools, weapons, ceramics, household items and livelihood means. The top floor has an auditorium and library and serves as an educational center. Located in the heart of Kattankudy between the Batticaloa - Kalmunai Main Road, approximately 5 km from Batticaloa city and 0.5 km from neighboring Arayampathy village.

Biography:

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