



As Part of Celebration of World Arabic Day  
One Day National Seminar  
on

## Arabic Language in India: Challenges and Prospects

الندوة الوطنية حول:

اللغة العربية في الهند: التحديات والفرص

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Venue: Conference Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,

School of Languages, Linguistics and Indology, MANUU

Organized by:

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Arabic language has a long association with India where it grew and developed throughout the different periods. In India Arabic language was developed before Islam and after Islam religious appearance was added which helped Arabic to spread in India. After the batten of these relations, many Indians have adopted Arabic language and literature. Arabic language has a history of over 10 centuries in India and with the passing of time, Arabic words spread to all Indian languages. Arabic transcriptions are found as epitaphs, dedications and ornamentations in tens of thousands of historical monuments in India.

During the Caliphate of Mamun (Abbasid period) a number of Sanskrit books were translated in Arabic, Mamun took a number of Sanskrit scholars from India to Baghdad. During the sultanate of Mahmud Ghaznavi, Al-Biruni (973-1050) a famous Arabic scholar came to India to study Hindu culture and to collect material for his famous book kitābul Hind. All the Muslim rulers of the Mamluk, Khilji, Tughlaq, the sayyid and the Afghan Lodhi Dynasty in Delhi, the Adil-Shahis, Bahmanis in the Deccan, and the Mughal empire continued to encourage scholars of Arabic and Islamic studies. During the British period in India, Arabic language lost its superintendence as the British government adopted English language as medium of instruction in educational institutions. However, some great scholars came out with plans to establish educational institution or universities for study of Arabic and Islamic studies, and a number of colleges and institutions were established.

After the Independence of India Arabic language continued to receive special attention from Government of India. And nowadays Arabic is being taught in various levels of learning like B.A, M.A, Ph.D. and certificate and diploma courses at many Universities of India. The list of most famous Universities of India in which Arabic language and literature are being taught are: Aligarh Muslim university, Jamia Millia Islamia university, Delhi university, JNU university, Lucknow University, Osmania University, Banaras Hindu University, Allahabad University, Kerala University, Kashmir University, Gauhati University, Assam University, Calcutta University, Madras University, Bombay University, EFL University, and Maulana Azad National Urdu University.

### About Maulana Azad National Urdu University

Maulana Azad National Urdu University (Awarded A+ Grade by NAAC in 2022) is a Central University, established by an Act of Parliament in 1998. MANUU is recognized as a major higher education service provider across the remote areas of the country in Urdu Medium through its regular and distance mode programmes. MANUU has seven Schools of Studies with 24 Departments and several centers of research and training as well as a Directorate of Distance Education. The University runs 79 programmes upto PhD level. The University has presence in 11 states in India with beautiful main campus sprawling over 200 acres in Hyderabad, and ITIs, Polytechnics and Colleges of Teacher Education at different parts across India.

Today, India has strong relations with Arab countries. And this is in India's interest as the Arab countries, especially the Gulf countries, have emerged as a developed country with a lot of economic opportunities for the new generation. Around 9 million Indians are working now in the Gulf countries. We can expect more numbers in the coming years which will indirectly benefit the Indian economy. The upcoming national seminar is focusing on the teaching of Arabic language in India and seeks to ponder over the questions such as; what are the challenges of Arabic language in India? What are the prospects available for Arabic language? What are the needs of Arabic language today? How has the Covid-19 influenced the teaching of Arabic language? How can we improve the skills of Arabic language using ICT? What is the relevance of Arabic language to India in today's time?

#### Call for Abstract/Paper:

Abstracts/Papers are invited from the Academicians, Professionals, Scholars and Students. Abstracts / Papers should be sent to: [manuuarabic@gmail.com](mailto:manuuarabic@gmail.com)

26 February 2023

Last Date for Submitting Abstract

28 February 2023

Intimation of Acceptance

Language: Arabic, Urdu and English

Registration Fees through Cash/Online,

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Academicians/Professionals 500/-

Research Scholars/Students 300/

**Note:** Registration is mandatory for all the participants of the seminar.

No TA/DA will be provided to the participants, they can claim it from their College/University.

#### Organizing Committee Members:

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### Department of Arabic, MANUU

The Department of Arabic, Maulana Azad National Urdu University was established in the year 2006, to meet the enormous demand for teaching of Arabic language and literature on modern lines, and training of students in the field of translation from Arabic to English and vice versa. The Department offers M.A, PhD and three part time programmes. It also offers Arabic subjects at UG level. It received overwhelming response in very short span of time. Graduates from the Department of Arabic are contributing to various educational institutions. A good number of graduates from our department are employed at various multinational companies like Amazon, Face book, Google etc.

### Jame-e-Haramain Sharifain Arabic English Islamic Model Institution of Higher learning

Jame-e-Haramain Sharifain Arabic English Islamic Model Institution of Higher Learning managed by Darul Arab Society (for education, culture, welfare, and reformation) and headed by eminent scholar Professor Syed Jahangir, Former Dean, School of Arab and Asian Studies, EFL University Hyderabad. The institution was established in 2010 which is first of its kind in 1000 year in Indian History in the fields of Arabic Language, Theology and Islamic Sciences, due to Almighty Allah's gifted syllabus, innovative methods of teaching, and astonishing results. It runs Courses in eleven (11) different Institutes of Arabic Sciences. Alhamdulillah in 11 months 80 students have memorized the Holy Quran during the last eight (8) years from 2013 to 2021, and hundreds of students have been trained with proficiency in last Twelve (12) years (2010-2022) and memorize 60-70 essays on different topics in Arabic.

#### Concept Note of the Conference

Arabic language is the main language of the Semitic family of languages; it is spoken by more than 422 million people in the Arab world as well as in the Arab diaspora making it one of the five most spoken languages in the world behind Mandarin, Spanish, English and Hindi. It is one of the six official languages of the United Nations Organization. Arabic is a holy language of Islam. Beside this many people in the world study Arabic language and nowadays study of the Arabic language is essential from the cultural, socio-historical, job opportunity as well as Indo-Arab relationship perspective.

### الندوة الوطنية حول: اللغة العربية في الهند: التحديات والفرص محاور الندوة (Sub-Themes):

- اللغة العربية في الهند: بدايتها وانتشارها
- علماء العربية ومراكزها في الهند في العصور الإسلامية
- علماء العربية ومراكزها في الهند في العصور الوسطى
- علماء العربية ومراكزها في الهند في العهد البريطاني
- المراكز العربية الأهلية في الهند المعاصرة
- المراكز العربية في الجامعات والكليات والمؤسسات الحكومية
- الكتب العربية المؤلفة في الهند
- مساهمة الصحافة الهندية في تطوير اللغة العربية
- ميول الهندوس في تعلم اللغة العربية
- التحديات التي تواجهها اللغة العربية في الهند
- المناهج التدريسية في تعليم اللغة العربية في الهند في المؤسسات الحكومية والمؤسسات الأهلية
- تطور علاقات الهند مع الخليج العربي في العصر الراهن
- استخدام التقنيات الحديثة في تعلم اللغة العربية وتعليمها
- تعليم اللغة العربية في الهند في زمن جائحة كورونا
- الفرص في اللغة العربية في المؤسسات الحكومية
- الفرص في اللغة العربية في المؤسسات غير الحكومية
- الفرص في تدريس اللغة العربية عبر الإنترنت
- الفرص في مجال الترجمة عبر الإنترنت
- أو موضوع آخر يتعلق بالمحور الرئيسي للندوة:
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