



Department of Arabic

UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR-190006

Call for papers

Two-day National Seminar-2018

11-12 September 2018

On

“Impact of Arabic on Indian Languages”

أثر اللغة العربية على اللغات الهندية

About the Department:

Historical Arab culture, Great Islamic civilization and prolific Arabic language are the factors which have determined the whole world in terms of shaping and reshaping of civilizations. By virtue of the glory of Arabic language, the Arab civilization has remained the desideratum of the nations and pivot of world attention. The realization of magnanimity of the language and its greatness was the establishment of the Department of Arabic in the University of Kashmir in the year 1980. Ever since, it has been endeavoring to impart the knowledge of Arabic language and literature with a vision to inculcate the understanding of language, literature, international understanding, exchange of ideas and cultural tolerance in the students. The department over the years has produced thousands of postgraduates and a good number of M.Phil/Ph.D. scholars, most of them have got adjusted in different government/semi-government departments within and outside the country. The other achievements of the department include a very rich library, an annual peer reviewed journal (UGC approved) “**Journal of Arabic studies**” and a good number of research books authored by the esteemed faculty members. The department has a good number of NET/SET/JRF and other competitive examination qualifiers like KAS etc.

Concept of the Seminar:

Arabic is a Semitic language emerged first in northwestern Arabia and is now a lingua franca of the entire Arab world. The rise of this language to the status of major world language is due to the rise of Islam as a major world religion. It spread in far flung countries wherever Islam reached, however, the sub-continent was one of the main attractions wherein many people embraced Islam. The language was primarily used for religious matters only.

During the Middle Ages Arabic was a major vehicle of culture in Europe especially in the field of science, mathematics and philosophy. As a result many European languages borrowed many words from it. Besides this, Arabic influenced many languages around the globe throughout its history like Persian, Turkish, Spanish, Urdu, Kashmiri, Bengali, Hindi, Indonesian, Pashto, and Panjabi etc. As far India is concerned, the Arabic reached here in the seventh century as a sacred language of the religion of Islam which was mainly used for prayers and other rituals. After the independence, the usage of Arabic language gained momentum, due to which, the Indian government paid considerable attention towards the study and the research of this Language. By the beginning of 21st century, Arabic Language has increased manifold augmenting career opportunities in various fields of employment. The language has influenced almost all the Indian languages spoken by Muslims. The influence can be noticed in these languages as many researches are being initiated in this regard by different research institutes and universities in India. Worth to mention that Arabic has achieved very important position after getting the status of sixth official language of the United Nations.

Sub themes of the Seminar:

- Impact of Quran and Hadith on Indian languages.
- Influence of Islamic terminologies on Indian languages.
- Arabic literature and its influence on Indian literatures (prose and poetry).
- Impact of Arabic literary genres on Indian literatures.
- Nativisation on Arabic lexicons by Indian languages.
- Arabic linguistics and its impact on Indian languages.
- Influence of Arabic Rhetoric and prosody on Indian languages.
- Influence of Arabic literary criticism on Indian literatures.
- Arab Historiography and its impact on Indian History.

Schedule of the Seminar:

Last date of submission of Abstract of Papers:	30th June, 2018
Last date of submission of full Papers (only after acceptance)	1st August, 2018
Last date of Registration *	20th August, 2018

- On spot registration will be accepted as a special case only.

Registration Fee:

Rs. 1500/- (for outside participants)

Rs. 750/- (for local participants)

(The department is not in a position to provide any kind of T.A/ D.A., however local hospitality will be provided as per norms. Kindly note that the registration forms will be sent to the participants after the approval of their papers).

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