

UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR
NAAC-Self Study Report (SSR) Submission
Information pertaining to Criterion 7 (Institutional Values and Best Practices)

Name of the Department/Centre: ARABIC

S. No.	Particulars	Relevant information	Link of the proof
1	Efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities	The department is making efforts to Create an exclusive environment of tolerance and religious and cultural harmony besides other diversities which promotes open-mindedness, respect, and understanding among individuals regardless of their backgrounds. It ensures inclusivity and equal opportunities for all. In this regard the department organises education awareness campaigns, skill development and career awareness programmes irrespective of religion,gender creed and caste.	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uHDoQQekkNhAxQMjiuhLqf4LqRgoKg8t?usp=sharing
2	Celebration/organizing of national and international commemorative days, events and festivals	The Department of Arabic, University of Kashmir actively engages in celebrating national and international commemorative days, events, and festivals. Notable activities include the Annual Celebration of World Arabic Day, which is celebrated on 18th December every year with enthusiasm and cultural fervour. Moreover, the department is actively conducting workshops and seminars, like the recent one with Degree College Pulwama which was held on 21st September 2021 , such events serve as platforms for knowledge sharing, and are often attended by esteemed dignitaries, such as Assistant Professor Javaid Ahmed Pal who represented Pulwama college, such gatherings, foster academic and cultural exchange.	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1pRDdqy5fwLyUs0Mz2S9Hf4ay1ug2Lxqi?usp=sharing

3	Two best practices successfully implemented by the Department	<p>Two best practices successfully implemented by the Department:</p> <p>Successful Departmental Best Practice:</p> <p>1. Al Nadi (Arabic Club): The Arabic Club promotes Arabic language skills through activities like discussion, oration, debates, literary creative works, calligraphy, staging cultural plays. Students engage in events monitored by teachers, with their individual and collective talents and enhance performance. This structured approach fosters a rich learning environment, fostering awareness about traditions, language and cultural ethos.</p> <p>2. Remedial Classes: The department's remedial classes stand as a beacon of personalized academic support, skillfully designed to diminish learning disparities. Offering comprehensive modules in Arabic Grammar, Syntax & Morphology essentials, Translation strategies, Technical Arabic reading and writing techniques, these programs cater to students facing academic hurdles. Through meticulous identification of individual weaknesses and the application of tailored teaching methods, these classes serve as transformative platforms, empowering students to conquer challenges and achieve academic excellence.</p>	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1vzfhaO8SeIOJLiV6CPI_jeXaDw-qNaS1?usp=sharing
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4	<p>Portray the performance of the Department in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust</p>	<p>The Department of Arabic at the University of Kashmir positions itself as a leader in fostering the vital skills of translation, communication, and interpretation. This focus is evident in several key areas:</p> <p>Curriculum: The department's curriculum goes beyond language acquisition. Courses delve into translation theory and practice, equipping students with the tools to bridge the gap between Arabic and other languages. Communication skills are honed through courses on effective writing, public speaking, and intercultural communication – all within the context of the Arabic language.</p> <p>Faculty Expertise: The department boasts faculty members with extensive experience in translation and interpretation. These faculty members not only teach the techniques but also bring real-world experience to the classroom, providing students with valuable insights into the practical application of their skills.</p> <p>Journal: The department publishes a prestigious peer-reviewed journal, "Majallah Al-Dirasat Al-Arabia" (Journal of Arabic Studies). This platform encourages research and scholarship in the field of translation studies, showcasing the department's commitment to advancing knowledge in this crucial area.</p> <p>Events and Activities: The department actively promotes translation, communication, and interpretation through seminars, workshops, and guest lectures. By inviting renowned translators and interpreters, students gain exposure to diverse approaches and professional best practices.</p> <p>Focus on Employability: Recognizing the growing demand for skilled translators and interpreters, the department equips students with the qualifications required for success in the field. This may include internship opportunities or specialized training programs tailored to professional needs.</p>	<p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cywnV4gXHuW160QRiWS63T9Auu5k0EUu/view?usp=sharing</p>
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