

# ARABIC

## **Aim of the Course:**

- To impart the basics of Arabic Language
- To acquaint the words and phrases related to Commerce, Industry and Travel sector
- To introduce the culture of Arabs

## **Course Description**

Under this course it is envisaged to enable the learner to understand, read Arabic and to react in the various situations of life. This course helps to understand in short the Arab civilization, culture and the trade relations of Arabs with India.

**Module – I:** Alphabets, Parts of Speech, Structure of Arabic Sentences, Sentence making, deferent sentences, Vocabulary, Sentences and its types, Gender, Singular, Dual, Plural, Definite and Indefinite, Nominal Sentences and Verbal Sentences, Object of Genitive case or Prepositions, The Genitive, Adjective

**Module – II:** Travel situations: Railway station, bus service, bus station, train fare, airport, air travel, tourism, travel business, receptionist, reception of the guests, being host, seeing off, Different work situations: In the office, interviews, factory, in the shop, business, market etc

**Module – III:** Lifestyle and customs of Arabs, Arab civilization, culture and the trade relations of Arabs with India.

## **Text Books:**

- a) **Arabic for Your Trip** - Berlitz, U.K.
- b) **Durusun Fil-Arabiyya** by Linguaphone Institute, London

### **Books for Reference:**

- a) A Course in Spoken Arabic, Shafi Shaikh (OUP)
- b) An Easy way to Commercial and Journalistic Arabic, Muhammad Ismail al Mujaddidi, Sahara Publications, Calicut, 2003
- c) Arabic Self Taught (Syrian), A. Hassam
- d) Arabic Today, John Mace, Edinburgh University Press, London
- e) Business Arabic, Dr. A.I. Rahmathullah, al Huda Books, Calicut
- f) Easy Steps to Functional Arabic, Dr. S.K. Bahmani
- g) Introduction to Arabic, a BBC radio Course for beginners.
- h) Spoken Arabic, Said Salah
- i) Technical, Business, Legal and Journal Arabic: an academic book in translation, Abdul Rasheed, T.P. Mohammad, al Huda Books, Calicut, 2007
- j) The Commercial Arabic, V.P. Abdul Hamid and N.K. Abdul Halim, Al Huda Books, Calicut, 2003

**Summative Assessment:** 3 Hour written examination

**Scheme of Question Papers**

**(Total: 60 Marks)**

1) 11 Objective type questions

11 x 1 = 11 Marks

2) Short note type- 5 out of 8

5 x 3 = 15 Marks

3) Paragraph type – 4 out of 8

4 x 4 = 16 Marks

4) Essay Type – 2 out of 4

2 x 9 = 18 Marks