

# UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

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## DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC,

KARIAVATTOM CAMPUS, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

### **ADMISSION NOTIFICATION**

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates to the course of **Post Graduate Diploma in Arabic Translation**, offered by the Department of Arabic, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

#### **About the Department**

Department of Arabic in University of Kerala was established on 29/01/2001 at university campus in Kariavattom. During the short span of time by the virtue of team work, support of the University's higher authorities and the collaborative initiatives, we are of the firm belief that the department will be one among the best five institutes for Arabic learning across the country.

The curriculum of the department has been modified into Learning Outcomes –based Curriculum Frame work in 2020 which focuses on the employability, skill enhancement, nurturing of critical thinking and inculcating social and human values.

The department is very rich in terms of the infrastructure facilities such as Koha integrated Library with 12000 plus books, full-fledged language laboratory with 18 computers, and multimedia classroom with the state of art facilities. The Department publishes a peer reviewed research Journal Majalla Kairala bi-annually with impact factor 1.14 as per Arab Impact factor.

Presently the department offers MA and PhD and three short term courses namely Certificate Course in Communicative Arabic, Diploma in Communicative Arabic and Certificate Course in Arabic Typing.

#### **PG Diploma in Arabic Translation**

The course is designed at par with the recommendations of the National Educational Policy and the expected job openings in the Gulf as well as the country for bilingual experts. The National Education Policy 2020 aims to create more dynamic and responsive education system that aligns with the evolving demands of the job market.

By equipping students with a diverse skill set, fostering critical thinking, and emphasizing practical learning experiences, the NEP seeks to enhance employability and prepare individuals for a wide range of career opportunities. English-Arabic translation is an essential skill that facilitates global communication and enables access to a wider audience for various forms of content.

India has longstanding and multifaceted ties with the Middle East, which encompasses a range of political, economic, cultural, and strategic dimensions. Given the diverse linguistic landscape of the Middle East, the ongoing demand for language professionals and translators increases day by day. Apart from the Gulf countries, various MNCs such as Amazon, Facebook, YouTube, Google, Oracle and Infosys in India recruit Arabic English Bilingual Experts. Several Hospitals in the state and Hotels with 5 star rating also seek suitable candidates for their clients as well as guest handling.

The proposed course will be beneficial for many students as no university in the state does not offer such a course so far.

### **Eligibility**

- B.A Arabic, Any BA/BSc. with at least 4 Arabic language courses; B.A/B.Sc. in Afzal-ul-ulama, Any graduate degree in 10+2+3 pattern with not less than 50% marks / CGPA in the Afzal-Ul-Ulama preliminary examination of any Universities in Kerala or the Arabic teachers examination of Pareeksha Bhavan
    - (a) CGPA of 2 or above in a 4 -point scale or
    - (b) 3.5 or above in a 7-point scale or
    - (c) 5 or above in a 10-point scale or
    - (d) 50% or above in case of Bachelor Degrees which award marks
- Relaxation for candidates from SC/ST category shall be as follows:
- (a) CGPA of 1.8 or above in a 4-point scale
  - (b) 3.15 or above in a 7-point scale
  - (c) 4.5 or above in a 10-point scale
  - (d) 45% or above in case of Bachelor Degrees which award marks

## **Structure and Duration**

The proposed programme will be offered as regular course in the Department of Arabic. The Duration of the course in 1 Year (2 Semesters). The programme comprises the class room lectures, language lab works, presentations and projects. For the successful completion of the course, the candidate has to meet all conditions stipulated by CSS inits regulation for 1 year Diploma Course

Sanctioned Seat:15

## **Fee Structure**

<b>Item/ Particular</b>	<b>Fee (₹)</b>
Admission Fee	100
*Tuition Fee(persemester)	8,000
Library Fee	100
Caution Deposit	250
StationeryFee	50
Student Care Fund	200
Students Affiliation Fee	300
Language Laboratory Fee	100
Department Development Fund	2,000
PTA Fund	200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,300/-</b>

Examination Fee

Theory paper

Project

₹. 250 per paper

₹. 500 per semester

**\*to be collected at the commencement of each semester**

## **Important Dates**

Last Date of Application	:30/7/2024
Date of Entrance Exam	:05/08/2024
Date of Rank list publishing	:12/08/2024
Date of Admission	: 16/08/2024
Date of commencement of class	:02/09/2024

### **Application procedure**

Eligible candidates can download the application form from the website of University of Kerala ([www.keralauniversity.ac.in](http://www.keralauniversity.ac.in)) or from the website of the Department of Arabic ([www.arabicku.in](http://www.arabicku.in)). The form can be collected from the office of the department as well. The duly filled form along with the certificates has to reach at the address below on or before the last date.

**The Head,  
Department of Arabic  
University of Kerala  
Kariavattom Campus Post  
Pin: 695981**

After the Entrance Exam, the rank list will be published from which the Admission will be granted.

### **Contact Details**

For more details of the course, the public can contact  
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