

## **Department of Arabic**

Department of Arabic offers Arabic as **Second Language** and **Optional** at graduate level.

Arabic is the 5th most frequently spoken native diction in the world. It is majorly used by Muslims worldwide, with over 200 million people in various Arab countries, and well recognized in different regions of Africa as well.

It was included as the 6th official form of speech in the United Nations because of its widespread usage all over the globe. Besides, it is also the representative tongue in the Arab League, the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC), and the African Union.

In the contemporary global scenario, Arabic is an increasingly useful language on the job market. In spite of its prevalence, many countries report a shortage of Arabic speakers. Due to high emergence of Western attention towards Middle East, whether it is for resolving peace issues between some countries or the wild spread of Multinational companies in such states, the basic understanding of Arabic is the very first thing to do so as to interact with locals productively.

As the West is facing acute scarcity of people who are proficient in Arabic, be it in Journalism, Foreign Affairs, and other businesses etc. there is a great opportunity for people to learn this lingo and make their careers count in various fields.

Many Multinational organizations have recently moved to Middle East, like in United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia. They regularly search for foreign competent workers who could contribute to their business operations.

There is also a dearth of professionals among the locals of such countries, which is why they look for people from other countries.

## **Course Outcomes:**

Knowing Arabic opens great prospects for those interested in moving to Arab world: for living, to speak, write, read and understand Arabic language.

Knowing Arabic opens opportunities in business, government, nonprofit, education and beyond.

Knowledge of Arabic can help the students in getting job in various fields.

### **Students knowing Arabic may-**

Communicate effectively in the Arabic language in a variety of speaking situations.

Express themselves competently in a variety of oral situations.

Read and comprehend texts of an intermediate high level in both traditional and simplified characters.

Understand most native speakers when they speak clearly on familiar topics.

Communicate effectively in the Arabic language via proficient, articulate, and well organized writing.

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of other cultures and their products.

Recognize and describe the historical, social, economic, and political forces that shape society in the target culture.