DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC, UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Course Details, Scheme & Syllabus

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATIVE ARABIC

➢ Course Details

Name of the Course	:	Diploma in Communicative Arabic
Department	:	Department of Arabic, University of Kerala
Course Duration	:	6 Months (120 Hours)
Course Fee	:	INR 6500 (Rupees Six Thousand and Five Hundred only)
Class Timing	:	Evening / Weekend course
Eligibility	:	Those who have successfully completed

1) A Degree in Arabic conferred or recognized by the Universities in Kerala
2) A pass in Arabic Munshi Examination conducted by the Commissioner for Government Examination, Kerala
3) A pass in Arabic Teachers Examination conducted by the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Kerala
4) A pass in Degree with Part II Arabic (Second language)
5) A pass in preliminary of Oriental Learning in Arabic from Calicut University
6) Certificate Course in Communicative Arabic
7) Title of Oriental Learning in Arabic (Alimiat & Fazilat)

➢ Objectives

- To develop the skill of language acquisition through LSRW methods
- To create the situations of language learning through different approaches
- To prepare students to live and work in an Arabic-speaking environment

➢ Scheme of the Course

Diploma in Communicative Arabic is a six month Part time course with 120 teaching hours. The candidate will be declared eligible for receiving the Certificate in 'Diploma in Communicative Arabic' on his completion of the course of studies prescribed, and passed the examination.

- A candidate is declared to have passed a subject, if he/she obtains not less than 35% of the marks prescribed for the subject.
- Successful candidates who obtain 80% and above marks will be placed in the first class with distinction.
- Successful candidates who obtain less than 80% and not less than 60% of marks will be placed in the first class.
- Successful candidates who obtain less than 60% and not less than 50% of marks will be placed in the second class.
- The other successful candidates obtaining less than 50% of marks will be placed in the third class

Range of Grades

A+	90% and Above	Outstanding
A	80% - 89.99 %	Excellent
B+	70% - 79.99 %	Very Good
B	60% - 69.99 %	Good
C+	50% - 59.99 %	Above Average
C	40% - 49.99 %	Average
D+	30% - 39.99 %	Marginal
D	20% - 29.99 %	Need Improvement
E	Below 20 %	Need Improvement

- **Syllabus of the Course**

No.	Course Code	Name of the Course	Marks
Paper I	ARB DCA 01	Applied Grammar & Composition	100
Paper II	ARB DCA 02	Functional Arabic	100
Paper III	ARB DCA 03	Viva-voce	100

PAPER I - ARB DCA 01: APPLIED GRAMMAR & COMPOSITION

Aim of the Course:

- To introduce the Arabic grammar in advanced level
- To teach advanced pattern and structure of Arabic sentence: declension and case ending
- To train the candidates in Arabic composition

Course Description

Under this part it is envisaged that the students be taught the pattern and structure of Arabic sentence: declension and case ending along with practicing the exercises in the prescribed book. The students will be trained in various types of Arabic composition.

Module – I: The source / Verbal Noun

Module – II: Declension and case ending of Arabic Language

Module – III: Various types of Arabic composition

Text Books:

Al Nahv al Muyassar al Musawwar - Part 1**,** Faizal Hussain, Beirut, Damascus, 1994

Reference Books:

i. Comprehensive Arabic Grammar – SK Bahmani

ii. Arabic Made Easy – Abul Hashim

iii. Al Hiwar – Abdul Hakeem Saadi

PAPER II - ARB DCA 02: FUNCTIONAL ARABIC

Aim of the Course:

- To enable the students to communicate in Arabic
- To introduce the various terminologies and different expressions
- To train to communicate in different occasions

Course Description

It focuses on how to speak Arabic. It helps the students gain the ability to speak simple Arabic when need arises. It provides the students with the fundamentals of holding conversations with other people in different contexts.

Module – I: Different occasions like: dealings with parents and grandparents, elders, youngsters, small children, reception of the guests

Module – II: Different occasions like: Office, Airport, Hospital, etc.

Module – III: Different occasions like: Travel, Restaurant, etc.

Text Book:

Al Arabiyya Baina Yadaika - Part I, Book 2 (Published by Arabic for all, Riyadh, KSA, 2014)

Reference Books:

i. Arabic for Various Situations – Dr. A.I. Rahmathullah
ii. Improve your Spoken Arabic - Amanulla Vadakkangara
iii. The Commercial Arabic - Prof. V.P. Abdul Hameed & Prof. N.K. Abdul Haleem

PAPER III: ARB DCA 03 VIVA-VOCE

Viva-voce is composite of numerous practices including interview, speech, conversation, debate, vocabulary checking and checking of capacity in declension.