

Department of Arabic

Lucknow Campus

Arabic is the sacred language of the Holy Quran and it is considered one of the most widely spoken languages of the world. In view of its sanctity, its linguistic richness, its prolific literature, its profound history, its universal popularity and its ever increasing demand in today's globalized and commercialized world, it has drawn remarkable attention from the academic circles and educational institutions all over the world; with India not being an exception. Arabic departments were established in almost all the prominent Indian universities as well as in a large number of colleges over the past century.

Department of Arabic at Maulana Azad National Urdu University was established in 2006 in its main campus at Hyderabad. Later on, when the Lucknow Campus of the university was established in 2009, the Department of Arabic was one of the four language departments established here at that time. M.A. Arabic with regular mode was introduced in the Lucknow Campus with many batches successively and successfully completing their course during the recent years.

The Department is located in Lucknow city which is known for its rich cultural, academic & literary milieu, and is home to a renowned Arabic educational institution of the country known as Darul Uloom Nadwatul Ulema. The students of this institution are eligible for direct admission into M. A. Arabic program at MANUU. In addition to this, many other Madrasas (in total 208 Madrasas) are also recognized by the university. Students who complete their B. A. in Arabic or pass out from these Madrasas can take direct admission into the Department to pursue their M. A. in Arabic. This has given a significant position and a considerable momentum to the Department.

Ph.D. in Arabic was introduced at MANUU Lucknow Campus in the academic session 2017-2018. Introduction of more courses such as Certificate and Diploma courses in Arabic at Lucknow Campus of MANUU is being considered in order to provide more inclusive and comprehensive educational opportunities to the aspiring students.

A rich collection of Arabic books in the well-furnished and Wi-Fi library of the campus fulfils all the resource-related needs of the students and faculty members. In order to infuse competitive spirit in the students, to motivate them to become more active and dynamic, and to develop various types of skills in them, different academic and cultural activities and programs like seminars, extension lectures and competitions are organized by the Department.

A comprehensive and well-designed syllabus of the Department covers almost all the needful aspects of Arabic language and literature. Beside literature, subjects like translation, linguistics and communication skills are given due importance in the syllabus in order to equip students with due professional knowledge and sound skills in their relevant field. A team of highly qualified faculty members in the Department tries its level best and uses all its potentials to achieve the desirable results and expected outputs.