

# DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21

## Introduction:

The Department of Arabic at Dr.B.R Ambedkar Govt.Arts & Science College, Balussery has been functioning since 2013. It offered the common Course of Arabic as Second Language. Since its introduction, the department has been making significant achievements in the academic and other fields. In addition to the curricular activities and programs, the department strives to meet the general and public requirements regarding Arabic language.

## Faculties:

Presently the department has one faculty member.

1 ABBAS P.M - Assistant Professor

## Students:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> year:7
- 1<sup>st</sup> year:10

The department of Arabic celebrated the **WORLD ARABIC DAY** on 18 December 2020 in online platform with eminent gust. The celebrations were inaugurated by the Principal Dr.CJ George, Dr. Sumama Fizal from Aliya University ,Calcutta was the chief guest in the programme , delivered a lecture about the Importance of Arabc Language.

**WORLD ARABIC DAY**

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) declared 18 December the World Arabic Language Day to celebrate Arabic language, the date on which Arabic became the sixth official language of the United Nations in 1973. Celebrating Arabic language every year is meant to safeguard its rich cultural heritage and promote the cultural diversity. The World Arabic Language Day (WALD) is commemorated to highlight the catalytic role of Arabic in the European renaissance and the industrial revolution.

Here are 10 key facts about Arabic language:  
The celebration of the WALD started in 2012: on December 18, 1973, the UN General Assembly decided to make Arabic one of its official languages at the UN. In 2012, the UNESCO decided to celebrate the WALD on the same day.  
Arabic language is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world: it is spoken by over 420 million people in the Arab world and by more than 130 million people as their second language. It is the sixth most spoken language in the world. It is spoken by nearly 66 states in the world: it is the official language in all the Arab countries and other countries in the Asian and African continents such as Iran, Turkey, Chad, Mali, Eritrea and Cameroon wherein there are many Arab tribes and communities.  
It is the sixth official language in the United Nations: the UN General Assembly decided in 1973 to make Arabic one of its official languages after a proposal of Morocco and Saudi Arabia.  
It has a unique sound that does not exist in any other language [Dād][د]: it is the fifteenth letter of the Arabic alphabet. It is very unusual to speakers of European languages. It can be described as a very strongly pronounced "D". For this reason, Arabic is called "the language of the Dād".  
The Arabic alphabet is used by many other languages such as Persian and Urdu: speakers of unwritten languages used Arabic alphabet in the past to write their mother tongue, given that Arabic was their second language or the only codified language they knew.  
Arabic consists of 16.000 roots, against 700 roots in Latin: it is noteworthy that words in Arabic are derived from roots that are usually a combination of three letters. According to some sources, Arabic has 12.3 million words, while English consists of 600.000 English words.

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قسم اللغة العربية  
DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC Organizes

Online Quiz Competition  
PPT Making Competition

On 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## Results:

World Arabic Day Quiz competition

1 Fathima Fida T.K I

2.Rinsha M.M II

3.Fathima Fida II

4.Fathima Fida PV II

5.Jubna III

PPT making Competition

1.Fathima Fida I

2.Rinsha II