



One Day National Seminar

on



ربط الثقافات: مساهمة اللغة العربية في الهند

**CONNECTING CULTURES: THE CONTRIBUTION
OF ARABIC LANGUAGE TO INDIA**

On the Occasion of

اليوم العالمي للغة العربية

WORLD ARABIC LANGUAGE DAY- 2025

23 December 2025

MODE: HYBRID (Offline & Online)

Medium of Presentations: Arabic, Bengali & English



Organized by

Department of Arabic, Gour Mahavidyalaya

In Collaboration with

Abid Ali Khan Centre for Digital Archive & Translation of Culture,

IQAC, Gour Mahavidyalaya &

Department of Arabic, University of Gour Banga, Malda, WB

Sir Jadunath Sarkar Hall

23 December, 2025

10:30 AM

About the College



Gour Mahavidyalaya, situated on the north side of Mahananda River where N.H.34 passes through Mangalbari, Old Malda, started its journey on 5 day of September 1985 to cater to the needs of the people, mainly of the district, as well as those of this locality. In the field of higher education. Gour Mahavidyalaya, a premier institution for higher education of the Old Malda reserve constituency, has been trying to free people from ignorance, superstition, bad habits and many wrong ideas on the one hand and provides the people of this locality with some skills. The College is accredited B++ (3 cycle) by NAAC.

About the Department



The Department of Arabic started its journey with the college in 2013. We are aware that most of our students come from the rural areas and we are committed to help them nurture their critical appreciation of literary and cultural issues and guide their intellectual journey. We encourage and guide our students to develop proficiency of Arabic language and literature. The faculty members show their concern and care for these mainly who belong to backward section and marginalised in society. Our vision is to enable them to come back into mainstream of society.

About World Arabic Language Day



The Arabic language is a pillar of the cultural diversity of humanity. It is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world, used daily by more than 400 million people. World Arabic Language Day is celebrated every year on 18 December since 2012. The date coincides with the day in 1973 that the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted Arabic as the sixth official language of the Organization.

Concept Note of the Seminar

India has long been a land of rich linguistic diversity, where numerous languages and traditions have coexisted and flourished. Among these, Arabic holds a distinctive position not only as a religious and literary language but also as a medium of intellectual, scientific, and cultural exchange. The contribution of the Arabic language to India stands as a remarkable example of how languages can promote inclusion, intercultural dialogue, and a shared intellectual heritage, thereby paving the way for an inclusive linguistic future. This legacy demonstrates how linguistic traditions can transcend geographical boundaries and foster collective intellectual and cultural growth. Recognizing and embracing this heritage is essential for building an inclusive linguistic future founded on diversity, mutual respect, and the sharing of knowledge.

Sub-Theme

- Role of Arabic in Interfaith Dialogue and Social Harmony in India
- Indo-Arabic Knowledge Traditions and Intellectual Exchange
- Arabic as a Bridge Language in India's Multilingual Heritage
- Arabic in Medieval and Modern Indian Education Systems
- Translation Movements and Cultural Transmission through Arabic
- Influence of Arabic language on Urdu, Persian, and Regional Language
- Arabic Manuscripts and the Preservation of India's Intellectual Heritage
- Digital Futures: Arabic Studies and Technology in India
- Pedagogy of Language for Inclusive and Pluralistic Education
- Arabic Language and Indo-Arab Relations
- Any other related topic

Registration Fees

Designation	Offline	Online
Academicians & Faculty	₹500	₹400
Research Scholars	₹400	₹300
Students (PG)	₹200	₹150
Students (UG)	₹150	₹100

Note:

- Offline participants will receive a seminar kit, lunch, and tea during the programme.
- Certificates will be provided to all the participants (both offline and online).

Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/5xatbS6DenarCTQU9>



Abstract Submission Link <https://forms.gle/wvqCLP3rZzg3wDdy7>

Last Date of Abstract Submission: 20.12.2025

Special Note: The selected paper will be published as a **book chapter** with an **ISBN** by a reputed publisher



Distinguished Guest and Speaker



Chairperson

Dr. Ashim Kumar Sarkar
Principal, Gour Mahavidyalaya
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Keynote Speaker

Dr. Abdul Rasak T.
Former Dean, S.K.C. School of English and
foreign language Studies & Professor
Department of Arabic, Assam University



Special Guest

Dr. Md Abdul Wahab
Principal, Dewan Abdul Gani College
Harirampur, Dakshin Dinajpur

Distinguished Speakers



Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad
Professor, Centre of Arabic and
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