

Cotton University, Guwahati-1

Syllabus for

Ph. D Course Work

Subject: ARABIC

Second Paper: Core Course (4 Credits: 3+1+0)

Paper Title: Classical Arabic Literature (ARACC200)

Unit-I : **Arabic Language & Linguistics**

- (i) History of Linguistics & Philology
- (ii) History of Rhetoric & Prosody

Unit-II: **Literary Criticism**

- (i) History of Literary Criticism
- (ii) Important Critics

Unit-III: **History of Literary Development**

- (i) Pre-Islamic Period
- (ii) Early Islamic Period

Unit-IV:

- (iii) Umayyad Period
- (iv) Abbasid Period

Suggested Readings:

1. Tarikh al-Adab al-Arabi, by Md. Rabi' Hasan al-Nadawi
2. Jurji Zaydan : Falsafatul Lughatil Arabiyya
3. R.A. Nicholson : A Literary History of the Arabs
4. P.K. Hitti : History of the Arabs
5. Jurji Zaydan : Tarikhul Adabil Lughatil Arabiyyah
6. Ahmad Husain Zayyat : Tarikhul Adabil Arabiyyah
7. Clement Huart : Arabic Literature
8. K.A. Fariq : A History of Arabic Literature (two volumes)

Third Paper: Special Paper (4 Credits : 3 + 1 + 0)

Paper Title: History of Modern Arabic Literature (ARASP300)

Unit-I : History of Modern Arabic Prose

- (i) Essay
- (ii) Short Story
- (iii) Novel & Drama
- (iv) Mahjar Prose

Unit-II : History of Modern Arabic Poetry

- (i) Neo-Classicism
- (ii) Romanticism

Unit-III : History of Modern Arabic Poetry (Post World War)

- (i) Mahjar Poetry
- (ii) Contemporary Poetry

Unit-IV: Literary Movements

- (i) Dewan School (*madrassa al-dīwān*)
- (ii) Apollo Movement (*haraka abolo*)
- (iii) Pen-Association (*al-rābiṭa al-qalamiyya*)
- (iv) League of Spaniard (*al-'usba al-andalusiyya*)

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8. K.A. Fariq : A History of Arabic Literature (two volumes)
9. Roger Allen : An Introduction to Arabic Literature
10. Salma Khadra Jayyushi : Trends and Movements in Modern Arabic Poetry
11. Paul Starkey : Modern Arabic Literature
12. M.M. Badawi : Modern Arabic Literature
13. Ismat Mehdi : Modern Arabic Literature
14. J. Brugman : An Introduction to the History of Modern Arabic Literature in Egypt
15. M.M. Badawi : Modern Arabic Literature and the West