## One-week Community outreach program on 'Spoken Arabic'

**Date: 13th - 17th November, 2023** 

Target audience: Female madrasa students

The Department of Arabic Language and Literature, in collaboration with the Office of Community Connect, organized a one-week Community Outreach program focused on Spoken Arabic for female madrasa students from Jamia-tul-Banat, Lalbazar, Srinagar, Jamia-tus-Sualihat, Marhama, Anantnag, Islamic Oriental College, Tral. The initiative targeted those proficient in reading and writing Arabic but lacking conversational skills, aiming to promote cultural understanding and linguistic diversity while empowering participants with spoken Arabic proficiency.

The program emphasized practical conversational practice, allowing participants to engage in real-life scenarios to apply their newly acquired language skills. Notable guest speakers, including research scholars and experts from various departments, enriched the sessions.

The outreach program concluded with a valedictory session chaired by Prof. Lily Want, Dean Outreach, attended by Ms. Shazana Andrabi, Coordinator of Community Connect, along with participants and faculty members.