

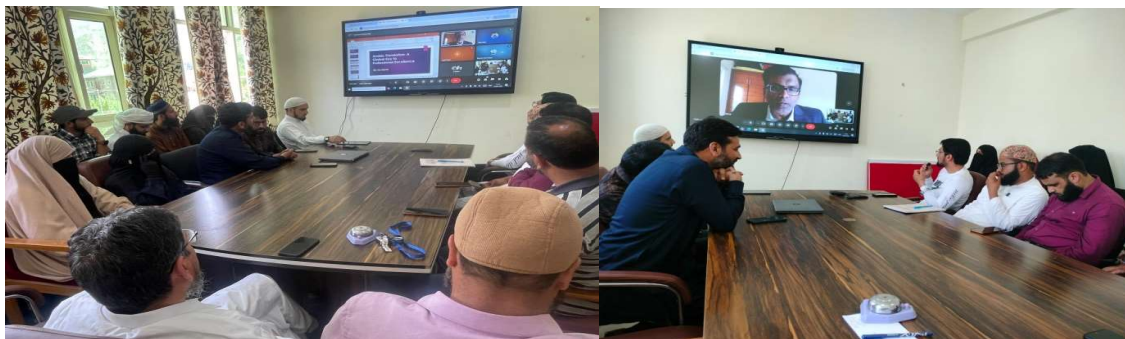
**Department of Arabic Language and Literature Hosts Expert Lecture on  
“Arabic Translation and Professional Excellence”**

**Date: June 13, 2025**

**Venue: Meeting Hall, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, IUST, Kashmir.**

The Department of Arabic Language and Literature successfully organized an invited extensive lecture on **June 13, 2025**, themed “*Arabic Translation: A Global Key to Professional Excellence.*” The event witnessed the presence of students, research scholars, and faculty members in full attendance, making it an intellectually enriching experience for all.

The distinguished guest speaker for the session was **Dr. Taj Aluva**, a renowned expert in Arabic translation, media professional and an acclaimed columnist based in Doha, Qatar. With decades of experience in the field, Dr. Aluva brought a wealth of knowledge and global perspective to the topic.



The programme commenced with a soulful **recitation from the Holy Qur'an**, setting a reflective tone for the session. This was followed by the **keynote address by the Head of the Department, Dr. Abdul Waheed Shiekh**, who emphasized the growing importance of Arabic translation in the global job market and academia.

The event was **moderated by Wars Ul Haramayn**, a postgraduate student of the department. In his opening remarks, the moderator presented a concise yet impactful introduction of the guest speaker before inviting him to deliver the lecture.

Dr. Taj Aluva's lecture was both comprehensive and contemporary. He addressed various facets of the theme including:

- **The critical role of Arabic translation in the modern era.**
- **Career and job opportunities in Arabic translation, especially in the Gulf region.**
- **The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the translation industry.**
- **Innovative AI applications aiding in learning and practicing Arabic translation.**
- **Challenges faced by aspiring translators and practical solutions.**
- **Strategic approaches for students aiming for professional excellence in translation.**

The lecture was followed by an interactive **question and answer session**, where students posed insightful queries on various aspects of translation. Dr. Aluva addressed each question with clarity, offering valuable guidance and encouragement.

The event concluded with a heartfelt **vote of thanks delivered by Mehvish Hassan**, a Master's student of the department. She expressed gratitude to the guest speaker, faculty, and participants for making the session a grand success.

The department extends its sincere appreciation to all who contributed to the successful execution of this academic event, reaffirming its commitment to academic excellence and global engagement in the field of Arabic language and translation.

**Dr. Abdul Waheed Shiekh**  
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