



Report on Annual Alumni Meet 2023

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The Department of Arabic Language & Literature, organized an annual Alumni meet on 19th October 2023. The event commenced with the recitation of some verses from the Holy Quran that was followed by a special talk delivered by the Head of the Department, Dr. Inayat Rasool. At the outset, the Head welcomed the alumni of the department and thanked them for managing the time out of their schedule to make their presence possible in the meet. The head discussed the newly framed syllabus for the M.A Arabic programme that has been designed in accordance with NEP 2020. While delivering his talk, the head specially highlighted that the syllabus has been designed keeping in view the dire need of language skills required in the Industry. As far as the professional and vocational scope of the subject is concerned, it has been assured that the newly framed syllabus will come to fruition as it will help the students in gaining different skills that will in turn help the students in their adjustment in the global market. Besides, the translation skills have also been discussed during the said talk in which the Head specially pointed towards the scope of translation in the contemporary era and assured for the application of new advanced methods in the said field instead of remaining confined within the boundaries of traditional methods of translation.

After the comprehensive talk delivered by the Head of the Department, the Alumni members came forward for the presentation of their comments and valuable suggestions. They appreciated the newly designed syllabus and called it as a well-designed skill based syllabus that will increase the demand of the students of the said department in the professional world. The alumni suggested for special focus upon communication and translation skills as they have good

demand in and outside India. Besides, they also suggested for launching other short-term online certificate courses in Arabic Language so that the outsiders may also avail of the same by learning basic language skills that may increase their demand in the commercial world.

The meeting ended with the inspirational and motivational words delivered by the Coordinator of the meet.

