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On
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(Under UGC Autonomous Grant)

20th & 21st January 2015

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College with Potential for Excellence
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About the College
Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), a government aided first grade college affiliated to Bharathidasan University, was founded in 1951 in a sprawling land area of 87 acres situated in the heart of Tiruchirappalli city. The college provides an ideal atmosphere for higher education to the down trodden and socially backward sections of the society. Over the period of six decades the college was able to scale greater and greater heights and rise to the present status as a multi faculty institution. The college offers 19 UG and 19 PG courses and has research facilities in 13 disciplines. The college has a student strength of 10,600. Teaching faculty consists of 127 regular staff and 256 management staff. The college celebrated its silver Jubilee during 1979, Golden Jubilee during 2000 – 2001 and Diamond Jubilee during 2010 -2011 in a grand manner.

The college was awarded the coveted Five Star Status by NAAC, an autonomous body of UGC, during the Golden Jubilee year, Autonomous status was conferred on the college in the academic year 2004 -2005. NAAC Peer team visited the college during October 2008 for reaccreditation and the college was awarded “A” grade with CGPA 3.6 out of 4.0. The college is identified by the UGC as College with Potential for Excellence in the academic year 2010 – 2011. The institution is dedicated to the cause of higher education and has produced many administrators, academicians, scientists, social workers, intellectuals, computer professionals and eminent personalities in different walks of life.

About the Department
The Department of Arabic was established in the founding year itself and upgraded as UG and PG Department in 1969 and 1983 respectively. Certificate and Diploma courses were started in 1976 for the benefit of the learning members of the society. The Department became research department with M.Phil, and Ph.D in 2005 and 2007 respectively. The department is having the distinction of securing first ranks in University Examinations at UG and PG levels and rendering its unique service to the society by translating Arabic documents such as Passport, Visa, Certificates etc. The department is offering an Integrated M.A., Course with Aalim Sanad free of cost. Advanced Diploma in Computer Applications with Arabic was started in the Academic year 2012 -2013 onwards for the benefit of Arabic and Non-Arabic Students. The PG and Research Department of Arabic has decided to organize two days Inter National Seminar on Development of Arabic Novel and Short Stories in the Modern Period.

Theme of the Seminar:
“Development of Arabic Novel and Short Stories in the Modern Period”

Arabic novel paves way to study matters related to the Social life of people in general and the Arab world in particular. The novel also discusses the politics and conflicts of the region with war as its background to some extent. Najeeb Mahfuz has earned much credit in popularizing the novel and he was the first Arabic novelist to win the Noble prize. Arabic novels also enhanced many research oriented studies.

With the development of the printing press in the 19th century, the Arabic short stories first appeared in 1870 in daily newspapers and weekly magazines, perhaps because it is compact enough to be published and can be read without much expense. By the end of the 19th century, Egyptian, Lebanese and Syrian newspapers and magazines increased the publication of short stories. Arab writers brought this type of writing under Riwaya, Qissah and Hikayat to give more preference to the genre, the short stories appeared. Many Arabic writers have contributed to the overall development of the short stories which can be classified in three different periods. It is clear that the short story has achieved a distinguished level throughout the globe.

Thus the novels and short stories have undergone a global change. The purpose of this Seminar is to bring out the very importance of Arabic novels and short stories with their various dimensions throughout the history and to enlighten the students of literature and to help them get benefited from the same.

Main themes of the Seminar:
1. Development of Arabic novels and Short stories in African countries

Registration fee
- Post Graduate Student: Rs 500
- Research Scholars (M.Phil., & Ph.D): Rs 750
- Academicians: Rs 750

Local Hospitality will be provided and accommodation shall be arranged on request.

The participants are requested to send the filled in Registration form to the Co-ordinator along with registration fee by DD in favour of Dr. S. Syed
Khayas Ahmed on or before 10-12-2014.

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List of Important Dates
DD on or before: 10-12-2014
Receipt of Full Length Paper: 20-12-2014
Notification of the Acceptance of the Paper (e.mail): 05-01-2015
Date of Seminar: 20th & 21st January 2015
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