



# ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2019-20

KTM COLLEGE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

KARUVARAKUNDU, MALAPPURAM

(Affiliated to University of Calicut and aided by Government of Kerala)

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KTM College of Advanced Studies, formerly Darunnajath Arabic College Karuvarakundu is one of the pre-eminent institutions run by Karuvarakundu Darunnajath Islamic Centre (Estd.1976), educational agency which has made substantial contributions towards re-writing the educational and social profile of the east Malabar region.

Established in 1986, the college remained as a private, unaided institution till it was affiliated to the university of Calicut and became a grant-in-aid college in 1995. The college which was accorded minority status by the ministry of Minority affairs, Government of India in 2012 holds the unique privilege of being the first ever oriental college to be recognized under 2(f) & 12(b) Act of the UGC in the state of Kerala. The College was converted from the oriental title category to a regular Arts and Science college and renamed as KTM College of Advanced Studies after its founder, the late KT Manumusliyar, in 2017.

Located in a serene and sylvan ambience in Karuvarakundu Gramma Panchayat which lies nestled between the majestic *Koomban* hills on one side and the verdant Silent Valley on the other, the College is ideally suited for academic and co-academic activities. Being the only higher education institution in this remote, rural village, whose population consists mainly of plantation laborers, small farmers and tribals, the college caters to the higher education needs of the most marginalized sections of the society. The college offers two UG programs, one PG and a doctoral program.

## Admission Details of the Year 2019-20

### UG & PG Admission Details 2019-20

Programme Name	Programme Code	Number of Seats Sanctioned	Number of Students Admitted
BA Afsal ul Ulama	BAA	60	53
B.Com with Islamic Finance	BCM	60	45
MA in Arabic	MAA	20	14

### Total Strength of Students

The total strength of students as of December 2020 is as given below:-

Programme	Strength
BA Afsal ul Ulama	110
B.Com with Islamic Finance	120
MA Arabic	30
<b>Total</b>	260

### Pass Percentage of the Final Year Examination

The pass percentages of the two undergraduate programs and one post graduate program for the academic year 2019-2020 are as follows.

Sl.No.	Programme	Percentage
1	BAA	78
2	BCM	82
3	MAA	94

### Toppers

Toppers of the final year UG and PG programs during the academic year 2019-20 are as following:

Programme	Name of the Student	Percentage & Grade
BA Afsal ul Ulama	Abdul Wahab A	87- A
B.Com with Islamic Finance	Fathima Shifna K.T	76- B
MA Arabic	Abrara Beevi PM	89-A

## Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff

The present strength of the members of the teaching staff is 08 and that of the administrative staff is 07. In addition to the permanent members of faculty there are 09 Guest lecturers working in various departments.

### Teaching Staff

Sl.No.	Name	Designation
1	Pro. Abdul Majeed .K.K	Principal
2	Dr.Muhammed Aslam N.K	HoD, Arabic
3	Dr. Rasheed Ahammed P	Associate Prof. Arabic
4	Mr. Ubaidu Rahiman M	HoD, English
5	Mr. Muhammed Mushefa K	Asst. Prof. Arabic
6	Ms. Saeeda KT	Asst. Prof. Arabic
7	Mr. Mujeeb Rahman	Lecturer, Arabic
8	Aboobacker PU	Lecturer, Arabic
9	Subaida CM	Assistant Professor on contract
10	Muhammed Yaseen. T.T	Assistant Professor on contract
11	Muhammed Aslam. E.K	Assistant Professor on contract
12	Ayisha Mini. P.U	Assistant Professor on contract
13	Muhammed Jaseel	Assistant Professor on contract
14	Fairoosudheen. P	Assistant Professor on contract
15	Abdul Gafoor. N.V	Assistant Professor on contract
16	Irshadali. P	Assistant Professor on contract
17	Rabiya. P.K	Assistant Professor on contract
18	Muhammed Nisar. M	Assistant Professor on contract

## Non-Teaching Staff

Sl.No.	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Husainar M	Head Accountant
2	Abdul Razak KT	Senior Clerk
3	Shoukathali P	Clerk
4	Hamid Abdul Fathah KK	Typist
5	Suhail E	Librarian
6	Moideen K	Assistant Librarian
7	Noufal Abdul Rahoof. M	LGS

## Research

Following are the details of researches carried out by the faculties of the College during the academic year 2019-20:

Title of the Project	Name of the Faculty	Department	Year	Amount Sanctioned	Funding Agency	Type
THE ROLE OF PRIMARY MILK SOCIETY IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF DAIRY FARMERS	MUHSINA P P	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	2019	10000	IMPACT	NON-GOVERNMENT
INVESTMENT PATTERN AND PREFERENCE OF PEOPLE WITH REFERENCE TO KARUVARAKUNDU PANCHAYATH	NISAR M	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	2019	10000	THE KARUVARAKUNDU CO-OPERATIVE BANK	NON-GOVERNMENT
Malayalam literature in Arabic Translation in the last Half Century	Muhammed Aslam E K	Department of Arabic	2019	15000	Al Rawi Typing Abu Dhabi	NON-GOVERNMENT

## Seminars and Conferences

During the academic year 2019-20, Muhammed Aslam E.K, guest lecturer, department of Arabic presented the paper “Issues of Translation from Malayalam to Arabic and Vice Versa” in the International Seminar held at Katara, Qatar on “Translation and Cultural Issues”, in 2019-20.

## Faculty Development Programmes

The faculty development programs attended by the faculties of KTM College of Advanced Studies are as illustrated below:

Name of the Faculty	Title of the Programme	Duration
Muhammed Aslam E.K	Three Day Online Faculty Development Programme	29-06-2020 – 01-07-2020
Saeeda K.T	Three Day Online Faculty Development Programme	29-06-2020 – 01-07-2020
Aboobacker PU	Three Day Online Faculty Development Programme	29-06-2020 – 01-07-2020

## Details of publications of the faculty

The details of publications by the faculty during the academic year 2019-20 are as furnished below:-

Date	Title	Publisher/journal	Faculty
2019-20	Anthology of Arabic Prose	Edumart/Calicut	Dr. Muhammed Aslam N.K
2019-20	Resistance in Arabic Literature	Edumart/Calicut	Dr. Muhammed Aslam N.K
2019-20	Life of Rasheed Salim alKhouri and his Contribution to Arabic Poetry	Edumart/Calicut	Dr. Muhammed Aslam N.K
2019-20	An Anthology of Arabic Prose	Edumart/Calicut	Muhammed Musthefa K
2019-20	Islamic Organizations in Kerala and its Role in Spreading the Arabic Language	University of Kerala	Saeeda KT

## **Staff Council**

The Staff Council of the College is constituted by the following members: Prof. Abdul Majeed K.K, the Principal; Dr. Muhammed Aslam N.K, the Staff Secretary; Dr. Rasheed Ahammed, Associate Professor; Ubaidu Rahiman M, Asst. Professor of English; Saeeda KT, Asst. Prof. Arabic; Muhammed Yaseen TT, Asst. Prof. of Commerce; Husainar M, Head Accountant; and Suhail E, Librarian.

## **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**

The IQAC has a vital role in framing policies and devising strategies for institutionalizing quality assurance. This is done by coalescing the activities of the management, principal, staff, PTA, Alumni and last but not least those of the students, who are the main stakeholders. The IQAC of the College, constituted as per the guidelines of NAAC, comprises the principal, members of the faculty, representatives of NTS, experts, representatives of the alumni and students apart from members from the local community. Apart from being a strong link among various stakeholders, the IQAC defines the trajectory of the college giving it proper direction and guidance.

# **STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAMMES**

## **Anti-Ragging Cell**

To keep the campus ragging free, there is well equipped anti-ragging cell functioning in the College. Under the chairmanship of the Principal, the Cell has department heads, IQAC Coordinator, the PTA president etc. as its members.

During the induction program for the first semester in July 2019, the Convener of the Cell addressed the students and parents and explained the broad implication of the term and the legal consequences that ragging cases will entail.

## **Minority cell**

During the academic year 2019-20 the Minority Cell organized the following programs:

1. Two-day coaching class for the KTET exam candidates- on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
2. Three-day coaching on Paper1 of UGC NET Exam- on 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November.
3. Three-day coaching for KPSC Examination- on 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020.

## **National service scheme (NSS)**

During the academic year 2019-20 the NSS Unit carried out nine programs as shown below:

1. Educational Survey in the SC Colony
2. NSS Day Celebration
3. Food Distribution to Unskilled Laborers
4. Flood Relief 2019
5. Cleaning Work at Flood Affected Area
6. Punnakkad Library Cleaning
7. Mask and Notice Distribution
8. Set up Sanitizer Points
9. House for the Widow ( *Abhayam* House as part of Seven Day Camp)



## **Bhoomithra Sena Club (BMSC)**

The BMC (Bhoomithra Sena Club) of KTM College of Advanced Studies observed World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 by conducting an awareness class and planting saplings in the campus. It also coordinated talk and discussion program like *Under the Greenwood Tree*.

## **Women Development Cell**

The Women Development Cell of the College organized several programs during academic year 2019-20:

1. An open discussion on 'Human Right and Gender Equality' on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
2. 'Rendezvous', a program to promote the commendable social and cultural achievements of woman- on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
3. A self-defence class for second year degree girl students on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
4. A Breast Cancer Awareness Programme to educate the girl students and women employees- 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
5. Awareness class on "Lifestyle Diseases and Remedies"- 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020
6. A Medical Camp under UGC women's Hostel – KTM College Karuvarakundu in association with Alakkadan's Dental Clinic, Tuvvur, on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
7. International Women's Day - 9th March 2020.

## **Career Guidance and Placement Cell**

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell organized 7 programs during the academic year 2019-20:

1. Career Counselling- Career Development Scope on 29/10/2019
2. Career Counselling –Arabic on 18/12/2019
3. Career Guidance on 29/01/2020
4. Career Options Abroad on 10/02/2020
5. UGC NET Exam Coaching on 14/01/2020
6. Scope of Career in Accounting on 24/02/2020
7. Scope of Career in Accounting and Taxation 26/02/2020

## **Yoga Club**

The Yoga Club observed International Yoga Day on 21st June 2019 by practicing yoga and conducting an awareness class about the importance of yoga in daily life. The well-known master of yoga GC Karakkal was the Chief Guest of the program.

## **Blood Donation Camp**

The NSS unit of KTM College of Advanced Studies organized a campaign “Donate Blood Donate Life” on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019, as part of the World Blood Donor Day observation. June 14 is observed world-wide as the World Blood Donor Day. The day is celebrated to raise awareness of the importance of blood donation.

## **Hiroshima Day Observance**

KTM College of Advanced Studies observed the Hiroshima Day on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019 in a befitting manner. The program was coordinated by the NSS Unit of the College. The NSS volunteers held placards with anti-war slogans and illustrations about the consequences of the war. A talk by the Program officer about the history of the Hiroshima bombing also was held as part of the Day observance.

## **Independence Day Celebration**

Independence Day was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019, the national holiday to commemorate the nation's independence from the United Kingdom in 1947. The celebration included flag hoisting, parade, singing patriotic songs and the national anthem. The students and teachers actively participated in the celebration.

## **World Ozone Day**

The Bhoomithra Sena Club (BMC) of KTM College of Advanced Studies observed the World Ozone Day on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Fitting to the objectives the Day observance, the club arranged different activities to raise awareness about the consequences of the depletion of the ozone layer, and the means and ways of its preservation.

## **Awareness Programs**

The NSS Unit of the College is very keen on doing service to fellow human beings in all the aspects. Out of this regard and concern about the health and wellbeing of people, in every monsoon season the Unit distributes notice and pamphlets against season related epidemic. This year, in the wake of Covid-19, the Unit circulated notice and masks in the campus and its neighborhood, creating awareness about the causes and consequences the pandemic. The Unit also arranged sanitizer spots on the campus and in the nearby town.

## **Onam Fest 2k19**

Student union of KTM College of Advanced Studies conducted Onam Fest 2k19 on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Onam being the national festival of Kerala it was celebrated with the due consideration. Inaugurated by the Principal, the program included different types of games and competitions like *Pookkala Malsaram* (floral carpeting competition), breaking the pot, drawing tail to the elephant, marking spot on the forehead of the lady, etc. The program ended with the porridge distribution to all the students.

## **Xmas Festival**

KTM College of Advanced Studies Karuvarakundu organized Xmas festival on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The program was conducted under the aegis of the Students' Union. In connection with the program, different types of cultural programs and competitions were conducted among the students. As a part of the festival cake was cut and distributed in each class. Several boys impersonated themselves as Santa Claus, Father Christmas.

## **Shujithwa Mission Program**

Subscribing to *swatch bharath abhiyan* of the central government, the NSS Unit of the College carried out a cleaning mission at Punnakkad Public Stadium. The volunteer team under the leadership of the NSS Programme Officer reached the spot at 8.30 and cleaned the ground and the premise very thoroughly by collecting and disposing all the garbage and littered bottles and paper.

## **World Aids Day Observance**

The Red Ribbon Club of KTM College of Advanced Studies conducted an awareness rally on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 as a part of the World AIDS Day observance. December 1 is observed as World AIDS Day world-wide to raise awareness about the spread of AIDS, and also to mourn the people died of AIDS.

## **Children's Day**

KTM College of Advanced Studies celebrated the Children's Day with the LKG students of Najath English Medium School, on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The program was organized by the Student Union and NSS Union in collaboration. The Union members and the NSS volunteers visited the school with sweets, balloons, paper caps, etc. and spend time singing, dancing and cheering them for two hours.

## **TEACHERS' DAY 2019**

The Students' Union of KTM College of Advanced Studies observed the Teachers' Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The Day is observed on 5<sup>th</sup> September as an honor and commemoration of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the second President of India and the renowned scholar.

## **Seven-Day NSS Special Camp Programme**

The Seven-Day NSS Special Camp Programme was held from 25<sup>th</sup> December to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019. The Unit chose Darunnajath High School as the spot for the camp.

## **C zone & Inter Zone Participation and Prizes**

Every year the College sends students to participate in sports and arts competitions conducted by the University, State Government and other agencies. And the participants have achieved a number of awards and prizes in individual and team/group items. The achievement for the academic year 2019-20 is as following:

<b>Name of the event</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Organizing body</b>	<b>Type of the event</b>	<b>Name of the student</b>
Adventure event	3 <sup>rd</sup>	University	Sports	Jamsheed K
Adventure event	3 <sup>rd</sup>	University	Sports	Althaf Rahman
Adventure event	3 <sup>rd</sup>	University	Sports	Muhammed Nuhman V.K
Adventure event	3 <sup>rd</sup>	University	Sports	Muhammed Jamsheed A.K

## **Grievance Redressal Cell**

The Grievance Redressal Cell conducted seven sittings to redress various complaints from the students:

1. 04/06/2019: To discuss its functioning for 2019
2. 05/06/2019: To discuss Request for re-admission
3. 10/06/2019: To deal complaint about Mupli beetle.
4. 26/11/2019: Regarding Re-admission
5. 28/11/2019: Regarding Re-admission
6. 18/02/2020: Regarding non-working fan in the classroom.
7. 24/02/2020: Regarding non-working computers in the lab.

## **Student Palliative Centre**

In connection with the World Hospice and Palliative Care Day, held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019, the SPC raised a decent fund- collected from the staff and students. And the same was handed over to Karuvarakundu Palliative Care Unit by the Convener of the SPC, Salman Faris.

## **Counselling Cell**

The Counselling Cell convened a meeting of the final year UG students on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The objective of the meeting was to give guidance to the students on how to face the final semester exam-which was drawing near- confidently and stress-free. The Convener of the Cell Mr. Ubaidu Rahiman M led the proceedings of the meeting and gave the necessary tips thereof.

## **PTA General Body**

The PTA general body meeting for the academic year 2019-20 was held on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019. It was attended by the parents of most of the students. The meeting was conducted in two sessions; the first session from 1.30 to 2.30pm was for class PTA; and in the second from 2.35 to 4pm for the PTA general body meeting.

## **Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell**

The Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell of KTM College of Advanced Studies conducted an awareness program for the girl students of the College on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The meeting was held in the wake of repeated cases of sexual harassments against the women, even from the close relatives, the Cell deemed it expedient to hold a meeting.

## **Tourism Club**

During the academic year 2019-2020, the Tourism Club conducted two tour programs- one for the staff and the other for the final year UG students. Both the trips were bound to Ooty, in Tamil Nadu, a place reputed for the scenic beauty and the cosy chilling climate.

## **ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENTS**

### **Department of Arabic**

The following activities were conducted by the Department of Arabic, KTM College of advanced Studies during the academic year 2019-20:-

#### **1. Two-Day Workshop on KTxicon Dictionary App Development**

KTM College of Advanced Studies, Karuvarakkundu, organized a two-day workshop for students in connection with making a mobile dictionary app for students of BA, B.Com and MA for the prescribed texts in their syllabus. The workshop was conducted on 20 and 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2019. About 120 students and 25 staff attended the workshop. The students were divided into three sections as BA, B.Com and MA. The total participants were divided in to 58 small groups, comprising two or three students and assigned a teacher for every three groups for supervision. The Participants showed a keen interest in the workshop which helped them in getting acquainted with the process of dictionary making. On the first day, the workshop covered almost half of the assigned portions of each group. By the second day of the workshop, with enthusiastic efforts of the participants and timely interventions of their supervisors, the workshop came to an end.

#### **2. FIVE DAYS ONLINE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS**

**24/09/2020 TO 28/09/2020**

**AL-TANAL ARABIC TRAINING COMPANY – JORDAN & KTM COLLGE OF ADAVANCES STUDIES, KARUVARAKKUND**

KTM College of Advanced Studies, Karuvarakundu&AL-TANAL Arabic Training Company – Jordan, jointly conducted an international training workshop for five days from 24 September to 28 September. The workshop was enlightened with the distinguished presence of subject intellectuals and Great Trainers.

The Famous leader and scholar, Honourable Sayyid Munawwar Ali Shihab Thangal (President – Indian Union of Muslim Youth league, Kerala) inaugurated the International workshop. Professor Abdul Salam Faizy (Director – Al-Tanal Arabic, India), Professor Abdul Rauf Zuhdy Husain Musthafa (Director - Al-Tanal Arabic International), Honourable Shaik Yaqub Hilal (President – Organization of Imams - Oman), Professor Sadiq al-Manzily (Training Expert - Yemen), Professor Mark London (American Author - US), Dr. PT Abdul Rahman (IPC Academic Director), and Dr. Muhammed Aslam (Head, Research Department of Arabic, Karuvarakundu) delivered their valuable key note address. Mr. Hamza al-zuhdy (Art Expert, Al-Tanal Arabic International - Jordan) concluded the Inaugural session expressing the vote of thanks which has been conducted on 23 September. The Workshop scheduled for five days are very useful, interactive and organized with live and energetic participations of selected teachers from various countries.

First day session on 24/09/2020 has been conducted at afternoon in convenient with all international participants. This session was inaugurated by Professor Abdul Rahman Al-faizy – Ariptra, chaired by Professor Aboobekar al-Qasimi and Training Lecture by Dr. Abdul Rauf Zuhdy Husain Musthafa (Director - Al-Tanal Arabic International- Jordan) on “Grammar and Morphology as important Arabic language Tools”

Second day session on 25/09/2020 has been conducted at afternoon. This session was inaugurated by Professor Ishaq Al-Hudawi, chaired by Professor Hasan Jawhar Al-faizy and Training Lecture by Dr. Swalih Falij Zagel Al-Muzhan (Head – Department of Arabic Language and Literature – Islamic University - Minnesota) on “The importance of understanding and applying the rules of spelling and numbering in Arabic writing”

Third day session was conducted also at afternoon on 26/09/2020. This session was inaugurated by Dr. Zainul Abideen Hudawi, chaired by Professor Ali Al-Maulawi – Natukal and Training Lecture by Dr. Umar Hamdan Al-Kabeesy (Professor – Department of Higher Education –University of Bahrain) on “The Abbreviation in Arabic Speech: History and Regulations”

Fourth day session was conducted at afternoon on 27/09/2020. This session was inaugurated by Professor Salim Nadwi, chaired by Professor Ziyaudheen Al-



Faizy and Training Lecture by Dr. Mohammed Abdul Sathar Talko (Director – Al-TANAL Office – Jordan) on “Common linguistic mistakes in the use of the Arabic language”

Fifth and final day session was conducted at afternoon on 27/09/2020. This session was inaugurated by Professor Basheer Al-Sharqi, chaired by Dr. Abdul Jaleer Al-azhari and Training Lecture by Dr. Fathima Ihbarya - Denmark (Cultural Ambassador – Palestine Diaspora) on “Teaching Methods of Arabic Language for its Non-Native Speakers”. All the five sessions were enriched with live discourses, discussions and interactions between the trainer and trainees.

### **3. International Seminar on “Arabic Language and Literature: Emerging Trends”**

The P.G and Research department of Arabic, KTM College of Advanced Studies, organized a two day international seminar on “Arabic Language and Literature: Emerging Trends” on 1-2 January 2020. The limelight of the program was, obviously, the presence of Prof. Abdelrauf Zuhdi, former faculty of Middle East University, Jordan who inaugurated the program.. Chief Guest of the program was Adv. Tom K Thomas, member of syndicate of Calicut University.

#### **Day 1, Academic Session I**

This session was chaired by Dr. Muhammed Aslam NK, Head of the Department of Arabic, and was exclusively meant for paper presentations. There were four presentations on different topics. The first presentation was by Prof. Abdelrauf Zuhdion “Arabic Language Development; Altanal as a Sample”, it was followed by the presentation of Mr.Aboobacker Haji, former translator of U.N.O, on “Enrichment of Arabic Language through Translation”. The third presentation was by Dr. Luqman Wafy, Dean of Wafy Campus, Kalikavu, followed by the presentation of Mr. Abdul Salam Faizy, secretary of Altanal International.

#### **Day 1, Academic Session II**

This session was chaired by Dr. Ali Noufal, HoD of Arabic, Farook College. This session witnessed for several presentations. The first presentation was by Dr. Abdul Jaleel T, Assist. Prof. PTM Govt. College, Perinthalmanna on “Arabic

Language in the Digital World”, Mr. Hameed KA, Assist. Prof. Maharajas College, Ernakulam, Dr. Muhammed Ali on “Arabic Language for the Children”, Dr.Nishadali on “New Way of Teaching of Arabic; Al Ummas a Model” and others also.

### **Day 2, Academic Session III**

This session was chaired by Dr. Rasheed Ahammed, Assist. Prof. department of Arabic, KTM College. This session was fruitful with many presentations on various topics. Mr. Abdul Gafoor Faizy from the home department was the first to make the presentation on “The Characteristics of New Trends in Arabic Language”. It was followed by the presentation of Mr. Junaid on “Modernity in Arabic Literature”, Rashid Shareef and Amjed Sadeem on “New Trends in the novels of Palastine”, Mr. Abdul Manaf, Mrs. Fathima Munavvire, Mrs. Shibina and Mr. Shafeeq on different topics related to the main theme.

### **Day 2, Academic Session IV**

The last academic session was chaired by Dr. Abdul Raheem MK, Head, Dept. of Arabic, Govt. Sanskrit College, Pattambi. This session also witnessed for a number of good presentations. The session began with the presentation of Dr. Sainudheen PT, Assist.Prof. TMG College, Tirur, on “New Experiments in Arabic Criticism”, Mr. Muhammed Musthefa, Assist. Prof of home department, on “The Civil Wars in Arabic Novels; Novels of HodaBarakat as a Model”, Mr. Sahad AT, research scholar of Calicut University, Mr. Muhammed Sahil, research scholar, J.M.I, New Delhi, Mr. Safarullah, research scholar, T.M.G, Tirur, and Mrs. Thabsheera, student of KTM College presented their papers on different topics. Mr. Abdul Vahab, B.A final year student of KTM College, delivered vote of thanks to the session.



#### **4. International Workshop on “Up skilling Arabic Language Teaching and Research Practices”**

A two-day international workshop on “Up skilling Arabic Language Teaching and Research Practices” was organized by the Dept. of Arabic, KTM College, on 30-31 December 2019. The program was attended by the teachers from different institutions from all over the Kerala. Prof. Abdelrauf Zuhdi, former faculty of Middle East University, Jordan, handled all the sessions in two days.

The first day exclusively focused on Arabic language teaching and difficulties involved in it in the non-native land.

The second day focused on the “Research Practices” was highly informative for the participants.

#### **5. Two-Day National Seminar on “Arabic Language: Prospects and Possibilities”**

Department of Arabic, KTM College of Advanced Studies, Karuvarakundu, organized a two-day national seminar on “Arabic Language: Prospects and Possibilities” in connection with the celebration of world Arabic Day on 20-21 December 2019.

The Arab world is moving towards a new era, characterized by more openness and liberalization. This development bolsters trade relations and cultural exchange between the Arab countries and the rest of the world. Knowledge of Arabic is an essential and must for anyone seeking profound understanding of the culture and thinking-patterns of the Arab world. Therefore, the seminar discussed several topics and titles related to the theme through its various academic sessions.

Excluding the inaugural session there were four academic sessions. The inaugural session was attended and chaired by the college principal, Prof. Abdul Majeed KK and inaugural address was done by Mr. Eassa Ali, research scholar of University of Kerala. The welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Muhammed Aslam NK and vote of thanks by the coordinator of the seminar Muhammed Musthefa.

### **Day 1, Academic Session I**

The first session of the seminar was chaired by Dr. Muhammed Aslam NK, Head of the department, in which Mr. Eassa Ali presented paper on “The Creative Way to Speak Arabic Language” and Mr. Inamul Azad, Assist. Prof. of V.I.T, Chennai, spoke on “Listening to Arabic Language; Effective Ways”. The session was concluded with the vote of thanks from Mr. Sufaid, M.A First Year student.

### **Day 1, Academic Session II**

The session was chaired by Dr. Raheed Ahammed, Assist. Prof. of KTM College. There were four presentations related to the main theme of the session “Opportunities of Job, Research and Higher Studies in Arabic Language”. First presentation was made by Mr. Muhammed Musthefa on “Job Opportunities in Arabian world, Mr. Fairuosudheen, faculty of home department, presented on “Higher Studies in Arabic Language”, Mr. Muhammed Imran, research scholar of J.N.U, New Delhi, on “Academic Research in Arabic” and Mr. Abdul Gafoor on “Arabic Language in the Digital World”. College student Hashim delivered vote of thanks to the session.

### **Day 2, Academic Session III**

The third session was on the theme of “Contributions of Indian Scholars to Arabic Language” in which college faculty Mr. Muhammed Aslam EK chaired the session and Dr. Abdul Raheem MK, Assist.Prof. Govt. College, Pattambi, inaugurated the session. The selected fourteen students from P.G classes presented their papers on different topics on the theme which gave new and best experiences to the students.

### **Day 2, Academic Session IV**

The final session was chaired by Mr. Abdul Gafoor, faculty of home department, and Dr. Zainudheen, Head, dept. of Arabic, PTM College, delivered the inaugural address. There were twelve presentations in this session which are done by the selected students from U.G classes.





## **6. Webinar on "Arabic as a global language"**

Research Department of Arabic, KTM College – Karuvarakundu, conducted a full day innovative programme observing the International Day of Arabic on 18 December 2020. The celebration was enriched with multi-dimensional academic activities and competitions.

The celebration programme included Arabic Quiz and Arabic Calligraphy competitions along with Special Talks of Subject experts in various aspects of Arabic language and literature and Elocution in Arabic. The Elocution in Arabic and Calligraphy competition by the Students were conducted in the forenoon through two parallel sections.

Special talk by Musthafa Wafy, Translator – Abu Dubai Court, UAE on “Arabic Language as a Language of Global Market” offered a valuable guidance for the audience in emerging significance of Arabic language in Economic sector and its vast area of employment opportunities. The second special talk by Ibrahim Badusha, Research Scholar – University of Delhi, on “Reading Omani Arabic Literature in Malayalam – Experiences of New Trends” also provided a profound evaluation through the experiences of new trends in Omani Arabic Literature translated to Malayalam which opened a wide area of contemporary trends in Arabic Literature as well. Both special talks were conducted through Zoom Meeting with the presence of Principal, Head of the Department and other faculty members and all the students in the afternoon session.

An energetic Quiz programme in Arabic language and Literature was also conducted in the evening with active participation from different group of students.

## **7. Online Workshop on “Tips for Ideal Academic Projects of Arabic For UG and PG students”**

Research Department of Arabic in collaboration with organized four days’ online workshop on “Tips for Ideal Academic Projects of Arabic for UG and PG students” The program was held from 20<sup>th</sup> July to 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 as afternoon sessions. The eminent faculties in Arabic from different Arabic departments of Kerala were the resource persons. Dr. Abdul Raheem MK from SNGS College Pattambi, Dr. Sabik from MES College Mampad, Dr. Abdul Jaleel from PTMGC Perinthalmanna, and Dr. Ali Noufal from Farook College were the resource persons.

### **Session I**

In first session, Dr. Abdul Raheem MK, Head, Department of Arabic, SNGS college Pattambi, presented his topic “How to Prepare Research-Oriented Projects?

### **Session II**

On the second day of workshop, the discussion was on academic writing Dr. Sabik, Head of the department of Arabic, MES Mampad led the session. He presented the topic “Skills Required for Academic Writing”.

### **Session III**

The third session was a technical session in which Dr. Abdul Jaleel, Assistant professor, PTMG College, Perinthalmanna enlightened the students with technical essentialities for project preparation.

### **Session IV**

The fourth and last day of workshop concentrated on linguistic errors which commonly seen project preparations. Dr. Ali Noufal, Head, of the Department of Arabic, Farook College was the faculty in this session held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020. He covered the topic “Common Language Errors in Projects”.



## Department of Commerce

### 1. ONE DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON “ISLAMIC BANKING AND INSURANCE”

A one-day national workshop on “Islamic banking and insurance” was conducted by the department of Commerce, KTM College of Advanced Studies, on 18/2/2020. The programme was chaired by Prof. Abdul Majeed (principal) and inaugurated by Dr. Ibrahim (former Head of Economics Department, Pondicherry Central University). Resource person of the programme was Rafeeq Wafi (renowned scholar in Islamic finance and banking and principal of MHSS, Athavanadu).



## **2. TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON “ENTREPRENEURSHIP- OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN THE CURRENT SCENARIO”**

The Department of Commerce KTM College of Advanced Studies, Karuvarakundu, organized a two-day national seminar on “Entrepreneurship- Opportunities and Challenges in the Current Scenario “on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The Programme was divided into 4 sessions, two sessions each on a day.

The inaugural session preceding the academic session was inaugurated by Dr. S Janaki Raman (assistant professor of PG Department of economics, govt. arts college Coimbatore).

### **ACADEMIC SESSION 1**

This session witnessed to two outstanding presentations. The first presentation on the topic “Entrepreneurship Opportunities and Challenges in the Current Scenario” was by Dr. Janaki Raman, Head of Commerce, Coimbatore Government College. The second presentation was made by Mr. KTMA Salam, Chairman of Safa Group of Jewels, on the topic “How to Become a Successful Entrepreneur”.

### **ACADEMIC SESSION 2**

First presentation in this session was by Dr. Abdul Nasarvallasari, the Principal, Ambedker College, Wandoor, on “Students Entrepreneurship- Role of Government and Technology Business Incubator” (TBI). Dr. Abdul Jabbar, Assist. Prof. Department of Economics, Farook College, presented paper on “Business Incubation”.

### **ACADEMIC SESSION 3**

This session was held on the second day and there were two presentations in this session also. Presentation 1 was made by Dr. Abbas Vattoli, Assistant Professor, Amal College Nilambur, on “Micro Finance Institutions- a Catalyst for Rural Entrepreneurship”.



Presentation two was by Dr.Ibrahim, Assistant Professor, department of Economics, EMEA College, Kondotty, on “Entrepreneurship and Regional Growth”.

#### ACADEMIC SESSION 4

Mr. Muhammed Aslam K, Assist. Prof. WMO College, Muttill, presented a paper on “Social Entrepreneurship” and Prof.Muhammed Najeeb PM (HoD, EMEA College, Kondotty) presented paper on the topic “Trends of Women Entrepreneurship in Kerala”.



# IQAC

## 1. ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON “NAAC ASSESSMENT CRITERION 5: STUDENTS’ SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION”

A one-day workshop on NAAC Assessment criterion 5 was held at KTM College of Advances Studies, Karuvarakundu, on 18 February 2020. Representing around 15 different colleges 44 teachers and non-teaching staff attended the program. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Sabique E, HoD of Arabic of MES College, Mampad, and was handled by Prof. Anas, Dr. Sabique, Mr. Alikutty and Ms. Shabana of MES College, Mampad.





## **2. Webinar on “Useful Academic Experience for Students of Non-Native Speakers of Arabic Language”**

The IQAC in collaboration with the Research Department of Arabic, organized a webinar on “Useful Academic Experience for Students of Non Native Speakers of Arabic Language” on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Dr. Iyas Saleem, Assistant Professor, Dusoosiya University, Japan was the Resource Person.

## **3. Webinar on “E-Learning of Arabic Grammar”**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with Research Department of Arabic, organized a webinar on the topic “E-LEARNING OF ARABIC GRAMMAR” on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020, Sunday 12.30 pm using zoom platform. Dr. Shareefa Al Yazeedi, Prof. University of Emirates & Associate editor, KTLYST Online Research journal of KTM college of Advanced Studies, Karuvarakkundu was the resource person.

## **4. Webinar on “How to improve your Arabic language Skills?”**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized a webinar on the topic “How to Improve Your Arabic Language skills?” on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020. It was the first webinar in the IQAC webinar series in the pandemic time. The prime objective of the webinar was to equip the Arabic language scholars to achieve the proficiency in this language and acquire Arabic language skills. Dr. Swadiq Muhammed Swalih AL Manzilee, trainer and adviser of Sahla Academy, Kolalmbur, Malaysia was the resource person. The webinar was inaugurated by Dr. U Saidalavi, Principal, Malabar College of Advanced Studies, Vengara.

## **5. Webinar on “National Education Policy 2020: Prospects and Challenges”**

Higher Education And Career Guidance Cell (wafy alumni association) & IQAC, KTM College of Advanced Studies jointly hosted a one day webinar titled “National Education Policy 2020; Prospects and Challenges” on 21 August 2020.

There were three valuable presentations: first by Dr. Razak Wafy Koppam (Principal, Bafakhy Yatheem Khana Teacher Training Institute) on “Timeline of Indian Education Policy”; second by Nowfal Wafy Melattoor (Assistant Professor, Farook Training College) on “School Education and Language Policy”; and the last one by Ali Hussain Wafy (Senior Research Fellow, School of Education, Central University of Kerala) on “National Education Policy and Future of Religious Education”.

Dr Ayyub Wafy (Kuwait News Agency) conclude the programme with his valuable valedictory speech and Yasir Wafy poonthanam (Member, HE&CGC) delivered the vote of thanks in the valedictory session

## **Study tour**

The study tour of the final year UG classes for the academic year 2019-20 was held on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Students from the final year B.Com and BA classes toured Ooty in the state of Tamil Nadu. They were escorted by Mr. Muhammed Musthefa, faculty, department of Arabic and Mr. Muhammed Yaseen T.T, Head, department of Commerce.

## **College Annual Day**

College Annual Day for the academic year 2019-20 was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The chief guest of the program was the well-known lyricist Sri. O.M Karuvarakundu.

## **SPORTS MEET – ISKRA 2K19**

KTM College of Advanced Studies conducted ISKRA 2k19 sports meet of the year on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The purpose of the meet was to make students participate in competitive sporting activities often with the aim of winning prizes. For this, the students divided in to three groups namely Red group, Green group, and Blue group. Different sports events were conducted and the day started with the march-past of the students, and event was inaugurated by the Principal Prof. Abdul Majeed K K.

## **ARTS FIESTA – ZELENKA 2K20**

KTM College of Advanced Studies conducted Arts Fiesta – Zelenka 2k20 on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020. It focused to find out the excellent students in cultural activities. The fest was conducted by grouping the students into three namely red, blue and green groups. It was an opportunity to bring out the talents of all students. The program was inaugurated by O.M Karuvarakundu.

## **College Union Election**

The College follows the presidential mode of election to elect the College union. All students of the College are the members of the College union. The College union attempt to train students in the rights and duties of the citizenship and unfold opportunities for students for their self-actualization. Various arts and sports activities are conducted at the initiative of the College union. The union lends support to the IQAC and the College council by organizing programs aiming at overall growth and development of the students.

The College Union Election for the academic year 2019-20 was held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 . And the Office Bearers of the Union were elected as follows: Muhammed Ajmal Sahir K, MA 3<sup>rd</sup> Sem was elected as the Chairman; Haseena C.M, 1<sup>st</sup> Sem MA- Vice Chairman; Muhammed Janees, 5<sup>th</sup> B.Com- General Secretary; Muhammed Shammass, 3<sup>rd</sup> B.Com- UUC.

## Association Secretaries

Since the number of Departments in the College is two there are two very active associations in the College as shown below:

Department	Association	Secretary
Arabic	Arabic Club	Murshid A, 6 <sup>th</sup> BA
B.Com with Islamic Finance	Focuscom	Rinshid P, 6 <sup>th</sup> Sem B.Com

## Conclusion

But for the sincere and dedicated hard work of my colleagues this exhaustive report could not have been materialized. So express my extreme love and gratitude to each and every single person- management, staff, students, parents, local people- who directly or indirectly had a share in this effort.