

INDIA ARAB CULTURAL CENTRE
Jamia Millia Islamia
Two-Day National Seminar
on
India and the Arab World:
Contextualizing Past, Present and Future
February 14-15, 2017

Inaugural Session- 9:30-10:30

Welcome Address & Introduction of Seminar Theme	: Aftab Ahmad, Seminar Convener
Presidential Remarks	: Prof. M. H. Ilias, Director, IACC
Inauguration of Seminar	: Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, JMI
Guest of Honour	: H.E. Hassan Mahmoud M. Al-Jawarneh, Ambassador, Embassy of Jordan
Keynote Address	: Prof. A. K. Ramakrishnan, CWAS/JNU
Vote of Thanks	: Dr. Nasir Raza Khan, Associate Prof., IACC

HIGH TEA: 10:30-11:00

1st Session 11:00-12:15

India and the Gulf States: Socio-Economic and Political Relations

Chair: Prof. A. K. Ramakrishnan, CWAS/JNU

1. Dr. Rafiullah Azmi, CWAS/JMI, *Contextualizing India's Relations with Iraq from Past to Contemporary Time*
2. Dr. H. A. Nazmi, CWAS/JMI, *India- Saudi Arabia Strategic Relations: A Historical Review*
3. Dr. Prasanta Kumar Pradhan, IDSA, *India and Qatar: Deepening Bilateral Engagements*
4. Dr. Rushda Siddiqui, *Political Dynamics and Strategic Relations between India and Bahrain*
5. Ms. Tarnnum Raza, CWAS/JMI, *Indo-UAE Relations: New Developments- New Hopes*

IIInd Session 12:15 -1:30

India and the Major Arab Countries: Socio-Economic and Political Relations

Chair: Prof. Anisur Rahman, Director, HRDC/JMI

1. Dr. Shah Alam, IACC/JMI, *India-Iran Relations since the End of Cold War*
2. Ms. Tuba Noman, CWAS/JMI, *Inclination of Gulf States towards India's Petro-Chemical Sector*
3. Mr. Mansoor Hudawi, IACC/ JMI, *Medieval Indian Migrations to Oman: Importance of Indian Ocean Trade and Oman Sea Ports*
4. Ms. Afshan Khan, CWAS/JMI, *India-Yemen Relations*
5. Ms. Dipanwita Chakarvorty, CWAS/JNU, *India's Relation with Yemen since 2011*
6. Ms. Tazeen Fatima, CWAS/JMI, *India's Political and Economic Relations With Saudi Arabia*

LUNCH: 1:30-2:30

3rd Session 2:30 -3:45

Arab World: Problems and Prospects

Chair: Prof. M. H. Ilias, Director, IACC/JMI

1. Prof. Fazal Mahmood, AMU, *Inter and Intra Regional Cooperation and Food Security in West Asian Countries*
2. Dr. Liyaqat Ayub Khan, University of Mumbai, *Rise and Fall of Arab Public Sphere*
3. Shahid Mohammad Lone, CWAS, JMI, *Nationalism and Religion in Arab Region*
4. Mr. Prem Mishra, CWAS/JNU, *Contours of Modernity and Anger in the Arab world*

PARALLEL SESSION IN CONFERENCE ROOM

4th Session 2:30 -3:45 (Arabic)

Arabic Language and Literature in India

Chair: Prof. Mujeebur Rahman, CAAS/JNU

1. Prof. Mohammad Ayub Nadwi, Dept. of Arabic, JMI, *Arabic Journalism in India in the 21st Century*
2. Prof. Habibullah Khan, JMI, *Contribution of Indian Universities to the Promotion of Arabic Language in India*
3. Dr. Mohammed Saleem, IGNOU, *Arabic Teaching Curricula in India*
4. Dr. Mohd. Qasim Adil, ZHDC, DU, *Origin and Development of Arabic Language in India*
5. Dr. Quamar Shaaban, BHU, *Development of Arabic Lexicography in India*

TEA BREAK: 3:45-4:00

5th Session 4:00-5:30
Arab Studies: Food, Art and Culture
Chair: Prof. Javed Ahmad Khan, Director, CWAS/JMI

1. Ms. Ayla Khan, Dept. of Architecture, JMI, *Islamic Art and Architecture – Decoration with Floral Motifs in Mughal Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent*
2. Ms. Lakshami Priya, Researcher, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, *Popularity of Bollywood Cinema in Arab world and its Role in Strengthening Indo-Arab relations*
3. Ms. K. Deepa, CWAS/JMI, *Development of Research Institutions and Centres for Arab Studies in India: An Overview*
4. Mr. Ankesh Kumar Sahu, CWAS/JNU, *India as a Food Basket for Arab World*
5. Ms. Suruchi Agarwal, IACC/JMI, *A Gastronomic Journey: An Overview of Indian and Saudi Arabian Cuisine*

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

6th Session 09:30-11:00
India-Arab Relations in Contemporary Times
Chair: Prof. Sabiha Hasan, JMI

1. Prof. P R Kumaraswamy & Ms. Manjri Singh, CWAS/JNU, *Indo-Jordanian Relations: Exploring New Avenues of Cooperation*
2. Prof. Jawaid Iqbal, AMU, *Indo-Israeli Ties and the Palestine Question*
3. Prof. Javed Ahmad Khan, CWAS/JMI, *Theory and Practice of Islamic Finance in India*
4. Dr. S. M. Khalid, IACC/JMI, *Indo-Kuwait Relations: A True Example of Entente Cordiale*
5. Ms. Paulami Sanyal, CWAS/JNU, *Post-Uprising Egypt's Relations with India*

TEA BREAK: 11:00-11:15
7th Session – 11:15-12:30
India and the Arab World: Socio-Cultural Interplay
Chair: Dr. Rafiullah Azmi, JMI

1. Prof. Muhammed Azhar, AMU, *Problems of Indian Expatriate Workers in the Arab World*
2. Prof. Anisur Rahman, HRDC/JMI, *Indian Community as a Vital Factor in Indo-Arab Relations*
3. Dr. Ishtiyahq Ahmad, MAANU, *Indians in Qatar: Issues and Problems*
4. Mr. Aftab Ahmad, IACC/JMI, *Evolution and Development of Sirah Literature in India*
5. Dr. Mohd. Akram Nawaz, CAAS/JNU, *Arabic Learning and Teaching in Indian Universities: Problems and Prospects*

SESSIONS IN ARABIC

8th Session -12:30-01:30

Arabic Language and Literature in India

Chair: Prof. Habibullah Khan, JMI

1. Dr. Arafat Zafar, University of Lucknow, *Arabic Poetry and Poets of India*
2. Dr. Suhaib Alam, JMI, *Development of Arabic Prose Writing in India*
3. Dr. S. M. Tariq, ZHDC, DU, *Children's Arabic Literature in India: Realities and Expectations*
4. Mr. Jaafar M, AIWAC, Mallapuram, Kerala, *Arabic Studies in Kerala*
5. Dr. Ali Raza, University of Calcutta, *Role of Indian Medical Scientists and their Books in Promotion of Arab Medical Sciences in Abbasid Period*

LUNCH BREAK: 1:30-2:30

9th Session

2:30-4:00

Arab-Islamic Studies in India

Chair: Prof. Wali Akhtar Nadwi, DU

1. Dr. Javed Nadeem Nadvi, MAANU, *Shah Waliullah Dehlawi: The Relevance of his Progressive Ideas*
2. Dr. Naseem Ahmad, *Contributions of Indian Scholars in Arabic Sirah Literature: A Critical Study*
3. Dr. Md. Qamruddin, ZHDC, DU, *Indian Scholars' Contribution in English Translations of Holy Qur'an*
4. Dr. Md. Obaidullah, ZHDC, DU, *Contribution of Darul Uloom Deoband in Hadith Literature*
5. Maulana Mahmoodullah, Darul Uloom Deoband, *Fiqh Literature in India During Delhi Sultanate and Mughal Rule (1206-1857)*
6. Maulana Ashraf Abbas Qasmi, Darul Uloom Deoband, *Fiqh Literature in India During 19th and 20th Centuries*

TEA BREAK- 4:00-4:15

PARALLEL SESSION IN CONFERENCE ROOM

10th Session

2:30-4:00

Literature and Culture: The Wheels of Indo-Arab Relations

Chair: Prof. Abdul Majid Qazi, JMI

1. Dr. Fauzan Ahmad, Dept. of Arabic, JMI, *Prof. Maimani's Relations with Arab Scholars and Their Interest with His Writings*
2. Dr. Md. Qutbuddin, CAAS/JNU, *Arabic-Islamic Institutions in India:*

Achievements and Expectations

3. Dr. Heifa Shakri, Dept. of Arabic, JMI, *Indians in Arabia During The Period of Prophet Mohammed (PBUH)*
4. Dr. Akhtar Alam, CAAS/JNU, *Contribution of Arabic Translation of Urdu Novels in Promotion of Indo-Arab Cultural Relations*
5. Mushtaq Alam, Dept. of Arabic, JMI, *Role of Cultural Organizations in Promotion of Cultural Relations between India and Gulf Countries*

11th Session

4:15-5:30

India in the Imagination of Arab Scholars

Chair: Prof. Rizwanur Rahman, Chairperson, CAAS/JNU

1. Dr. Mohd. Affan, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, J&K, *Indian Society as reflected in the Travelogues of Contemporary Arab Travelogue Writers*
2. Dr. Naimul Hasan, Dept. of Arabic, DU, *Depiction of Indian Society as Reflected in 'Mushahadat Min al-Hind'*
3. Dr. Anisur Rahman Khurram, Alia University, Kolkata, *Depiction of North East India in Arab Travelogues*
4. Dr. Ashfaq Zafar, CMS, Govt. of India, *Cultural Exchanges between India and Saudi Arabia: A Special Focus on Ibrahim Al-Qazi*
5. Dr. Mohd. Anzar, EFLU, Hyderabad, *Hadrami Arab Communities in Hyderabad*
6. Dr. Meraj Ahmad, Alia University, Kolkata, *Cultural Exchanges and Scientific Cooperation between India and the Arab World*

Valedictory Session: 5:30-5:45

HIGH TEA