

**DETAILED SYLLABUS FOR M.A. (ARABIC) COURSE UNDER CBCS TO BE CONDUCTED
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC, PERSIAN AND URDU, UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-2008 ONWARDS**

SEMESTER I

SIL C 301	Studies in Grammar - Paper-I	3	1	0	4	Dr. A. Jahir Husain
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Books prescribed : Comprehensive Arabic Grammar - (First twenty lessons)
by Dr. Syed Karamatullah Bahmani.

This paper is meant for teaching Arabic Grammar with Modern Methodological approaches.

SIL C 302	Modern Prose	3	1	0	4	Guest Faculty
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Book prescribed : An nazrat - Part-I by Mustafa Lutfi Al Manfaluti.

This is meant for introducing the new trends and tendencies in Arabic Prose of Modern Period specially prevalent in the most modern Arabic country, Arab Republic of Egypt.

SIL C 303	Modern Tafseer Literature	3	1	0	4	Dr.P.Nisar Ahmed
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Book prescribed : Mabahith fi U loom-il-Quran by Manna Al Qattan.

This paper is meant for studies in new information about Tafseer Literature written during 20th Century.

SIL C 304	Arabic Linguistics	3	1	0	4	Dr.P.Nisar Ahmed
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Book prescribed : Al Iqtirah of Jalaluddin Assuyuti edited and published by
Dr. P.Nisar Ahmed

SIL E 301	Rhetoric / Prosody	2	1	0	3	Dr. A. Jahir Husain
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Book prescribed : Al Balagha Al Wadihah (Related subject) - by Mustafa
Amin and Ali Al Jarim.

This paper is introduced to procure knowledge on a very important subject of Literary aspects of Arabic language.

SIL E 302	Mysticism/Arabic Scholars of India	2	1	0	3	Dr.P.Nisar Ahmed
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Books prescribed : 1.Tasawwuf by Dr. S.W.Ashraf 2. Arabic and Persian in Carnatic – By Prof. M.Y.Kokan (Relevant Chapters)

This is an elective paper-students can select any one of the above-mentioned subjects to acquire some information of the related subjects.

UOM 001	Soft Skill	0	0	2	2	
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SEMESTER II

SIL C 305	Hadith Literature of 20th Century	3	1	0	4	Guest
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Book prescribed : Methodology of Hadeeth Literature by Dr. Azmi

This paper is meant for acquiring latest information and profound knowledge about Hadeeth Literature.

SIL C 306	Studies in Grammar-Paper-II	3	1	0	4	Dr. A. Jahir Husain
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Book prescribed : Comprehensive Arab Grammar by Dr. Syed Karamatullah Bahmani - lesson No.21 to Lesson No.40.

This paper is the continuation of the Paper I under the same title to introduce new methods in teaching and learning Arabic Grammar with adequate new examples to learn the modern Arabic Language.

SIL C 307	Drama and Novel	3	1	0	4	Dr.P.Nisar Ahmed
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Books prescribed : "Baitunnamal" - by Tawfeeq Al Hakeen (Drama) and "Sayyida Zainab" (Novel) by Najub Mahfooz

This paper is prescribed to teach "Modern Arab thought " reflected in the Arabic Dramas and novel compiled by Arab writers of modern times.

SIL C 308	Literary Criticism	3	1	0	2	Dr.P.Nisar Ahmed
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Books prescribed : An naqd - Al Adabi by Dr. Ahmed Amin.

This paper is meant for introducing latest and modern literary views and movements in the field of criticism and this is an important subject for the students of language and literature.

SIL E 303	History of Egypt/History of Iraq	2	1	0	3	Dr.P.Nisar Ahmed
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Books prescribed: History of Modern Arab Countries- by V. Lutsky (Relevant Chapters).

This paper is meant for discriminating knowledge on related subjects. This is an elective paper. Students can opt any one of the two subjects.

SIL E 304	Contemporary Arab Thought/Area Studies History of Saudi Arabia during 20th Century	2	1	0	3	Dr. A. Jahir Husain
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Books prescribed (1) Qadatul Fikr - by A.M. Al Aqqad - First five subjects.

(2) History of Modern Arab countries - by V. Lutsky.

This is an supportive course meant for acquiring knowledge in related subjects.

UOM 002	Soft Skill	0	0	2	2	
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SEMESTER III

SIL C 309	Classical Prose	3	1	0	4	Guest Faculty
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Books prescribed: - "Al Bayan Wattabeen" by Abuothman Al Jahiz - first 10 Units from this Book. This paper is meant for acquiring the knowledge of literary style of the Arabic Prose of classical period.

SIL C 310	Classical Poetry	3	1	0	4	Dr. A. Jahir Husain
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Books prescribed : "Qaseedatul Burdah" of Allama AlBuseeri and Qaseeda Banat Suad of Ka' ab Bin Zuhair.

This paper is meant for knowing various trends and styles of the Arabic Poetry compiled by the eminent Poets of classical period, which cultivated the refined spritual culture among the Arabs.

SIL C 311	Translation Skills	3	1	0	4	Dr.P.Nisar Ahmed
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Passages from Latest News papers, magazines, journals, etc., be given for Translation - from Arabic to English, Tamil or Urdu and vice-versa Training be provided for acquiring sufficient Translation skills.

SIL E 305	Arab Tamil	2	1	0	3	Dr.P.Nisar Ahmed
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Books prescribed : Arabic, Persian, Urdu and Arwi in Sarandib and Tamil Nadu – by Dr. T. Shuaib - (Relevant Chapters).

This is a supportive course meant for dissemination of information about a subject known very little but it is a related subject for students of Arabic language and Literature and will be of Interest of the students of other subjects also.

SIL E 306	Functional Arabic	2	1	0	3	Dr. A. Jahir Husain
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Books prescribed : "Functional Arabic" by Dr. Syed Karamathullah Bahmani

This is a supportive course and meant for those learning Arabic at primitive level.

UOM 003	Soft Skill	0	0	2	2	
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SIL I 301	Internship	2	0	0	2	
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Visiting Training Institutes to acquire advance knowledge in communication skills.

SEMESTER IV

SIL C 312	Study of Special Author – Imam Bukhari	3	1	0	4	Guest Faculty
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Book prescribed : Special Issue of " Assah wa Al Islamiah."

Published by " Darul Uloom " , Hyderabad

This paper is meant for the study of the contribution of great scholars of Hadeeth Literature.

SIL C 313	Essay writing/Studies in Arabic Journalism	2	0	0	2	Dr.P.Nisar Ahmed
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This is an elective paper. Students can opt any one of the above mentioned subjects - subject training be given to write essays on social Themes or to learn about journalism with special reference to Arabic Journalism of India.

SIL C 314	Biography of Eminent Arabic Thinker	2	0	0	2	Dr.P.Nisar Ahmed
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Book prescribed : : "Abqariah Imam Abduhu" by " Abbas Mahmood Al Aqqad "

This paper is meant to peep into the heart and mind of eminent Arabic Thinkers of modern period and to learn about their views about various Literatures, Cultures and Civilization etc.,

SIL C 315	Project work	0	0	6	6	Dr.P.Nisar Ahmed
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SIL C 316	Modern Poetry	3	1	0	4	Dr. A. Jahir Husain
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Book prescribed : Asshawqiat - Vol.-I First 15 Poem - by Shawqi Daif .

This is meant to learn about the new Social and Cultural Tendencies prevalent in the Arabic Poetry of Modern times.

SIL E 307	Commercial Letter Writing in Arabic	2	1	0	3	Dr. A. Jahir Husain
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Books Prescribed : A Hand Book of Commercial Arabic by Dr. Aboobacker

This Subject will introduce aspects of Commercial Arabic particularly commercial correspondence at advance level.

UOM 004	Soft Skill	0	0	2	2	
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