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A Report of

One day State Level Seminar on

“The Role of Technology in promoting and preserving Arabic Language and Cultural Heritage”

In Collaboration with IQAC, HBC

Held on 07th January, 2025

Date: 07 January 2025

Time: 12:00 Noon

Venue: Conference Hall, RUSA Building, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, WB

Organized by: Department of Arabic, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, West Bengal

In collaboration with: IQAC, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, WB

Occasion: World Arabic Language Day

Introduction:

The Department of Arabic, Hiralal Bhakat College, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organized a one-day **State Level Seminar** on “**The Role of Technology in Promoting and Preserving Arabic Language and Cultural Heritage**” on the occasion of **World Arabic Language Day**. This seminar aimed to highlight the importance of integrating modern technological tools in the preservation and advancement of Arabic language and its rich cultural legacy.

Objectives of the Seminar:

- To commemorate *World Arabic Language Day*.
- To explore how modern technology can aid in the promotion of Arabic language and heritage.
- To encourage interaction between scholars, educators, and students on Arabic linguistic and cultural preservation.
- To inspire young learners and educators to embrace digital tools in Arabic language teaching and learning.

Speakers and Their Contribution:

1. **Dr. Md Mehedi Hasan**

Assistant Professor, University of Gour Banga (UGB)

Dr. Hasan discussed the historical evolution of the Arabic language and how digital tools

such as AI-based translation apps, online dictionaries, language learning platforms, and e-libraries can be effectively used to preserve Arabic literature and cultural knowledge. His presentation highlighted several case studies and recent developments in Arabic linguistic technology.

2. **Dr. Nurul Islam**

Principal, Hiralal Bhakat College

Dr. Islam delivered the keynote address and emphasized the significance of recognizing World Arabic Language Day in educational institutions. He shared insightful thoughts on how technology has bridged linguistic barriers and created new opportunities for Arabic language learners, especially in non-Arabic-speaking countries.

Participation:

A total of **41 participants** attended the seminar, including faculty members, scholars, and students from the Department of Arabic and other departments. The interactive session saw enthusiastic engagement from both teachers and students, who raised questions and shared ideas about integrating technology in language learning.

Seminar Highlights:

- The event began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department of Arabic.
- A short video documentary on the history and significance of the Arabic language was shown.
- Presentations by the guest speakers were followed by an open Q&A session.
- Students shared their experiences of using Arabic learning apps and tools.
- The event ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Sajid Zaki Fahmi, the Head of the Department of Urdu.

Conclusion:

The seminar successfully met its objectives by fostering academic discussion on the vital role of technology in promoting and preserving the Arabic language and cultural heritage. It proved to be an enriching experience for all attendees, encouraging them to explore innovative approaches to language learning and preservation. The Department of Arabic expressed gratitude to the speakers, participants, and organizing committee for their valuable contributions.

Recommendations:

- Organize more such seminars/workshops to explore specific digital tools for Arabic learning.
- Develop a digital repository of Arabic resources accessible to students and faculty.
- Collaborate with other institutions to promote cross-cultural linguistic initiatives.



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