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ROUZATHUL ULOOM ARABIC COLLEGE : A LEGACY OF LEARNING AND EMPOWERMENT

Established in 1942 by Abussabah Ahmed Ali, Rouzathul Uloom Arabic College was founded to uplift the educationally backward Muslim community of Malabar, Kerala. Inspired by his studies at Al Azhar University, he envisioned a center of academic excellence, leading to the formation of the Rouzathul Uloom Association in 1946. The college, initially affiliated with Madras University and later Kerala University, is now under the University of Calicut and aided by the Government of Kerala. Recognized under UGC sections 2(f) and 12(B) since 2008, it holds minority status and continues to uphold its mission of providing quality education and holistic development.

The college offers UG, PG, and research programs, focusing on Arabic studies, Functional Arabic, and Commerce. With a high academic standard and student performance exceeding university averages, it enrolls around 500 students annually, over 50% of whom are women. Supported by an experienced faculty, including Ph.D. holders and internationally trained educators, the institution provides state-of-the-art facilities such as a library, computer lab, seminar hall, hostels, and various student clubs. Through a commitment to academic excellence and extracurricular engagement, Rouzathul Uloom Arabic College continues to shape future scholars and professionals.

ABOUT ICSSR

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), established by the Government of India in 1969, is committed to advancing social science research across the country. It provides funding for research projects, fellowships, international collaborations, seminars, conferences, and publications. Additionally, ICSSR supports capacity-building programs and large-scale surveys to enhance research quality and impact. The National Social Science Documentation Centre (NASSDOC), a key division of ICSSR, offers extensive library and information services to researchers. ICSSR also manages the ICSSR Data Service, facilitating data sharing and reuse to strengthen the social science research ecosystem. Through its diverse initiatives, the Council fosters interdisciplinary studies, sponsors research programs, and promotes scholarly publications, playing a crucial role in shaping social science research in India.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

This International Conference is organized as part of the prestigious ICSSR-funded Collaborative Research Project under the special call for Vision Viksit Bharat @2047. The project, titled "Women Workers' Participation and Financial Autonomy: A Mediating Role of Government Policies in the State of Kerala," aims to explore the socio-economic barriers and financial challenges faced by women workers. With a financial sanction of ₹20,00,000, this year-long initiative focuses on developing inclusive strategies, policy recommendations, and sustainable support frameworks to enhance women's economic empowerment and workforce participation.

ABOUT VISION VIKSIT BHARAT @2047

Vision Viksit Bharat@2047 aspires to transform India into a developed nation by 2047 through advancements in socio-economic, cultural, political, and technological spheres. The initiative emphasizes the role of interdisciplinary research in identifying challenges and formulating strategic policy interventions. Social science research, integrating both inductive and deductive methodologies, is pivotal in guiding policymakers toward sustainable and inclusive development.

The **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)** actively supports this vision by fostering collaborative research projects that generate evidence-based policy recommendations, innovative strategies, and sector-specific solutions. By encouraging cross-institutional and interdisciplinary collaboration, the initiative promotes experimentation and innovation in areas such as the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), resource optimization, and socio-economic growth**. These research endeavors aim to move beyond conventional frameworks, offering actionable insights that will accelerate India's journey toward a developed and progressive future by 2047.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Rouzathul Uloom Arabic College is delighted to announce an international seminar exploring the multifaceted theme "Women Empowerment: Entrepreneurship and Literature, A Path Towards Vision Viksit Bharat@2047". This seminar aims to foster a scholarly dialogue on the evolving roles of women in literature, their empowerment across social and professional landscapes, and their transformative contributions as entrepreneurs. It provides a platform to critically examine the representation of women in

Arabic literature, their rights and opportunities in education and leadership, and the challenges and successes they experience in entrepreneurial ventures.

The two-day seminar will feature eminent scholars, writers, activists, and practitioners who will share their insights through discussions and presentations on various sub-themes. We invite academicians, researchers, and students to contribute by presenting papers that align with the overarching themes and sub-themes.

CONCEPT NOTE

Women's empowerment has been a cornerstone of societal progress, shaping economies, cultures, and governance structures. As India envisions a transformative future through **Vision Viksit Bharat@2047**, the role of women in work, finance, and literature becomes increasingly significant. This international seminar aims to explore the intersection of these three domains, analyzing how women's participation in economic activities, financial independence, and literary representation contribute to a more inclusive and progressive society.

The seminar will serve as a platform to discuss key issues such as gender inclusivity in financial systems, the evolving portrayal of women in literature, and their expanding role in entrepreneurial ventures. By bringing together scholars, writers, policymakers, and practitioners, the event will foster critical discussions on the challenges women face, the policies shaping their opportunities, and the success stories that can inspire future generations.

THEMES AND SUBTHEMES OF THE SEMINAR

1. Women's Economic Participation and Leadership

- Overcoming Barriers to Women's Professional Growth
- Women in Leadership and Corporate Boards
- Gender Diversity and Workplace Equality
- Women in High-Growth and Emerging Industries

2. Financial Autonomy and Sustainable Finance

- Women's Entrepreneurship and Economic Independence
- Credit Access, Financial Inclusion, and Microfinance
- Sustainable Finance, ESG, and Gender-Lens Investing
- Socially Responsible Investing (SRI), Climate Finance, and Carbon Finance

3. Policy, Governance, and Institutional Support

- Government Policies for Women's Economic Empowerment
- Social Protection and Workforce Participation
- SDGs, Sustainable Finance, and Gender-Responsive Policy Frameworks
- Comparative Global Analysis of Women-Centric Policies

4. Women in Literature and Cultural Narratives (Arabic & English)

- Women Writers and Gender Narratives in Arabic & English Literature
- Feminist Perspectives in Traditional and Modern Works
- Women's Voices in Diaspora and Immigrant Literature
- Indo-Arabic Literary Contributions of Women

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE ?

Academicians, researchers, students, writers, policymakers, and practitioners interested in gender studies, literature, finance, and social empowerment are invited to contribute.

REGISTRATION FEES

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	Presentation	Publication
Students/ Scholars	250 INR	500 INR
Faculties	500 INR	1000 INR
International Students	20 USD	30 USD

IMPORTANT DATES TO BE NOTED

Extended Abstract Submission Deadline	: 19th February 2025
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	: 20th February 2025
Full Paper Submission Deadline	: 22nd February 2025
Registration Deadline for Presenters	: 23rd February 2025
Seminar Date	: 24th & 25th February 2025

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Format for Extended Abstract:

The extended abstract (medium: English or Arabic) should follow a specific format with a word limit of 1000-1200 words, using Times New Roman font, size 12, and a line spacing of 1.5. Paragraphs should be spaced with 1 line between them, and the margins should be set to 1 inch on all sides, with justified alignment. The file should be submitted in Microsoft Word format (.doc or .docx).

STRUCTURE OF EXTENDED ABSTRACT:

The structure of the extended abstract should include a title in bold and centered, using a 14-point font. The author(s) name(s) should be centered, with affiliations mentioned in footnotes. Following the title and author information, 3-5 relevant keywords should be italicized at the end of the abstract. The abstract itself should be structured with an introduction that provides a brief background and objective of the research, followed by an overview of the research methodology. The results/findings section should summarize key results or expected outcomes, and the conclusion/implications should highlight the importance of the findings and their potential impact. References should follow APA citation styles.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Submissions will be accepted via Google Form, where participants must fill in the required details and upload documents (<https://ruacollege.ac.in/Impact-seminar/>) or Via QR Code given below. The file name should include the author's last name and the title without spaces (e.g., Ahmad_WomenEntrepreneurs.docx). All submissions must be original work that has not been published or presented elsewhere.

Publication Opportunities

Selected high-quality research papers from the seminar will have the opportunity to be published in an edited book. Papers chosen for publication will undergo a blind rigorous review process to ensure they meet the standards required for inclusion in the book



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