#### **TWO DAY**

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

# CONTRIBUTION OF KERALA SCHOLARS TO ARABIC POETRY

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Department of Arabic, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus, Trivandrum (18 - 19 October 2017)

### Introduction

It is to be remarked that India has been one of the most well- known non-Arab states; here Arabic language and literature grew, developed and flourished on a large Scale.

Kerala has contributed much into the development of Arabic language and literature. The Arabs had come directly to Kerala for spreading Islam and as such Arabic language is evident here in its real form. The major share of this contribution was made in the form of poetry.

The proposed conference will discuss in detail the history of Arabic Poetry in different ages, the types of poems and important personalities in the field.

## The objectives

The conference aims at:

- Giving the opportunity to specialists in the area to meet and share experiences and expertise in order serve their research in various fields.
- To shed light over the history of Arabic poetry in Kerala.
- To discuss the different aspects of Kerala Arabic Poetry such like resistance literature

### **Focal Areas**

- 1. Origin of Arabic Poetry in Kerala
- 2. Early Arabic Poems in Kerala
- 3. Literary values of Arabic Poetry in Kerala
- 4. History of Arabic Poetry in Kerala
- 5. Aspects of Kerala Arabic Poetry
- 6. Important themes discussed by Arab Poets in Kerala
- 7. Important Personalities and their works

# **Important dates**:

Abstract Submission Deadline : 05/09/2017

Notification of Accepted Abstracts : 10/09/2017

Full Paper Submission Deadline : 30/09/2017

Seminar : 18/10/2017 to 19/10/2017

All Communications related to this Seminar are only to: deptofarabickvtm@gmail.com

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