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INSTITUTE OF  
LANGUAGES &  
CULTURE

### DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES

#### OVERVIEW

Islamic Studies as an elective subject was introduced in Lahore College after the establishment of Pakistan. Mrs. Riffat Hanif, a renowned scholar, joined this institution in 1951 as the head of Islamic Studies Department. Post Graduate classes in Islamic Studies started in 1979. The four year degree program in Islamic Studies was introduced in 2004. Since 2004 the department is also offering the Ph.D. program and till now 17 scholars have completed their Ph.D. from this department. MS in Islamic Studies started in 2008 and 139 students have been awarded the degree in MS Islamic Studies to the present date.

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Provide in depth knowledge of basic Islamic Sciences such as Al.Quran, Al.Hadith, ,Al.Fiqh, Islamic History, Islamic Political and Social Thought, Sirah Studies, Islamic culture and civilization
- Create better understanding of Islam & Contemporary challenges faced by the Muslim Ummah.
- Contribute towards the development of female students for quality research in various disciplines of Islamic Studies.
- To create potential scholars and researchers in Islamic Studies so that they can explain the Islamic perspective regarding different fields of life.

#### OUTCOMES:

- Students will be able to understand the true spirit of Quran & Sunnah.
- Students will be able to answer the crucial contemporary questions regarding Islam & Islamic civilization.
- The Ph.D. scholars will be able to do valuable research in different branches of Islamic Studies.

#### BS PROGRAM:

##### Eligibility Criteria for BS

- Female candidates having Intermediate (HSSC) / 'A' Level / Equivalent with atleast 50% marks are eligible to apply for BS Program.
- There is no condition for students to study Islamic Studies Elective at Intermediate level.
- All candidates eligible for admission to BS in Islamic Studies will have to qualify the interview organized by the Department of Islamic Studies.

Duration: 4 years

Total Credit Hours: 130 CH



#### DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

- BS Islamic Studies (Regular / Self Supporting)
- MS Islamic Studies
- PhD Islamic Studies

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### MS PROGRAM

#### Eligibility Criteria

- The female students with 16 years of Education ( BS 4 years or 2 years MA or Equivalent in Islamic Studies).
- The candidate must have obtained 2.5/4.00 CGPA in semester or 50% marks in annual system.
- Entry Test ( 50% qualifying Marks) and interview organized by University in mandatory for admission.
- Candidates working in Government/semi-government institutions have to submit NOC from concerned organization.
- All other requirement as per University policy ( Please see University criteria for MS )

**Duration:** 2 Years      **Total Credit Hours:** 36 CH

#### Specializations Offered

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| • Tafsir-ul-Quran            | • Hadith Sciences                 | • Islam & Contemporary Issues       |
| • Al Fiqh-ul-Islami          | • Contemporary Study of Religions | • Islamic Economics                 |
| • Political thought of Islam | • Social Thought of Islam         | • Muslim World-Resources & Problems |
| • Seerah Studies             |                                   |                                     |

### Ph.D. PROGRAM

#### Eligibility Criteria for Ph.D.:

- The female candidates with 18 years of education (MS/M. Phil. or equivalent) only are eligible to apply for Ph.D. program.
- The candidate must have 3.00/4.00 CGPA in semester or first division in Annual system.
- Entry Test (70% qualifying Marks) and interview organized by University in mandatory for admission to Ph.D. Program.
- All other requirement as per University Policy (Please See University admission Eligibility Criteria for Ph.D.)
- Admission in Ph.D. program will be carried out twice a year, Spring and Fall depending on the availability of seats

**Duration:** 3-5 Years

#### Area Offered

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| • A Comparative Study of Western Literature about Islam | • Ijtihad and Contemporary Challenges |
| • Religions and Literary Movements of Muslim World      | • Seerah Studies                      |
| • Muslim World Recourses and Problems                   | • Muslim Thoughts                     |

#### List of Faculty:

- Dr. Zahida Shabnum, Tenured Associate Professor, M.A (Isl. & Arabic), MOL (PU), M. Phil (AIOU), Ph.D. (LCWU)
- Dr. Asia Shabbir, Tenured Associate Professor, M.A (PU), Ph.D. (PU)
- Dr. Sadaf Sultan, Assistant Professor, M.A (PU), M.Phil. (PU), Ph.D. (PU)
- Dr. Memoona Tabassum, Assistant Professor, M.A Islamic Studies (IUB), M Ed (AIOU) Ph.D. (UOK).
- Dr. Zill-e-Huma, Assistant Professor, MA.Isl. (PU), M.Phil Isl. (PU), Ph.D. Isl.(PU)
- Dr. Salma Mahmood, Assistant Professor (Adhoc), M.A (Islamic Studies & Urdu) B.Ed, M.Phil (Isl. St), Ph.D. (PU)



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- **Dr. Tahira Abdul Quddus**, Assistant Professor (Adhoc), M.A (Isl & Arb), B.ed, (AIOU) M.Phil. (PU,)Ph.D. (PU)
- **Dr. Qudsia Bano**, Assistant Professor (Adhoc), M.A (LCWU), MS (LCWU), Ph.D. (LCWU)
- **Dr. Sumbal Ashraf**, Assistant Professor (IPFP), M.A (PU), MS (LCWU), Ph.D. (LCWU)
- **Dr. Fariha Anjum**, Lecturer, M.A (PU),B.Ed, MS (LCWU), Ph.D.(PU)
- **Ms. Shazia Manzoor**, Lecturer (on study leave)
- **Ms. Sumaira Karamat**, Lecturer
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## DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC

### OVERVIEW

Arabic is the chosen language of Allah as well as the native mother tongue of more than 422 million people around the world. It is an official language of more than 22 independent countries. Arabic language is exceptionally rich and truly an international language as it is on the list of United Nations languages for communication.

The Department of Arabic is one of the oldest department in LCWU. It was established in 1950 by Mrs. Jamila Anwar. Other Heads of departments include, Prof. Mrs A. S. Idrees, Prof. A. H. Salah ud Din, Prof. Dr. Khadija Sarfraz, Mrs Humaira Munir and Dr Samra Jalil. Presently Dr. Rahat Ajmal Principal Intermediate College is the Head of Arabic Department.

The department has been teaching Arabic as Elective subject at F.A level, as Minor and Compulsory subject at BS level and as Foreign Language in BSCS, Furthermore, in 2011 by the grace of Almighty Allah the department has started BS 4 year degree program in Arabic. The Department has also academic collaboration and has signed Lol with "INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF MALAYSIA" in 2019. The salient features of this Lol is to collaborate in academic and research areas, access to available research facilities and training for the post graduate students, exchange of information and resources, promotion of joint publication and other scholar communications. Now the department intends to start MS Arabic in near future.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- To promote Arabic language and literature as it is the language of Quran and source of Muslim unity.
- To help the students develop their vision and interest. And to expand their understanding of the role of Arabic in their daily life and society.
- To develop language skills (writing, reading, listening and speaking) in students.
- To develop a better human being to serve the nation and create social harmony.

### OUTCOMES:

- The students will acquire the following basic Arabic language skills:
  - Reading Comprehension
  - Writing Expression
  - Listening Comprehension
  - Oral Communication
  - Vocabulary and Grammar
- Widening the horizons of thinking of the students by acquainting them with various countries of the Arab World

### BS Arabic:

#### Eligibility Criteria for BS

- Female candidates having Intermediate (HSSC) / 'A' Level / Equivalent are eligible to apply for BS Program .

#### Major: Arabic

Minor I: choose any one of the following:

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| • Islamic Studies   | • Gender studies   |
| • History           | • Psychology       |
| • geography         | • Pakistan studies |
| • political science | • Calligraphy      |



### DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

- BS Arabic

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Minor II: choose any one of the following:

- Persian    • Urdu
- Punjabi   • English
- French

Duration of BS Program: 4 Years.    Total Hours: 132 CH

### Permanent Faculty

- **Dr. Rahat Ajmal**, Principal Intermediate College LCWU, Lahore/ Incharge of Arabic Department, Ph.D. Arabic (PU), M.Phil. (PU), M.A (PU).
- **Dr. Qurattulain Tahirah**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D. Arabic (PU), M.A (Arabic and isl.), B.Ed. (PU).
- **Ms. Sobia Maryam**, Lecturer, Ph.D. Scholar, Arabic (PU), M.Phil. (PU), M.A (PU).
- **Ms. Hafiza Farwa Iftikhar**, Lecturer, Ph.D. Scholar, Arabic (Minhaj University), M.Phil. (Minhaj University), BS (LCWU).

### Visiting Faculty

- **Ms. Seemab Jamil**, Visiting Lecturer, Ph.D. Scholar, Arabic (PU), M.Phil. (GC Faisalabad) M, A (PU).
- **Ms. Azzah Khadim**, Visiting Lecturer, Ph.D. Scholar, Arabic (PU), M.Phil.-Arabic (PU), and M.Phil.-Pharmacy (UCP), M.A (PU), M.Ed. (AIU), MBA (VU).

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LAHORE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN UNIVERSITY



## **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

### **OVERVIEW**

The Department of English, Lahore College for Women University can claim to be one of the oldest departments in the university. Post graduate classes in Lahore College started in 1940. At that time the department was headed by Mrs. Henry Lal, who later on joined as the Principal of the college and continued working as the head of the English department till 1955. Mrs. Urmila Siraj-ud-Din (Pride of Performance) joined the Department of English and remained on this post till 1989. During this period the English department was synonymous with Mrs. Siraj. With her as the driving spirit the department developed the traditions of commitment, scholarship, intellectual pursuits, learning to be sensitive and empowered human beings. The English department excels in motivated participation of students in extracurricular activities too. The dramatic society parented by the department owes a lot to Mrs. Siraj-ud-Din's invaluable support and willingness in initiating the revival of dramatic activities. In 1989 as an acknowledgement to her persistent, keen interest, the society was renamed the Siraj-ud-Din Dramatics society. Fareeha Basit Khan Literary Society dedicated to our illustrious HOD, is the torch bearer of literary and intellectual pursuits.

The Department of English is the backbone of Lahore College for Women University. The English faculty reaches out to all disciplines to teach English as a compulsory subject to Intermediate classes and B.S. (4 year) degree programs.

### **VISION:**

To have broad based literature courses that give a sound and thorough grounding of not only the literary background and history of literature; it also focuses in progression on the literary movements and thought giving insights and deeper understanding of great literary minds and thoughts. The literature studies intend to cultivate a taste for aesthetics and create finer sensitivity towards nuances of thought. It leads the students to modern and contemporary trends in writing offering vistas of learning from 20th to 21st Century, engulfing literary writings from all major trends and regions. It is also passes the vision of LCWU in empowering the students through awareness and enlightenment preparing them to be good citizens.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- To help students to develop competence in English Language so that they feel confident to think independently and use language creatively
- To expose students to the core linguistics and literary concepts and their various applications
- To help students trace and recognize the major traditions and trends in research so that they may themselves become responsible, independent researchers.
- To enable students to be productively absorbed in the job market by equipping them with adequate knowledge and skills requires for professional excellence.
- To make students capable of analyzing a wide range of literary material. They should be able to critically read and analyze literary texts as well as make comparison between individual texts
- To use critical concepts and terminology with understanding
- To help students get tuned towards taking up higher literary research and Ph.D.



### **DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED**

- **BS English (Language & Literature)**  
(Regular/ Self Supporting)
- **MS English Literature**

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### Outcomes

- Introduce students to the mainstream of English Literature
- Acquaint students with history, modern theories and in-vogue literary consciousness
- Provide interactive experience through international exposure
- To enhance the proficiency of the students in reading comprehension, written and communicative English. It is aimed to equip the students with the ability to enter into practical life with a sound grounding and proficiency in the language as well as polishing their thinking skills so that they are better able to perform competently in which ever field they adopt as a career.

### Eligibility Criteria for BS

- Intermediate level with English Literature as an elective subject or more than 50% marks in F.Sc. (Pre-Engineering, Pre-Medical, General Science, Computer Science and I.Com)
- DAE (Diploma of Associate Engineering) 3 years Diploma having more than 50 % Marks
- All candidates eligible for admission to BS in English (Language & Literature) will have to pass a Written Test and interview by the Department of English
- English Literature Minor would only be offered to students who qualify the written test conducted by the Department of English.

**Reserved Seats:** 2 (English Debates)

**Duration:** 4 years

**Total Credit Hours:** 130 CH

### MS English Literature (2 Years)

#### Eligibility Criteria for MS

- Minimum 16 years of education (BS or MA or equivalent) in the subject of English. The candidate must have obtained 2.5/4.00 CGPA in semester or 50% marks in annual system.
- Entry Test ( 50% qualifying Marks) and interview organized by University in mandatory for admission
- Candidates working in Government/semi-government institutions have to submit NOC from concerned organization.
- All other requirement as per University policy ( Please see University criteria for MS )

**Duration:** 2 Years

**Total Credit Hours:** 36 CH

### List of Faculty:

- **Dr. Amara Khan**, In charge, Assistant Professor, Ph.D. English Literature (University of Leeds,UK)
- **Ms Fatima Hassan**, Assistant Professor , Ph.D. English Literature (in progress) (University of Malaya, Malaysia)
- **Dr. Aniq Munir**, Lecturer, MS (LCWU), Ph.D. Education
- **Ms Nadia Sheheryar**, Lecturer, MS (LCWU)
- **Ms Ammara Iqbal**, Lecturer, MS TESOL (LCWU), Ph.D. Education (in progress)
- **Ms. Ruqaiya Manzoor**, Lecturer, Masters (PU)
- **Ms Nabia Fakhra**, Lecturer, MS (Kinnaird College)
- **Ms Yasmeen Manzoor**, Lecturer , MS (LCWU)
- **Ms Aaisha Umt ur Rashid**, Lecturer, MS (LCWU)
- **Ms Sarah Abdullah**, Lecturer, M.Phil, (PU), Ph.D. Literature in Progress PU
- **Ms Sadaf Javed**, Lecturer, MS , (LCWU)
- **Ms Zunaira Sumbal**, Lecturer , Master LC, MS in Progress (LCWU)
- **Ms Maria Saleem**, Lecturer, MS (PU)
- **Dr. Tahira Khanam**, Lecturer, Ph.D. Linguistics (UMT)



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- Ms Farieha Saeed, Lecturer, MS (LCWU)
- Ms. Anam Tariq, Lecturer, MS (LCWU)
- Ms. Rabia Ashraf, Lecturer, MS. (Kinnaird College), Ph.D. Literature in Progress (PU)
- Ms Sadia Nazir, Lecturer, MS (LCWU)
- Ms Masooma Zaidi, Lecturer, MS, (LCWU)
- Ms. Amna Shahid, Lecturer, MS, (Kinnaird College)
- Ms Sobia Nageen, Lecture, M.Phil (Kinnaird College), Ph.D. in English Literature (in progress) (UOL)
- Ms. Hira Saleem Khan, Lecturer, MS, (COMSATS University Islamabad), Lahore Campus

### Visiting Faculty

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| • Ms. Kaniz Fatima         | • Ms. Sehar Akram        | • Ms. Nadia Anwar    |
| • Ms. Amna Anjum           | • Ms. Hasna Asif         | • Ms. Mehtab Alvi    |
| • Ms. Mahnoor Tahir        | • Ms. Balquees Asif      | • Ms. Ayeza Yousaf   |
| • Ms. Durr-e-Najaf Hussain | • Ms. Syeda Farwa Batool | • Ms. Afiya Arif     |
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## FRENCH

### OVERVIEW

The LCWU with the collaboration of English Department imparts quality education to produce graduates of international caliber who are proficient not only in English also in French and capable of written and spoken communication in the language.

#### Degree Program Offered

- The department currently offers FRENCH language as an elective/minor subject to students of FA and BA.
- Participates in French Events organized by different institutes in Lahore and Alliance Française de Lahore.

#### Learning Objectives

The teaching of French Language provides a variety of benefits:

- Teaches listening, speaking, reading, writing and culture with emphasis on communication exposes students to the beauty and richness of the language and the civilization.
- Understanding of basic level of French that leads to an international French exam i.e DELF/DALF.
- Comprehend the foreign language with sufficient ability to grasp the main idea and some supporting details in short conversations.
- The ultimate goal is to empower the girls students with essential tools of communication in French that helps the students to get admission in the foreign universities on scholarships.

#### A system followed to learn French Language

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment, abbreviated in English as CEFR or CEF or CEFRL, is a guideline used to describe achievements of learners of foreign languages across Europe and, increasingly, in other countries.

The students will acquire the basic French language skills through CEFR OR CEF OR CEFRL are as followed

#### • ORAL COMMUNICATION

Students will be able to use familiar expressions in given situation and respond a bit clearly.

#### • WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Write coherent text and informal as well as formal letters.

#### • LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Understand vocabulary and expressions of general topics.

#### • READING COMPREHENSION

Read written schedules and advertisements.

#### • VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Progressive approach towards grammatical structures and essential vocabulary for given situation.

#### VISTING FACULTY

- Ms. Asma Razi

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- French ( as a minor subject)



## **DEPARTMENT OF PERSIAN**

### **OVERVIEW**

The history of Persian Department is the history of Lahore College for Women University, Lahore. The Persian Department has a glorious past comprising of nine decades. In 1922 when Lahore College for Women was founded there were only few departments like Chemistry, English, Urdu, Philosophy, Physics, Economics, Political Science and one of these was the Persian Department. The key factor behind the establishment of the Persian department in Lahore College for Women was that the Persian language was the only official language of the sub – continent starting from Mahmud Ghaznavi's period to the Sikh Era of the Punjab. In addition, seventy five percent of Urdu language is derived from Persian language. A great treasure of religious books is in Persian and many other have been translated in Persian language. These books are an authority in religious teachings too. Many rare manuscripts are also available in Persian literature.

The Department of Persian is one of the oldest departments of Lahore College for Women University, Lahore. The importance of this department has justified its existence in university and contributed to its growth. The department has produced prominent scholars like Dr. Aarfa Sayeda, Ms. Kishwer Naheed and Ms. Shabnam Shakeel who have enhanced its stature and status. Prominent faculty members like Mrs. Q.A Chishti, Syeda Ashraf Bokhari, Mrs. Saeeda Chaudhry, Mrs. Mehboob Abid Ali, Mrs. Nafeesa Athar, Mrs. Saeeda Asif, Dr. Khalida Aftab, Dr. Zamurrad Salman and Mrs. Rafia Shah have rendered their services in this department in the past.

The Persian Department is actively arranging and participating in various co – curricular activities within university and in other educational and cultural institutions. The co – curricular activities are comprised of essay writing competitions, poetry recitations, debates, declamation contents and Olympiad on Persian Language and Literature. The several students of the Persian Department had visited Iran on full bright Scholarship and still a student from the Persian Department doing her MPhil degree from Iran on Scholarship.

### **IRANOLOGY CENTRE**

The department maintains cordial relations with the Iran Culture Centre in Lahore, the embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran, and various Iranian universities. The Centre has contributed a lot for the capacity building of the faculty and in strengthening the department. In October 2008, an MOU was signed between the Iran Culture Center, Lahore and Lahore College for Women University, Lahore. The implementation of the above referred MOU started in November, 2008, with the construction of In-charge office of Iranology Centre. The construction work was fully funded by the Iran Culture Center which included the construction of office along with a library. The aforementioned office was inaugurated on 11th November, 2008. Furthermore, the Iran Culture also strengthened the office by providing furniture and fixture. A delegation from Lahore College for Women University headed by the Vice Chancellor Dr. Bushra Mateen along with other three members including Ms. Faleeha Kazmi (Incharge Department of Persian) went on a one week visit to Iran i.e. from November 12 to 19, 2008). During their stay, the members of the delegation visited Mashaad, Tehran and Qum. The main purpose of the visit was to promote educational, cultural and inter – universities relations between the two brotherly countries.

### **DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED**

- BS Persian
- MS Persian
- PhD Persian



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The Centre has been provided with books, computers, a lcd, tv, a water dispenser, tiles (imported from Mashhad, Iran) and furniture and fixture by the Iran Government to familiarize the women graduates and faculty of Lahore College for Women University, Lahore with the culture of Iran, so that they can take due advantage of this facility available at their doorstep. This project will serve as a strong measure in strengthening the mutual ties between the two nations i.e. Iran and Pakistan.

### **Establishment of Ferdowsi Chair at LCWU:**

Abu'l-Qasim Ferdowsi Toosi (c.940-1020) has been a very famous Persian poet and the author of Shahnameh ("The Book of Kings"). He is celebrated as the most influential figure in Persian literature and the National poet of Iran. Ferdowsi's Shahnameh is the most popular and influential national epic in Iran and other Persian-speaking nations.

Considering the importance of Ferdowsi's work, the Persian Department at Lahore College for Women University proposed establishing of Ferdowsi Chair in LCWU, to the Saadi Organization, government of Iran which was accepted very kindly. This Organization chose Prof. Dr. S. Faleeha Zahra Kazmi for the mentioned Chair because of her expertise in Persian epic literature. For this purpose, they also provided funds to the Persian Department which is a very kind and exceptional gesture under this chair.

They Two young faculty members of the Department, Ms. Amber Zulfiqar and Ms. Maria Umer were invited to go to Iran to attend a fully funded teacher training course for one month through the Ferdowsi Chair.

Under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor, LCWU, prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, the Ferdowsi Chair has arranged the international conferences and workshops and visits of Persian students to attend the language courses and signed the MOUs:

- MS students went to Iran to join a Persian Language course, financed by Saadi Organization in November 2016.
- The Department of Persian also got more than 100 rare research books under this Chair.
- Saadi Organization Iran has also gifted a generator to the Ferdowsi Chair.
- The Ferdowsi Chair with the collaboration of Iran Cultural Centre, Lahore.
- This Chair organized a 3-Day international conference on "Shunning Sectarianism and Promoting Interfaith Harmony for Peaceful Coexistence in 2016".
- An International Conference on the theme "Commemoration of Ferdowsi Toosi" (13-15 March, 2017).

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- The Programme has been designed to impart knowledge of Classical and Modern Persian writers to the students. It also aims at training the students in spoken Persian. The course also covers the areas of Grammar and Translation to provide good understanding of Persian Language to the students.
- To attain expertise in Persian Literature and Language
- To prepare and enhance the capabilities of students for further studies (PhD)
- To acquaint the students with new trend and movements in Persian Literature
- To teach the principles of Manuscript Editing to the students;
- To acquaint the students with the different Literary Schools of thoughts and Research Methodology;
- To teach the students about development and evolution of Persian Language & Literature in the subcontinent;
- To make students efficient in Persian Classical and Contemporary Literature

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### OUTCOMES OF THIS EDUCATION

- Comprehension, reading and writing skills of the students will improve. The course will enable the students to speak fluently and eloquently in Persian and to participate in discussions and express their viewpoint effectively.
- Expertise in Persian Language and Literature
- Scholars can teach and study Classical Persian literature in order to be able to protect and improve our Cultural heritage;
- Studying Persian will provide the scholars an entry into a rich and diverse culture that produced major Epic and Sufi poets like Firdausi, Rumi, Amir Khusrau, Saadi, Baidil etc.;
- The scholars will be able to develop further knowledge and inspiration of research. They will have the ability to conduct independent research and analysis in interdisciplinary literary studies
- The students will be good translators as well as through this Language they will be able to develop and strengthening the literary and economic linkages between Central Asia, South Asia and Pakistan.

### BS PERSIAN

#### Eligibility Criteria

- Female candidates having Intermediate (HSSC) / 'A' Level / Equivalent are eligible to apply for BS Program .
- All other requirements are as per university admission policy (Please see University eligibility criteria for BS admission)

**Duration:** 4 Years      **Total Credit Hours:** 130 CH

#### Choose any Two:

- Islamic Studies, History, Calligraphy, Social Work, Philosophy, Gender Studies, Urdu Literature, Arabic, Iqbal ka Nazria e Riyasat.

### MS PROGRAM

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- 16 years of education i.e. BS/M.Sc. in M.S Persian or equivalent.
- The candidate must have obtained 2.5/4.00 CGPA in semester or 50% marks in annual system.
- Entry Test (50% qualifying Marks) and interview organized by University in mandatory for admission
- Candidates working in Government/semi-government institutions have to submit NOC from concerned organization.
- All other requirement as per University policy ( Please see University criteria for MS )

**Duration:** 2 Years      **Total Credit Hours:** 36 CH

### Ph.D. Programme

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- The female students with 18 years of education (MS/M.Phil. or equivalent in Persian ) are eligible to apply for Ph.D. Program.
- The candidate must have 3.00/4.00 CGPA in semester or first division in Annual system.
- Entry Test (70% qualifying Marks) and interview organized by University in mandatory for admission to Ph.D. Program.
- All other requirement as per University Policy (Please See University admission Eligibility Criteria for Ph.D.)
- Admission in Ph.D. program will be carried out twice a year, in spring and in Fall depending on the availability of seats.

**Duration:** 3-5 Years      **Total Credit Hours:** 18 CH

## SABIHA MANSOOR INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGES & CULTURE

### List of Faculty

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- **Dr. Shahida Alam**, Assistant Professor., M.A. Ph.D. (PU).
- **Dr. Faiza Kiran**, Assistant Professor (Adhoc), M.A. M. Phil (PU) Ph.D. (Iran)
- **Dr. S. Sara Zahra Bukhari**, Assistant Professor. (Adhoc), M.A. M. Phil (PU) Ph.D. (PU)
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## DEPARTMENT OF PUNJABI

### OVERVIEW

Department of Punjabi comes under the umbrella of Faculty of Islamic and Oriental Learning, Lahore College for Women University Lahore. It has been striving hard to promote this local language by running different courses on the subject. Currently it has the range of courses on its list from FA to PhD levels. The Punjabi department is an outstanding department in the university with highly qualified faculty and is famous for its research and cultural activities. Punjabi department strives to acquaint students with latest knowledge on language, literature and culture. Since Punjabi language is rich and famous for its literature; the work of sufi poets on Punjabi is particularly admirable. Therefore, we also equip students with modern research tools and techniques so that they would be able to contribute in modern literature.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- To produce BS, MS & Ph.D. Scholars for the promotion of Punjabi Language & Literature.
- To promote the Research Work by correspondence with Scholars in all over the world for globalization.
- To introduce the modern techniques in teaching as well as in research program for the development of Punjabi Language & Literature.
- To promote vast knowledge and spirit of investigation in modern languages, classical literature, phonetics of other countries, dialects of other provinces & the regional dialects of Punjabi language.
- Develop Punjabi language and literature to such an extent that new avenues for research and more opportunities for learning may opened in this field.

### OUTCOMES:

- These Programs promote Introduce and spread Punjabi Research and Criticism with in the country and International level.
- They also promote the comparative studies at different levels to enhance the richness of Punjabi Language and its great Classical Literature.
- These Programs produce skillful Scholars for Effective Teaching Learning Process, Translation (from Punjabi to other languages and from other languages to Punjabi) and Electronic Media etc.

### BS (4 Year) IN PUNJABI LITERATURE:

#### Eligibility CRITERIA

- Female candidates having Intermediate (HSSC) / 'A' Level / Equivalent are eligible to apply for BS Program.
- All other requirement as Per University Admission Policy.

#### GROUPS:

- Punjabi: Islamiyat / Philosophy,
- Punjabi: Urdu, Pol. Sc / Pak Std.
- Punjabi: Persian /Arabic, Social work / Islamiyat

Duration: 4years

Total Credit Hours: 124 CH

### MS PUNJABI

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- 16 years of education i.e. BS/M.Sc. in Punjabi or equivalent.
- The candidate must have obtained 2.5/4.00 CGPA in semester or 50% marks in annual system.



### DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

- BS Punjabi
- MS Punjabi
- PhD Punjabi

## SABIHA MANSOOR INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGES & CULTURE

- Entry Test (50% qualifying Marks) and interview organized by University in mandatory for admission
- Candidates working in Government/semi-government institutions have to submit NOC from concerned organization.
- All other requirement as per University policy ( Please see University criteria for MS )

Duration: 2 years

Credit hours: 36 CH

### Ph.D. PUNJABI

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- The female students with 18 years of education (MS/M.Phil. or equivalent in Punjabi) are eligible to apply for Ph.D. Program.
- The candidate must have 3.00/4.00 CGPA in semester or first division in Annual system.
- Entry Test (70% qualifying Marks) and interview organized by University in mandatory for admission to Ph.D. Program.
- All other requirement as per University Policy (Please See University admission Eligibility Criteria for Ph.D.)
- Admission in Ph.D. program will be carried out twice a year, in spring and in Fall depending on the availability of seats.

Duration: 3 to 5 years

Credit hours: 18 CH

#### List of Faculty:

- **Dr. Mujahida Butt**, Professor, Chairperson Department of Punjabi, Ph.D. (PU), M.Phil (EPM) (AIOU), MA Punjabi (PU), MA Urdu (PU), MA Pol. Sc. (PU), M Sc (Pak. Std.) (AIOU), B.Ed., M Ed. (Secondary PU)
- **Dr. Samina Batool**, Associate Professor, Ph.D. (LCWU), MA (PU), B.Ed. (PU)
- **Dr. Hina Khan**, Assistant Professor TTS, Ph.D. (LCWU) MA (PU), Gold Medalist
- **Dr. Ayesha Rehman**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D. (LCWU), MA (PU) B.Ed. (PU)
- **Dr. Saima Batool**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.(LCWU),MS (Gold Medalist LCWU),MA (PU), LLB (PU)
- **Dr. Maryam Sarfraz**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D. (LCWU), MS (LCWU),BS (Gold Medalist LCWU)
- **Dr. Sonia Allah Rakha**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D. (LCWU), Gold Medalist, MS(Gold Medalist, MS(Gold Medalist LCWU),BS(Gold Medalist
- **Dr. Almas Tahira**, Lecturer, Ph.D. LCWU), MS(LCWU),BS

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## DEPARTMENT OF URDU

### OVERVIEW

The department of Urdu was established in 1961 at LCWU. This department has glorious and remarkable history. Every civilized society has its own language and literature. Literature is intimately related to society. Viewed as a whole, a body of literature is part of the entire culture of a people. It does not only preserve nation's culture, customs, and traditions but also provides entertainment to the society and to heighten his awareness of certain aspects of life. Urdu department is playing a vital role in this regard. This department is determinant to produce valuable youth who have fully aware of their norms and traditions. The department initiated postgraduate program in 1993. Advanced research and thesis writing's were also taught to the students. The students produced valuable research and many researcher's works successfully made a place in Urdu seminar Library. In 2004, University introduced Ph.D program. Dr. Nafees Iqbal was the first Ph.D. scholar and after that Dr. Najma Perveen and Dr. Zareen Habib Mirza were awarded Ph.D degrees. The University has introduced Ph.D and MS programmes on regular basis since 2009 which are still going on and many BS, MS and PhD students have successfully completed their research under the supervision of highly qualified faculty members. Now department conducts national and international seminars on various topics such as Iqbal, Faiz, Ghalib's poetry, Feminism etc. HEC has nominated Dr. Azmat Rubab and Dr. Rehana Kausar for NRP projects which are in progress.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- To educate the students.
- To gain Knowledge of famous literary genres of Urdu ghazal, Nazm and drama along with their history and development.
- To know about the various literary trends and movements that emerged in Urdu language and literature.
- To revive the historical background of Urdu literature.
- To enhance the research abilities of the students.
- To produce writers, poets, researchers, Scholars and thinkers.

### OUTCOMES:

- Students will be enabled to develop communicative skills and comprehension of literary text.
- This will inculcate critical thinking of the students so that they can contribute to the linguistics, intellectual creative, social and economic development of the society.
- Students will get awareness about the important historical events of Urdu Language and literature.
- It will prepare students for employment not only in academic institutions but also other organizations enhancing academia-industry linkages thereby.

### Eligibility Criteria for BS

- Female candidates having (HSSC)/A-Level/equivalent with atleast 50% marks are eligible to apply BS Urdu.

Duration: 4 Years

Total Credit Hours: 131 CH

### MS PROGRAM

#### Eligibility Criteria for MS

- 16 years of education (BS Four years) or two years M.A are eligible.
- The candidate must have obtained 2.5/4.00 CGPA in semester or 50% marks in annual system.



### DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

- BS Urdu ( Regular/ Self Supporting)
- MS Urdu
- PhD Urdu



## SABIHA MANSOOR INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGES & CULTURE

- Entry Test ( 50% qualifying Marks) and interview organized by University in mandatory for admission.
  - Candidates working in Government/semi-government institutions have to submit NOC from concerned organization.
  - All other requirement as per University policy ( Please see University criteria for MS )
- Duration:** 2 Years      **Total Credit Hours:** 36 CH

### Ph.D. PROGRAM

#### Eligibility Criteria for Ph.D.

- 18 years of Education or 6 years education after HSSC/F.A/F. Sc.
- The candidate must have 3.00/4.00 CGPA in semester or first division in Annual system.
- Entry Test (70% qualifying Marks) and interview organized by University in mandatory for admission to Ph.D Program.
- All other requirement as per University Policy (Please See University admission Eligibility Criteria for Ph.D.)
- Admission in Ph.D. program will be carried out twice a year, in spring and in autumn depending on the availability of seats.

**Duration:** 5 to 8 years      **Total Credit Hours:** 24CH

#### List of Faculty:

- **Dr.Rehana Kausar**, Chairperson , Associate Professor, Ph.D. (GCU LHR)
- **Dr. Azmat Rubab**, Associate Professor, Ph.D. (PU)
- **Dr. Tahira Sarwar**, Associate Professor, Ph.D. (LCWU)
- **Dr. Shazia Razzaq**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D. (PU)
- **Dr. Noreen Razzaq**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D. (PU)
- **Dr. Aziza Saeed**, Assistant Professor, M.A, M.Phil. Ph.D. (GCU, LHR)
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- **Dr. Hina Kanwal**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D. (GCU, LHR)
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