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Press Release

Department of Arabic, JMI, holds an extension lecture on "Digital Transformation in Teaching Arabic to Non-Native Speakers"

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The Department of Arabic, Jamia Millia Islamia, organized an extension lecture on "Digital Transformation in Teaching Arabic to Non-Native Speakers" on 16th September 2026 at the Dr Abdul Haleem Library, Department of Arabic.

The program started with the recitation of verses from the Holy Qur'an. This was followed by a welcome address by Prof. Fauzan Ahmad, Head, Department of Arabic, who warmly welcomed the guest speaker, Malek Shahwan, a Jordanian trainer and entrepreneur. He also provided an overview of the history of Jamia Millia Islamia and highlighted the various academic programs and courses offered by the university.

The lecture was delivered by Malek Shahwan, who shared his expertise and practical experience regarding the role of digital technologies in teaching Arabic to non-native speakers. He discussed emerging digital tools, and the opportunities offered by technology to enhance the process of Arabic language teaching and learning. He emphasized the importance of integrating modern technology with effective language-teaching methodologies to meet the changing needs of contemporary learners.

During his presentation, Mr. Shahwan introduced "Youth Professional Arabic," a digital Arabic language program specially designed for non-native speakers. He explained that the program has been developed through the collaboration of a large team of experts in language education and technology. According to him, the program incorporates advanced language-teaching methodologies and modern digital technologies. He further highlighted its certification and explained that its assessment framework follows approaches similar to those used in internationally recognized language proficiency examinations such as IELTS and TOEFL.

In his presidential remarks, Prof. Abdul Majid Qazi appreciated the initiative and observed that the lecture was highly informative and provided valuable insights into the possibilities and challenges associated with digital transformation in Arabic language

education. He noted that the participants had gained useful knowledge about contemporary technological approaches to language teaching.

The program was coordinated by Prof. Nasim Akhtar and it was attended by faculty members, research scholars and students of the Department of Arabic.

Prof. Saima Saeed
Chief Public Relations Officer



Malek Shahwan

Prof. Fauzan Al-Ad

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