

**ONE-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR  
ON  
'DEVELOPMENT OF MAGRIB LITERATURE  
IN 20th CENTURY'**

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ear Sir,

Modern Arabic literature has been highly productive and diverse, thanks to the geographical vastness and ethnic and social diversity of the Arabic speaking lands. Though Modern Standard Arabic has successfully brought in a unified written and journalistic language in the entire Arab world, one can easily locate notable differences in the nature, themes, objectives, styles and etc. of the literature developed in each geographically diverse region. Maghrib, a region in North Africa, composed of Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia (the Maghrib proper) and also Libya and Mauritania (the Great Maghrib), is one such region which has contributed to the Arabic language and literature in a distinctive way. Due to its marked difference from the Arab heartlands of Middle East in terms of cultural past, colonial experience, freedom struggles, and post-independence socio-religious developments, in addition to its interaction with the Berber, French, Spanish and Italian languages and cultures, the Maghrib Arabic literature has a separate identity and existence. The one-day national seminar on 'Development of Maghrib Literature in 20<sup>th</sup> century' will try to analyse the diverse facets and features of Arabic literature in this geographically diverse region.

Your esteemed presence is solicited.

With regards

**Smt. Krishna Prabha V.P**  
Principal, T.M. Govt. College, Tirur

**Muhammed.Chenadan**  
H.O.D Arabic

**Ayisha. V.N**  
Coordinator

**12/11/2013 (Tuesday)**

9.00 AM	: Registration
9.30 AM	: Inaugural session
Prayer	:
Welcome speech	: Ayisha V.N( <i>coordinator</i> )
Presidential Address	: Muhammed Chennadan ( <i>HOD Arabic</i> )
Inauguration	: Prof. Krishnaprabha V.P ( <i>Principal</i> )
Chief Guest	: <b>Dr. Jahir Husain A.</b> ( <i>Head, Department of Arabic, Madras University</i> )
Felicitation	: Prof. K. Veeravunni ( <i>Vice Principal</i> ) : Prof. V.P Babu( <i>Rtd Principal, Govt. Victoria College, Palakkad.</i> ) : Prof. K. Abdussamad( <i>Former Head of the Dept.</i> ) : Prof. M. Kunhimoideenkutty ( <i>Former Head of the Dept.</i> ) : Prof. Harish VK ( <i>HoD Mathematics</i> ) : Prof. Viju Nayarangadi ( <i>HOD, Malayalam</i> ) : Prof. P.Shyni ( <i>HOD, Physics</i> ) : Sri. Sivin ( <i>Chairman, College Union</i> )
Vote of thanks	: Dr. Zubair. K

## Session-1

10.30 - 11.30  
 Presidium : Jowhara. P (Assist prof TMGC)  
 Topic : ***‘Development of Magrib Literature in 20th Century’***  
 Presentation : ***Dr. Jahir Husain HoD (Madras University)***  
 Discussion :

## Session – 2

11.45AM—12.15 AM

Presidium : Prof. M. K Kunhimoideenkutty (*Former Head of the Dept*)

Topic : ‘***Development of Poetry in Magrib***’

Presentation : P.P.Abdullathief (*Asst. Prof. Govt. College, Malappuram.*)

Discussion :

## Session – 3

12.15 PM – 1PM

Presidium : Abdullathief P.P (*Asst. Prof. Dept. of Arabic, Govt. College, Malappuram*)

Topic : ***‘Development of Poetry in Magrib Literature’***

Presentation : Sainuddeen PT (*Assi.Prof .P T M Govt.College, Perinthalmanna*)

Discussion :

## Session – 4

2PM - 2.45  
 Presidium : Dr. Abdul Vahab K (*Assist. Prof,  
 Maharajas College.*  
 Topic : ***Fathima Marneesi - ‘A Moroccan  
 Feminist Writer’***  
 Presentation : Dr. Ali Noufal K ( *Asst. Professor,  
 Farook College*)  
 Discussion :

## Session – 5

3 PM – 4 PM  
 Presidium : Abdul Raheem M K(*Asst. prof .TMG College. Tirur*)  
 Topic : ***“Contribution of Muhammed Zafaf to theMorroccan Literature”***  
 Presentation : Sri. Abbas K P (*Research Scholar,University Of Calicut*)

**CLOSING CEREMONY:** 4 pm to 5.00 pm

Vote of Thanks : Abdul Rasheed. C K  
(T M Govt. College, Tirur)