

- **[Department of Urdu]**
- **Year of Establishment: 2008**

Brief History:

Altaf Memorial Govt.Degree College Kilam was established in the year 2008, with its establishment Urdu was one of the few subjects that got approval from the higher authorities. Actually, Urdu is the official language of the U.T of Jammu and Kashmir, which was declared by the then king Maharaja Partab Singh in 1889 due to some specific reasons.

The state of Jammu and Kashmir is a multilingual geographical region. Dialects spoken here are Kashmiri, Dogri, Bodhi, Balti, Hindi, Gujri, Punjabi, Pahari, Pogi, Siraji, Dardi, Shana and Badruahi etc. Urdu language has been doing the work of connecting all these dialect speaking people for almost two and half centuries. The spoken lingua franca of Urdu is popular in all three regions of the state. In view of the importance of this language, in 1947 along with the establishment of Kashmir University, the Department of Urdu was also established. The purpose was to promote Urdu language and literature. From then till today, as many colleges as affiliated to the university were established from time to time in the state, Urdu departments are first laid in these new colleges.

The Department of Urdu Altaf Memorial Govt.Degree College Kilam has been working hard since its inception till now with dedication and commitment to make the future of the students bright. So far more than 500 male and female students have completed their graduation with Urdu subject and are enlightened by higher education. So far among the graduating students, hundreds have obtained higher education in Urdu subject.

The Urdu Department organizes Literary Sessions throughout the year. It also provides useful tips and information to the students about the tactics and preparation of national level exams like NET, SET and JRF.Students are also given valuable awareness regarding the important role of Urdu in administrative services like KAS and IAS preparation. Department of Urdu is an active department of Altaf Memorial Govt. Degree College Kilam which often organizes seminars, recitation agora and poetry gatherings throughout the year.

Scope:

Urdu jobs are available in both the public sector and as well as in the private sector. There are a lot of career options after doing MA in Urdu; The areas of employment range from teaching Content Writer, Copy Editors, Editor, HR Manager Assistant Editors, Urdu Linguist, Urdu Translator, Poet/Author, Cryptologic Language Instructor, print media to film and television industries, Content writers, Novelists, Journalists and so on . Thus, the scope of Urdu courses rises in demand every passing day.

Motive

- Promotion of Urdu language and literature
- Correct pronunciation of the language
- Preservation of Urdu language
- Importance and Advantages of Urdu language in teaching

Objectives

- To provide education to maximum number of students
- Creating skilled people with quality education
- To create interest of students in different genres of literature
- Make students acquaint to literary history and criticism
- To inculcate critical approach and creative thinking in students

THRUST AREA OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. Creative Writing in Urdu
2. Practical Criticism in Urdu
3. Analytical Study of Urdu Language

Courses Offered:

- 1) B.A General Course
- 2) Skill Courses
- 3) Generic Electives

Student Information:

S. No.	Semester	Batch	No. of students			Teacher student ratio
			Male	Female	Total	
1.	1 st /2 nd	2022	12	28	40	40:1
2.	3 rd	2021	52	84	136	136:1
3.	4 th	2020	32	63	95	95:1
4.	5 th /6 th	2019	10	18	28	28:1

Teaching Methods

- 1) Teacher-centered methods,
- 2) Learner-centered methods,
- 3) Content-focused methods; and.
- 4) Interactive/participative methods

Staff strength of the Department

S. No	Name	Designation
1.	Dr.Khursheed Ahmad	Assistant Professor

Time Table of the Department:



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Time Table for Academic Session 2022-23

S.No	Semester	Subject		Timing	Credits		Room No.	Teacher In charge
		Code	Name Paper		Theory	Tutorial		
01	1st	URL122M	Urdu Nazam & Gazal	02:00 PM	04	02	08	Dr.Khursheed Ahmad
		URL122S	Learning skills of Afsana in Urdu	01:20 PM	02	02	03	
02	3rd	URL320C	Urdu Ki Afsanvi Nasr	10:00 AM	04	02	01	
		URLM18	Urdu Language	11:20 AM	04	02	01	
03	4th	URL420C	Urdu Ki Gair Afsanvi Nasr	12:40 AM	04	02	06	
		URM420	Urdu Language	03:20 PM	04	02	02	
04	6th	URL620B	Allama Iqbal Ka Khasoosi Mutalah	10:40 AM	04	02	04	
		URL616C	Prose & Poetic Form In Urdu Lit.	02:40 PM	04	02	01	

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Dr.Khursheed Ahmad