



SAROJINI NAIDU VANITA MAHA VIDYALAYA
COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, AFFILIATED TO OSMANIA UNIVERSITY

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NAAC Accredited 3rd Cycle

DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

Profile

[2018-23]

L'éducation est plus qu'un métier, c'est une mission, qui consiste à aider chaque personne à reconnaître ce qu'elle a d'irremplaçable et d'unique, afin qu'elle grandisse et s'épanouisse.

Citation de :

Jean-Paul II

Pape, Religieux (1920-2005)



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VISION

To create a vibrant foreign language learning environment dedicated to intellectual exploration with an aim to develop students' communicative abilities and create interest in diverse cultures.

MISSION

To maximize students' communicative competence through innovative teaching methodologies and latest technological support in the teaching / learning process.

HISTORY

French, which belongs to the family of Romance Languages, is the second largest spoken language in the world after English. When Julius Caesar occupied Gaul in 50 B.C., the present day France, they found the people speaking a language known as Gaulish. The presence of the Roman soldiers introduced a form of vernacular Latin, and 400 years later, the Franks of Germany gave the name France to that area. During the Renaissance, other European languages, such as Greek, Spanish, Italian and more Latin vocabulary, also contributed to the development of French Language. Old French had primarily two dialects- langue d'oc and langue d'oïl. The langue d'oc was prevalent in the south of France while the langue d'oïl was mainly used in the north. But the old dialect Francien was the primary language of Paris. The Edict of Villiers-Cotterets established Francien as the language of France, partly because it was popular in its written form. This standard French began to diffuse from Paris throughout France as the local dialects were discouraged. It was only in the XIX century that modern French was widely accepted and used. During the 16th century, the French kingdom also established colonies and began to claim North American territories. Jacques Cartier was one of the great explorers who ventured deep into American territories during the 16th century. The largest settlement was New France with the towns of Quebec and Montreal with settlement commencing in the early 17th century with the voyages of Samuel Chaplain. Thus French spread to other parts of the world and became a widely used language outside France.

FRENCH DEPARTMENT AT COLLEGE

At our institution, the students savour their first contact with the language. The teaching of French is, therefore, aimed at both beginners and adults, for whom French becomes a third or fourth language. Thus the learning is focused in two areas: written and spoken which is based on communicative approach. To create and retain the interest of the students, authentic documents are used which will enhance their knowledge of language, culture, civilization and/or literature. Adapting the curriculum provided by the university and guiding the students to use this rich modern language becomes a challenging task. In the classroom, necessary linguistic tools are provided which help them to work individually or in groups. Audio-visual aids are provided to help them improve their communication skills especially their pronunciation and accent.

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Year of establishment:	1972
Admitted to Grant-in-aid:	08.04.1975
Courses offered:	French as Second Language at Intermediate and Degree
Total number of Books in Library:	161+(8 Journals donated by Embassy)
No. of Charts:	One Map of France
No of Audio cassettes and CDs:	03 CDs + 09 Cassettes

FACULTY PROFILE

Dr. Aarti Simha retired as Associate Professor in French in May 2020.
Recipient of the Best Teacher Award from State Government of Telangana in 2019.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Aarti Simha

M.A. (English), M.A. (French), Ph.D.

Vice Principal (Arts and Commerce), IQAC Co-ordinator (Retd)

Administrative Experience

- 34 years of experience as Head, Department of French
- Intermediate I/C Principal
- Intermediate Coordinator

Awards /Honours

- 15th September 2019: Honoured with Best Teacher Award by the Government of Telangana State
- 8th March 2018: Received “Woman of the Year 2018” award from Telangana Citizens Council on the occasion of International Women’s Day.

Membership of Committees/ Additional Duties in College

- IQAC Co-ordinator
- Core Committee member of Administration
- Member, Academic Committee
- Intermediate I/C Principal
- Intermediate Co-ordinator
- Member, Grievance Redressal Cell
- Member, Anti-Ragging Committee
- General Secretary, Alumnae Association
- Member, Cultural Committee
- Language Editor, Magazine Committee
- NSS Programme Officer for two terms
- Editor, Newsletter, Prospectus Brochure

Academic Activities:

Board of Intermediate Education

- Subject Expert (Invited for Framing the syllabus and selecting the text book)
- Confidential Work (Paper Setting, Revaluation and Recounting)
- ERTW work

Osmania University

- Member, Board of Studies

Overseas Academic Interaction

- Attended a three-week Workshop on “Langue, Culture et Société Québécoises” from 30th June to 18th July 2008 at University of Laval, Quebec, Canada.

Workshops/ Seminars/ FDP/ organized

- Was the Judge Department of French, Kasturba Gandhi Degree & P.G. College for inter-collegiate competitions on Culture of France on August 28th 2024.
- Was invited to give a guest lecture on “L’expérience culturelle et interculturelle” at St. Francis Degree and P.G. College on 26. 02. 2024.
- Was the Convenor for a two-day National E-Conference on Language and Literature organized by the Department of Languages on 28th and 29th May 2020.
- Organized a one-day FDP for the French Teachers of twin cities on “Teaching Methodologies in French Language” at Sarojini Naidu Vanita Maha Vidyalaya on 23rd June 18.
- Was the convenor for the two-day Inter- Collegiate Competitions conducted by the Department of Languages, on the eve of 140th Birth Anniversary of Sarojini Naidu on 11th and 12th February 2019
- Was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory Function of an inter-collegiate French competitions “Connaissance- Festif de Français” at Avinash College of Commerce, L.B. Nagar on 30th March 2019.
- As the President (Central Zone) of the Indian Association of Teachers of French, was the chief guest at a one-day workshop at St. Ann’s College for Women,

Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad, on 8th February 2019, jointly organized by TV5 Monde and Indian Association of Teachers of French.

Paper Presentations at Conventions

- Presented a paper entitled “L’enseignement de la langue et ses défis” which was published with ISSN no.2236-6124 in the UGC approved International Journal of Research (online) at a one-day National Conference on “The Role of Language and Literature in the Reformation of Contemporary Society” at St. Joseph’s Degree and P.G. College on 19th January 19, vol.8, issue 1, with Impact Factor: 5.7
- Presented a paper entitled “Assessing the impact of Climate Change and its effects on the Internal Security of India” at the two-day National Seminar on “Challenges to Internal Security in India” held on 24th and 25th January 2018 which was published with ISBN No: 978-93-85101-01-4

Seminars/Conferences Workshops/Faculty Development/Training Programme Attended

- Participated in NAAC sponsored National Seminar on “Role of NAAC accreditation in developing innovative curriculum design for sustenance of Quality in Higher Education” organized by IQAC St. Francis College for Women, Begumpet, on 28th and 29th June 2019.
- Participated in National Workshop on “Online AQAR: An ICT Integrated Approach for Quality Culture in HEIs” organized by St. Pious X Degree & P.G. College for Women in collaboration with Commissionerate of Collegiate Education on 9th March 2019.
- Participated in two-day National Conference cum Workshop on “Outcome Based Education” in connection with IQAC organized by St. Joseph’s Degree and P.G. College in collaboration with Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Telangana on 19th and 20th November 18.
- Attended a one-day workshop on French Teaching Methodology organized jointly by The Department of French and Langers International Publications at the Department of French, UCA&SS, O.U on 3rd November 2018.
- Attended one-day seminar on SWAYAM MOOCS organized by UGC on 30th August 2018 at MANUU.

- On the organizing panel for the two-day Multi- Dimensional and Multi-Disciplinary National Seminar on “Challenges to Internal Security in India” held at Sarojini Naidu Vanita MahaVidyalaya on 24th and 25th January 2018.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- Faculties from other colleges visit annually to conduct viva-voce and interact with IV and VI semester students.
- Our students participated in “Concours de Chansons- Idole Indienne” conducted by the Indian Association of Teachers of French in collaboration with the French Embassy.
- Our students participated in “Concours d’Orthographe- Spell Bee” conducted by the Indian Association of Teachers of French in collaboration with the French Embassy.
- The department organized a film show “Court Métrage en Français” followed by a guest lecture by Ms. Padmashree, Lecturer in French, St. Joseph’s Degree and P.G. College and “Just a minute” competitions for the students.

ADD-ON COURSE

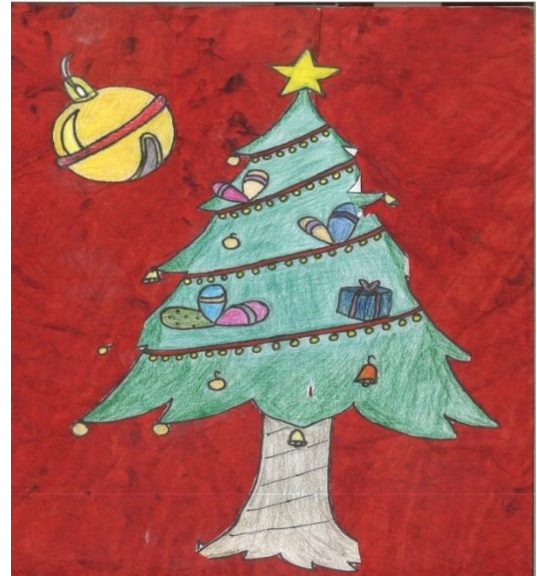
- Add-on course "Bonjour Francaise" for basic level French was conducted online by the Department of French from 16th to 31st August 2021. Dr. Arun Kumar Santhalingam, President AIFPRO was the guest at the inaugural function. Students from across the world participated enthusiastically. The participants were from Bahrain, Chennai, Dubai, Hyderabad, Jangaon, Kolkata, Mumbai, Rajahmundry, Thrissur, Vemulawada, and Warangal.

ALUMNAE

- Ms. Padmasri (1983) Lecturer in French, St. Joseph Degree and P.G College
- Ms. Veena Kulkarni(1988) Sr. Lecturer in French, Narayana Junior College
- Ms. Rajeshwari Gadalay (2001) French Translator, Ramtech Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- Ms. Sirisha, (2008) Senior Analyst and Language Specialist, Dupont
- Ms. Sindhu, (2009) Language Expert, HSBC
- Ms. Pragna, Lecturer in French, St. Ann's Junior College
- Ms. Aarti Kumari Nariyanand (2013) Lecturer in French, Avinash College of Commerce.

GALLERY

SHOWCASING CREATIVE TALENT OF STUDENTS

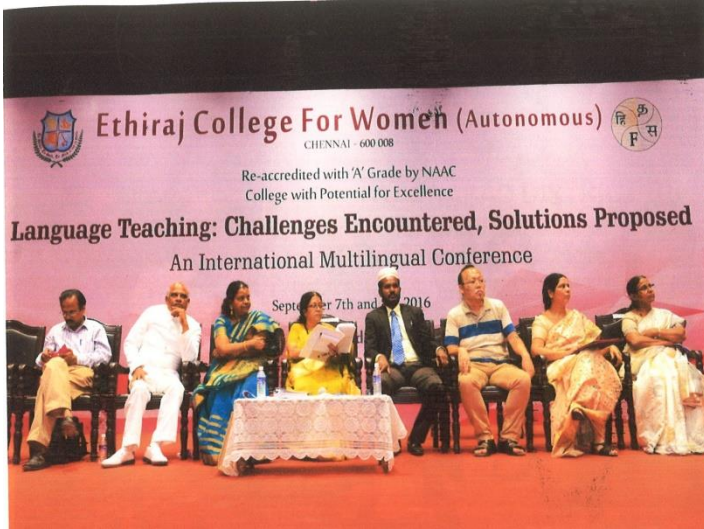


Art By Students



Certificates

Faculty & Students Achievements



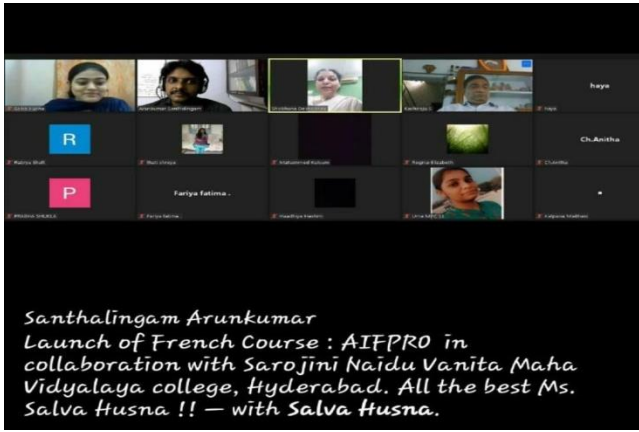
Multi lingual Conference at Ethiraj College for Women



Dr. Aarthi Simha Receiving award from Red Cross Society

Student Participating in Various competitions





Online Class for Bonjour France



Annexure
Short Term Course in French
Course Content

- Salutations
- Alphabets, Accents
- Articles
- Daily use Objects
- Numbers
- Days and Months of the Year
- Self-Introduction
- French Cuisine
- Cities and Monuments of France
- Use of French Language

Schedule

Date/Day	Topic	About
16 th August, 2021	Inaugural/Opening/Welcome	Principal, Dr. D. Shobhana Guest: Mr. Arun Kumar, Mrs. Aarti Simha
17 th August.2021	Introduction, Salutations	Formal and Informal greetings
18 th August, 2021	Alphabets, Accents	5 types of Accents
19 th August, 2021	Assignment	
20 th August, 2021	Articles	Definite and Indefinite
21 st August, 2021	Nouns	Daily use Objects
23 rd August, 2021	Numbers	1-50
24 th August, 2021	Days and Months of the Year	Weekdays and Months
25 th August, 2021	Assignment	
26 th August, 2021	Self Introduction	
27 th August. 2021	French Cuisine	About Starters, Main Course, Desserts
28 th August, 2021	Cities & Monuments of France	Major Monuments and Cities
30 th August. 2021	Usage and Importance of Language	
31 st August, 2021	Assignment followed with Test	

Feedback responses on “Bonjour Française” – French Course

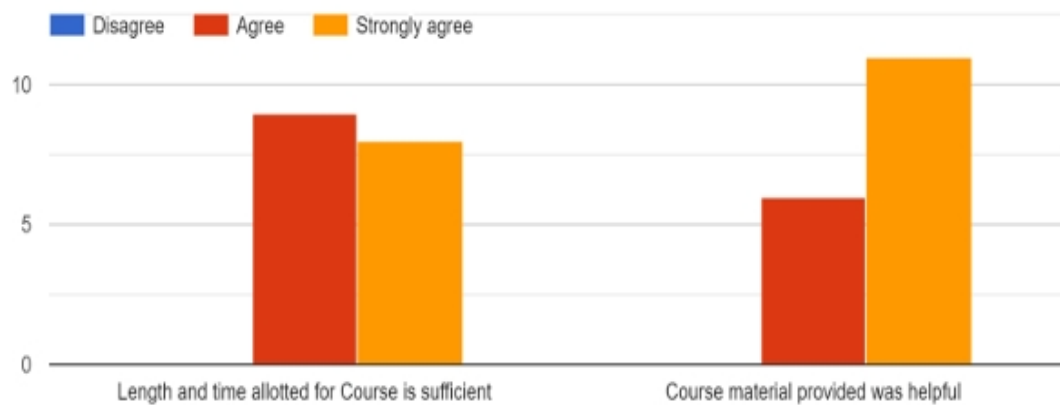
Organised by Department of French

from 16th August 2021 to 31st August 2021

About Trainer

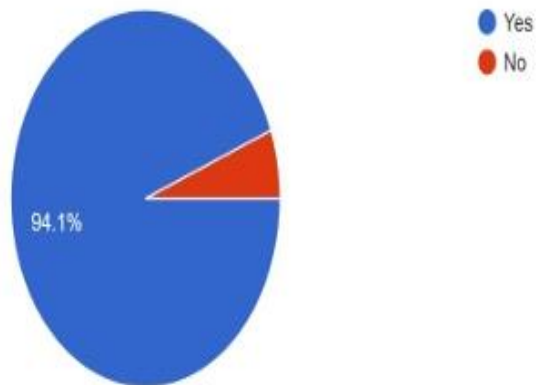


About Course



Are you willing to attend the advance level of this course

17 responses



Any suggestions

17 responses

