



REPORT ON CERTIFICATE COURSE IN FRENCH

The academic session 2023-24 marked the commencement of the Certificate Course in French at Shyam Lal College, aiming to equip students with the essential skills to thrive in a globalized world. The importance of learning foreign languages is increasingly recognized as the world becomes more interconnected, and bilingualism is now considered one of the most valuable real-world skills. The foreign language courses offered by the Centre are conducted under the aegis of the Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi. The course received an overwhelming response, with 55 students enrolling in this course. This large number of enrollment reflects the growing recognition of the importance of bilingualism in today's interconnected society. The classes for the Certificate Course in French commenced on 20th October 2023. The classes were held in offline mode in Shyam Lal College campus.

The Certificate Course in French has been a significant addition to the skill development initiatives at Shyam Lal College, providing students with essential language proficiency. The course not only enhances their ability to communicate in French but also prepares them to compete effectively in a globalized job market. The success of the course underscores the importance of learning foreign languages in today's interconnected world.

Curriculum/Course Outline:

Module 1: (37 Hrs)

- 1. Salutations
- 2. Expressing likes and dislikes
- 3. Describe yourself and others
- 4. How to propose, accept and refuse an invitation
- 5. Expressing your point of view





Module 2: (37 Hrs)

- 6. Countries and nationalities,
- 7. Articles and the gender of nouns
- 8. Negation and interrogation
- 9. The adjectives (possessives, demonstratives, interrogatives)
- 10. Verbs (regular and irregular)

Module 3: (37 Hrs)

- 11. Tenses- Present, Past, Future
- 12. Time, dates and year
- 13. The imperative sentences
- 14. Prepositions with sentences
- 15. Prepositions of places

Module 4: (39 Hrs)

- 16. Negative expressions
- 17. The adverbs
- 18. Email, letter and blog writing
- 19. Description of family and people
- 20. Giving information to people and asking the same
- 21. The adverbs of quantity

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE:





As far as assessment is concerned, this program is built in such a way that the student should be able to understand, read and write in basic French. For that they need to pass three exams based on the prescribed book and workbook-LATITUDES 1, from the department of languages.

The exams are as follows:

- 1. The first paper is PAPER 1- Grammar and written comprehension, the Paper is of 100 marks.
- 2. The second paper is PAPER 2- Written expression, culture and Civilization, the paper is of 100 marks, the questions are based from the book taught during the session.
- 3. The third paper is PAPER 3- ORAL FOR FRENCH CERTIFICATE, in which students have to present himself /herself in French, question and answer round with external teachers. This exam is also of 100 marks
- These three exams are taken at the end of the session and the students need to pass all three exams in order to clear the certificate in French. So, they will be marked from 300 in total as per the three papers.

SUMMARY REPORT WITH OUTCOME:

Students were assessed on hands on activities, exercises and terminal examination. All students who successfully completed the course for the given year they will be

- Able to speak and understand basic French
- They can appear for DELF A1 and DELF A2 exam acceptable all over world
- They can pursue diploma in French
- Learning French will enhance their personalities and open their career options.













