

Programs Organized during the Academic Year 2017-2018

S.No	Date & Place	Title of the Programme	Resource Person	Primary Target Groups	Number of Beneficiaries
1.	29.01.2016	La Fête de la music	Mr.Timothy Musician, Humanitarian from Chennai&Ms.Ishwarya .P.M Assistant Professor Dep.of Management studies Bishop Heber college	I,II-UG	160
2.	20.1.2017	The graduation day for the certificate and diploma programme	Ms.Priya Assistant professor ,School of English,BARD,Trichy	I,II-UG	50

Programs Organized during the Academic Year 2018-2019

S.No	Date Place	Title of the Programme	Resource Person	Primary Target Groups	Number of Beneficiaries
1.	14.08.2018	“Le français à traverse les Chansons”	Dr.R.Sudha professor &head of the department of French ,School of English & foreign languages Madurai kamaraj university,Madurai	I,II UG	170

2.	15.12.2018	“Amousons – nous avec les fables française”	Ms.Vijaya Balasubramanian Former assistant professor of French department ,American college,Madurai & Research scholar,Madurai Kamaraj university,Madurai		155
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Programs Organized during the Academic Year 2019-2020

S.No	Date	Title of the Programme	Resource Person	Target Group	Number of Beneficiaries
4.	01.02.2019	Inter Departmental meet	French Faculty(Ms.Radha Rajkumar)	I,II,III UG students	150
5.	19.01.2019	Inter collegiate meet at Fathima college Madurai		I,II UG	
	25.03.2019	Validiction	Dr.Boominathan former professor and Head of the Department of Commerce, Bishop Heber college	I,II	150

Programs Organized during the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.No	Date	Title of the Programme	Resource Person	Target Group	Number of Beneficiaries
9.	22.02.2020	Apprenons le Français à	Miss.Magdaline clipitha Assistant professor	I,II	

		l'aide des contes des Fées	Kumaraguru college of arts & science Coimbatore,Dr.Marie Pierre Augustine		149
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Programs Organized during the Academic Year 2021-2022

S.N o	Date	Title of the Programme	Resource Person	Target Group	Number of Beneficiaries
1	21.02.2022	Online webinar(A skim over the Language)	Mr.M Thangamani ,lecturer,department of French American college Madurai	1,2 UG Students	145
2	23.03.2022	Symposium on (Literature,Language &mind)	Dr.Rajeshwari Chandrasekar professor&head(rtd)department ofFrench Madurai kamaraj university	I,II UG Students	100
3	14.5.2022	Conseil pratiques pour Apprendre la grammaire française rapidement	Mr.s .Hakkim,Assistant professor of French,Jamal Mohammed college Trichy	I,II UG Students	150

Programs Organized during the Academic Year 2022-2023

S.No	Date	Title of the Programme	Resource Person	Target Group	Number of Beneficiaries
1.	01.09.2022	Inaguration of FRENCH association “jetez un coup d’oeil À LA LITERATURE DE LANGUE FRANÇAISE ”	Mr.Mohammed Sirajudeen ,Associate Professor & Head of the Department	I,II UG students	150
2.	19.10.2022	THE CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM" FRANCE : A DREAM DESTINATION FOR PROFESSION AND HIGHER EDUCATION "	Mr. Eric Perrotel Mr. Ajitkumar. R, Embassy of France	I,II UG students	60

Reports of Events (From 2017-2023)

2017-2018

DATE- 14/8/2018

EVENT NAME- Le français à travers les chansons

PLACE- Golden Jubilee A/C Seminar Hall

CHIEF GUEST - Dr. R. Sudha, Professor and Head of Dept. French, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

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session included highlights on learning the language through songs and cultural details regarding the music and film festival. The workshop proved to be great benefit to the students

2018-2019

DATE- 15/12/2018

EVENT NAME- Amousons-nous avec les fables Françaises

PLACE- Admin block, Conference Hall

CHIEF GUEST- Ms.Vijaya Balasubramanian, Former Asst.Professor, Dept Of French, American college, Madurai

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2019-2020

Date:29.07.2019

Venue:Old Auditorium (9.30AMto11.30AM)

CHIEF GUEST:Dr.Samuel Christoper .Vice Principal (SF),Dr.Gnanaraj.Dean of Arts and the HOD of Commerce.

Inauguration

The inauguration took place at The Old Auditorium on29.07.2019 (Dr. Gnanraj, Dean of Arts & Head Dept., of Commerce and Dr. Samuel Christopher, Vice Principal (SF Section) presided the function. The ceremony began with the prayer and a prayer song the chief guest and the guest of honor gave motivational speech, they offered their hearty wishes over the upcoming activities of the French Association. Which was followed by the induction of the new office bearers, the office bearers were given with the badges. The function was followed by fun filled events for the freshers.the function came to close at 11.30 Am with vote of thanks.

Date:19.01.2019

Venue:Fathima College ,Madurai

EVENT NAME:-Inter –Collegiate Competition

DATE- 23/1/2020

EVENT NAME- Apprénon Le Francais A L’aide des contes des Fées

PLACE- Golden Jubilee A/C Seminar Hall

CHIEF GUEST- Dr.Marie Pierre Augustin, Former Professor and Head of Dept. French, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai ,Mrs.Magdalene Clipitha Dominic , Asst.Professor, Dept. Of French, Kumaraguru College Of Liberal Arts And Science, Coimbatore

Report on the French Workshop:

The French Literary Association organized a workshop that proved to be a great benefit for the students.

<< Apprenons le français à l'aide des contes des fées >> was organized at 23.01.2020 at the AC Seminar Hall, Golden Jubilee block. The guest of honors were Mr. Mary Pierre Augustin and Mme. Magdalene Diana. The session included about differentiating << Le passé composé >> and << L'imparfait >> past tenses and their usage. In addition to it, there was an interesting activity where the students gathered as groups and enacted some given French fairy tales. It was an interactive and interesting session. The students were listening actively and responded well to all the questions asked. The program was ended by the Indian National Anthem. This webinar was fully organised and coordinated by Mrs. Gowri, the assistant professor of French

IRC 2020

The Deanery of Sciences of Bishop Heber College organized IRC on 24/02/2020 at Multipurpose Auditorium in which 15 students grouped as 5 enthusiastically participated. Some of the topics in which the French dept. covered were Medical Negligence, Fashion, and Bio College.

2020–2021

Date: 21.02.2022

Title of the Programme: Online webinar (A skim over the Language)

Resource Person: Mr.MThangamani, lecturer, department of French American College

Madurai

Report on the French Webinar

In Bishop Heber College, French Department has successfully conducted a webinar on the topic “un survol sur la langue française” (A skim over the language) on 21 st February 2022 (Monday). Mr.M. Thangamani who is a Lecturer in Department of French in American College, Madurai was the Chief Guest and Dr.K. Shanthi who is the associate dean of academic affairs and assistant professor of English in Bishop Heber College was the felicitator. The webinar commenced with a Prayer song by French choir students followed by the Prayer by C. Shobana. The gathering was welcomed warmly by Afraah Fatima. Dr.K. Shanthi, felicitated the program by elaborating on the specialities of French Language and culture. Jeslet Senhora, the class representative of II year, read a beautiful poem called “L’eternite” by Authur Rimbaud. Mr. M.Thangamani spoke about the France and its specialities, French language and its specialities and the importance of

speaking French. It was an interactive and interesting session. The students were listening actively and responded well to all the questions asked. H. Christa Miraculin, the Vice President of French Department heartfully thanked the chief guest, felicitor and the students. The program was ended by the Indian National Anthem. This webinar was fully organised and coordinated by Mrs. Gowri, the assistant professor of French Department.

2021-2022

Date: 23.03.2022

Title of the Programme: Symposium on (Literature,Language&mind)

Resource Person: Dr.Rajeshwari Chandrasekar professor&head(rtd)department ofFrench Madurai kamaraj university

The other language department of Bishop Heber College, Trichy, had conducted a Symposium on Literature, Language and The Mind on the 23rd of March, 2022.

For the Language of French, Mrs. U. Gowri, Asst. Prof. and Mr. T. V. Arun Jegaraj, Asst. Prof., had organized a lecture on the topic “A Short Overview of French Literature Through Literary Movements (Petit tour d'horizon de la littérature français à travers les mouvements littéraires)”. The speaker of the event was Dr. Rajeswari Chandrasekhar, Rtd. Professor and Head, Department of French, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

Madam spoke about the beginning of French literature in the 16th Century, followed by the influence of Latin on the Language. Madam clearly explained about the influence of Latin in the 17th Century and how the language of French got separated from Latin in the 18th Century. Dr. Rajeswari Chandrasekhar spoke about how the literature of French evolved during the 19th Century and the adverse effects the World Wars I & II had on the Literature of French and on the literary writers and poets of French during the 20th Century. When asked about her opinions on the literature works on the 21st Century, Dr. Rajeswari Chandrasekhar told the crowd that the 21st Century has just begun, giving not just the writers, but also the readers and critics more time to explore and discover the legendary works and also in understanding what the new Century needs.

Date:14.5.2022

Title of the Programme: Conseil pratiques pour Apprendre la grammaire française rapidement

Resource Person: Mr.s .Hakkim,Assistant professor of French,Jamal Mohammed college Trichy

French Workshop Report

The Department of French at BHC had successfully conducted a workshop for the students on the topic “Conseils pratiques pour apprendre la grammaire Francaise rapidment

“(Fundamental tips to learn French Grammar) on 14 th May 2022(Saturday). Mr. Hakkim, Associate Professor, Department of French at Jamal Mohammad College, Trichy was the chief

guest. The workshop commenced with a prayer offered by Miss. C.Shobana after which a song was sung by the French department choir. The gathering was welcomed by Miss. Afraah Fatima. Mrs. Gowri presented a memento to the guests, Mr. Hakkim and Mr.Arun Jagaraj. Mr. Hakkim started the workshop by addressing the students on the fundamentals of French grammar. He spoke about noun(le nom), pronoun - adjective pronoun, interrogative pronoun, demonstrative pronoun(le pronom – le pronom adjectif, le pronom interrogatif, le pronom démonstratif), verb - regular and irregular verbs(le verbe - les verbes réguliers et les verbes irréguliers), verb conjugations(les conjugaisons verbales); adverbs(les adverbes), present, past and future(le présent, le passé composé et le futur) and direct object(COD) and indirect object(COI) with examples, differences and how to differentiate sentences in COI and COD. Finally, he ended the session by introducing us to various apps and websites regarding French grammar. The sessions were interesting, and the students were able to grasp and understand clearly what the speaker was teaching. It was a very interactive session. The workshop ended with vote of thanks by Miss. C.Shobana. This workshop was fully organised and coordinated by Mrs. Gowri, Assistant Professor of the Department of French.

2022-2023

Date:19.10.2022

Title of the Programme: THE CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM"

FRANCE : A DREAM DESTINATION FOR PROFESSION AND HIGHER EDUCATION "

Resource Person: Mr. Eric Perrotel Mr. Ajitkumar. R, Embassy of France

France: A Dream Destination For Profession And Higher Education – REPORT

A career guidance program named “France: A Dream Destination For Profession And Higher Education” was conducted by the Department of French, Bishop Heber College. The program took place on 19.10.2022 [Wednesday] at 10:45 a.m. at GB Room- Golden Jubilee Block. The chief guests for the program were Mr. Eric Perrotel and Mr.Ajitkumar.R, from the Embassy of France. Mrs.U.Gowri, Assistant Professor, Department of French, welcomed the gathering. The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr.D.Paul Dhayabaran, Principal, Bishop Heber College. The Principal honoured the guests. It was followed by the chief guests’ address. The Principal on his presidential address, emphasized on the significance of foreign languages and his vision to incorporate a

separate UG degree program for French. He also expressed how the college is the pioneer for innovative ideas. Mr. Eric Perrotel discussed the interesting facts about the French

language. He delivered an eminent speech on the prominence of French language in the global arena. French is the third most useful language for the business world. It is the fifth most spoken language. There are more than 1000 French companies in India and 150+ India companies in France hence making it a hub for the employment of

French students. Mr. Eric gave a brief introduction about Alliance Francais and Delf-

Dalf courses. He advised the students to watch French movies, documentaries and series along with the subtitles in order to enhance the listening skills and to get accustomed to the language. Mr.Ajitkumar.R delivered a quick introduction about the Campus France, a government agency under the French Ministry of External Affairs. He delivered some in-depth points about the students' lifestyle in France, application processes, benefits of pursuing higher education in France, employment opportunities, etc., Mr.Ajitkumar also discussed the Erasmus Mundas system ,scholarship details, part time jobs for students, discounts, subsidies, social security, alumni network, etc., He stressed the fact that there is absolutely no entrance tests for higher education in France unlike any other country. He pointed out that it is not necessary to know French to study in France. He listed the criteria for the application processes: A good CGPA and a strong Motivation Letter. He advised the students to learn French at Alliance Francais. Mr.Ajitkumar concluded the session with an online quiz. A series of questions were asked about the history and tourism in Paris. Five students were awarded for top-scoring the quiz. The guests involved the students in their lectures to make it a group collaboration rather than a solo talk. The session concluded at 1 p.m. The program was intriguing. It captivated the interests of the students. The students were highly motivated by the talks given by the chief guests and rendered them great insights about studying in France and the topic of the program proved useful.