

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH

CONCEPT PAPER

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

The present course aims at:

1. Developing elementary knowledge of French and communication skills i.e. to train learners to frame simple sentences, to understand basic structures of contemporary language both spoken and written, to listen to and to get accustomed to standard French intonation and pronunciation, to write small passages using acquired list of vocabulary and linguistic structures, to read and comprehend simple texts with ample amount of fluency.
2. Equipping the learners with some cultural elements and communicative strategies, which will help them to communicate in varied situation.
3. Sensitizing the learners about French and Francophone culture and encouraging them to develop an intercultural approach.
4. Imparting to the learners techniques of handling the basic grammatical structures of the language and the most essential vocabulary.
5. Exposing them to different procedures of language learning such as: repetitive functional exercises, analytical activities which help in conceptualization, creative activities, identification exercises, and exercises of improvisation in specific situations.

DURATION:

2 Semesters (Total of one academic year). About 170 hours of classroom instruction and 30 hours of self-study on the basis of home assignments and tutorials. The classes will be held at the rate of 2hours*3 days /week and 1h/week of tutorial.

ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS

A minimum of 10+2 Pattern of study

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DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH DIPLOMA COURSE IN FRENCH CONCEPT PAPER

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES :

The course aims at :

1. Reinforcing further strengthening and developing the following language skills :
 - i) Listening to : understanding and developing language which was spoken structures of an intermediate level.
 - ii) Speaking : to engage in simple conversation.
 - iii) Reading : to read and understand intermediate level texts.
 - iv) Writing : to write paragraphs and short essays.
2. Giving the learners the mastery of and ability to use the grammatical structures and essential vocabulary items.
3. Exposing the learner to the culture(s) of France and Francophone Countries.

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ENTRANCE QUALIFICATION

A minimum 10+2 pattern pass +COP or equivalent level in French from any recognized university/ institution.

COURSE CONTENT

The course content of the Diploma Course will have three main aspects like the Certificate Course viz. ; Actes de Parole, Grammatical Aspects and Civilisational Aspect.

Actes de parole (speech acts)

1st semester: les scènes de la vie familiale, vocabulaires composés, les programmes de la radio/télévision, introduction de la littérature française et francophone, conception de l'information, communication en manière différentes, les autres pays francophones, les phénomènes naturels, le résultat, exprimer le désir, comparaison et caractérisation, vie quotidienne.

2nd semester : situations dans la société actuelle, décrire un objet de tous aspects, les différentes régions, le voyage, faire une hypothèse, durée et conseils, gérera bataille, rapporter et opposition.

Grammatical aspects :

1st semester: conjugaisons pronominales, les aspects et temps du verbes : les différents passés, le temps convenables selon les situations, verbes transitifs et intrasitifs;, les parties de discours : leurs catégories, propositions relatives, voix, adjectifs et pronoms interrogatifs, pronoms démonstratifs, possessifs, les pronoms 'y' et 'en', le gérondif.

2nd semestre : adjectifs + pronoms indéfinis, négation avec ni, localisation dans l'espace, constructions avec l'infinitif, les formes réfléchies, l'expression de la durée, les conditionnels –aspects ptiques, rapporter avec l'opposition, propositions relatives –subordination et coordination.

The Generative Grammar will be emphasized instead of normative grammar to enable the students to utilize their inherent productivity as it is followed in the Certificate Course.

Civilisational aspects

1st semestre : situations familiales et sociales, analyser ces situations, asdpects littéraires, agir et réagir dans les situations différentes selon les manières et besoins, les moyens de communications, la francophonie – élaboration de la notion, les situations sociales compares, juger lasituacion, notion de la tradition française, les souhaits, scènes provinciales, l'entreprise.

2nd semester : situations personnelles et sociales, transports et l'hôtelerie, descriptions des objets, les états : corporels et d'esprit, les endroits et aspects historiques, aspects militaries, reveries.

PREScribed BOOK:

LE NOUVEAU SANS FRONTIÈRES 2 (CLE International) and its audio cassettes.

Along with this book, certain units of *Panorama2* (CLE), *Le Nouvel Espace 2* (Hachette), ADO2(CLE), *Forum2*(CLE), *Campus2*(CLE) etc. and the books of the *Français Facile* series will also be used as supplementary reading.

Other than these, from time to time, various *authentic documents* will also be introduced.

TEHNICS OF INSTRUCTIONS

The communicative approach will be followed with the emphasis on cultural competence and creativity. An intercultural approach of teaching language and cultural/ civilisational aspects which already the learners have experienced will be further strengthened. The modern equipments will be used as their help was taken in the COP level classes.

EVALUATION

The course will consist two papers :

Paper I : Language Competence

Paper II : Society & Civilisation – France and Francophone Countries

The external marking will be 60% for end semester examination – 40% for written and 20% for the oral.

The 40% of the internal assessment marks will be of two equal parts – 20% each for written and oral. This will be given on the basis of average of two best of three internal oral written tests per semester.

STUDENT STRENGTH

Maximum 20 per batch.