



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
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Thoothukudi – 628001, Tamil Nadu, India



DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

NEWSLETTER

2019 - 2020

HoD's Message

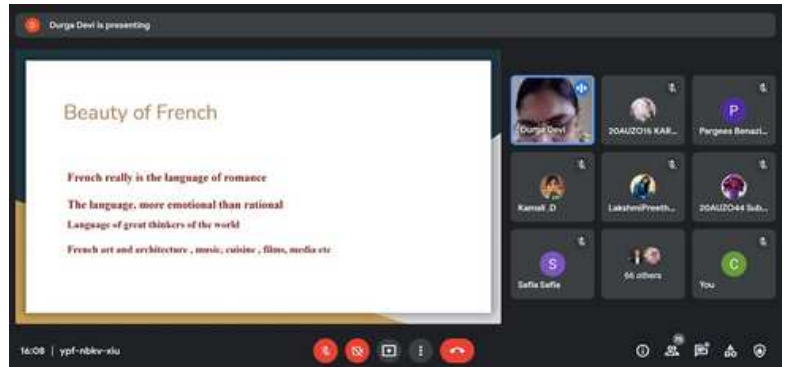
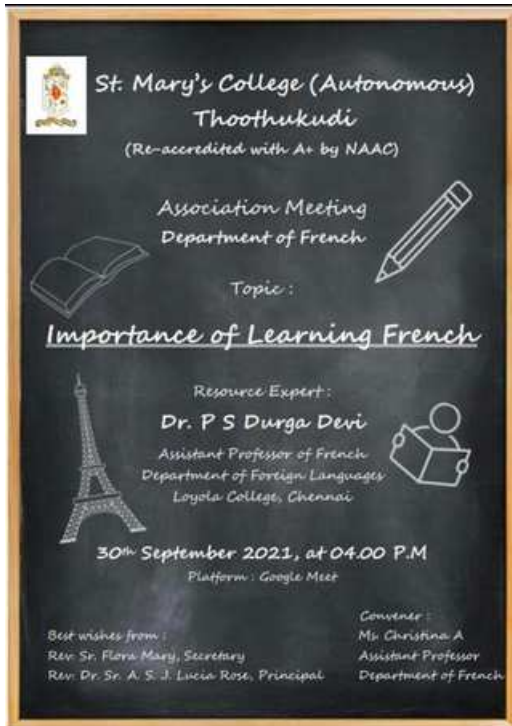
Certainly! Here's a refined version of your message with smoother phrasing and an uplifting tone: This year has been a remarkable journey of growth in French as a second language. Together, we've embraced opportunities to delve into Francophone cultures, sharpen our language skills, and foster meaningful connections through our shared passion for French. The enthusiasm and dedication within our department are truly inspiring, cultivating a vibrant community of learners and cultural explorers. As we look ahead, let's celebrate our achievements and continue striving for success and growth.

Wishing everyone a year filled with discovery, inspiration, and progress.

Best wishes,
Christina A.
Head of the French Department

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING FRENCH

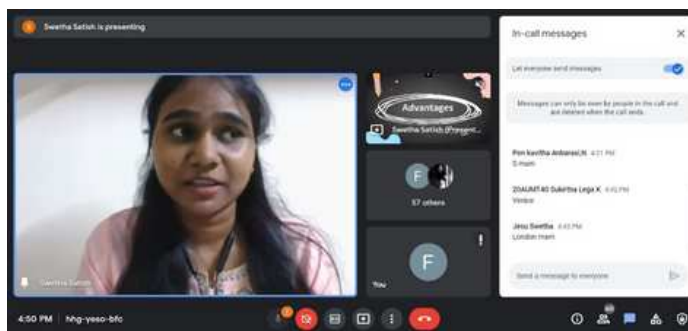


The Department of French organized its first association meeting for the academic year 2021 – 2022 on the topic “Importance of Learning French” on 30th September 2021 through Google Meet. The resource expert was Dr. P S Durga Devi, Assistant Professor of French, Department of Foreign Languages, Loyola College, Chennai. The Guest Speaker enlightened the students about the opportunities available by learning French.

The Challenges and Experience of English Assistant in France

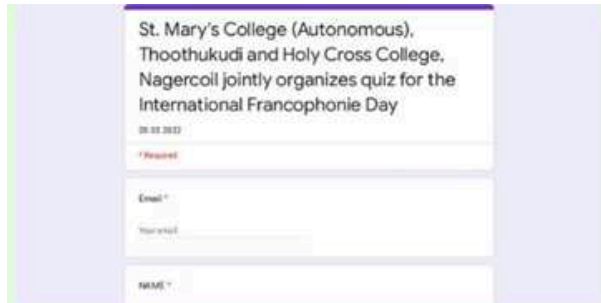
The Department of French organized a webinar on the topic “The Challenges and Experience of English Assistant in France” on 26th March 2022 through Google Meet. The resource expert was Ms. Swetha Satish, Catalogue Quality Associate French, Amazon, Chennai. The Guest Speaker shared her experience and the procedures to follow to become an English assistant in France. The I & II UG French students were the beneficiaries.

THE CHALLENGES AND EXPERIENCE OF ENGLISH ASSISTANT IN FRANCE



MOU ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL FRANCOPHONIE DAY



St. Mary's College (Autonomous),
Thoothukudi and Holy Cross Colleg...
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International Francophonie Day 🌸

Greetings to all !!

- Department of French, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil-629004 and Department of French, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi-628001 jointly organise French E-Quiz in order to commemorate **Fête de la Francophonie 2022** .
- An *E-certificate* will be awarded to participants within a week who score above 50%.
- This quiz will be available online from 8.00 a.m. on Sunday, 20th March until 08.00 a.m. on Monday, 21st March 2022.
- Interested students may click the below-given link to participate in the quiz.

<https://forms.gle/cszj6oRLRUwd7NDX7>

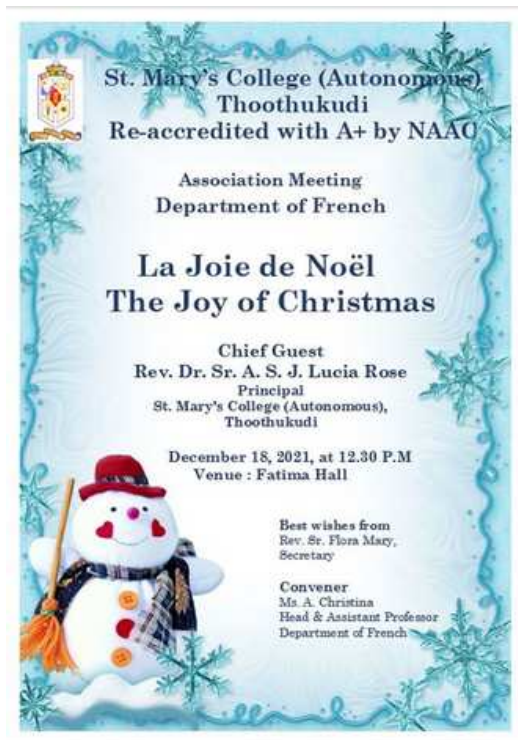
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The Department of French, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and The Department of French, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, jointly organized a French E-Quiz to commemorate the International Francophonie Day on 20th March 2022 as proposed in the MoU jointly signed. The Quiz was successful with a total of 912 responses from school and college students all around the world. 777 students scored more than 50% and received a certificate.



DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

LA JOIE DE NOEL



The Department of French conducted its second association meeting titled "La Joie de Noël" – The Joy of Christmas on 18th December 2021. Rev. Sr. Principal, Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose was the Chief Guest. The Second-year French students sang a medley of Christmas carols in French. The first-year French students were the audience.

The Department of French in collaboration with the Career Guidance and Placement Cell organized a session on Higher Studies Opportunities in Abroad and Significance of Foreign Language on 3rd January 2022. Mr. M. Rajesh, Director, Nordic Star Institute, Thoothukudi was the resource expert.

HIGHER STUDIES OPPORTUNITIES IN ABROAD AND SIGNIFICANCE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE



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Resource Expert
Mr. M. RAJESH
Director
Nordic Star Institute
Thoothukudi

3rd January 2022, at 04.00 p.m.
Platform : Zoom
Link : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81614480623>

Meeting ID: 816 1448 0623
Passcode: lang@smc

Best wishes from
Rev. Sr. Flora Mary, Secretary
Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal
Rev. Dr. Sr. S. Kalandai Therasa, Deputy Principal
Rev. Sr. Josephine Jayaram, Director (SSC)