

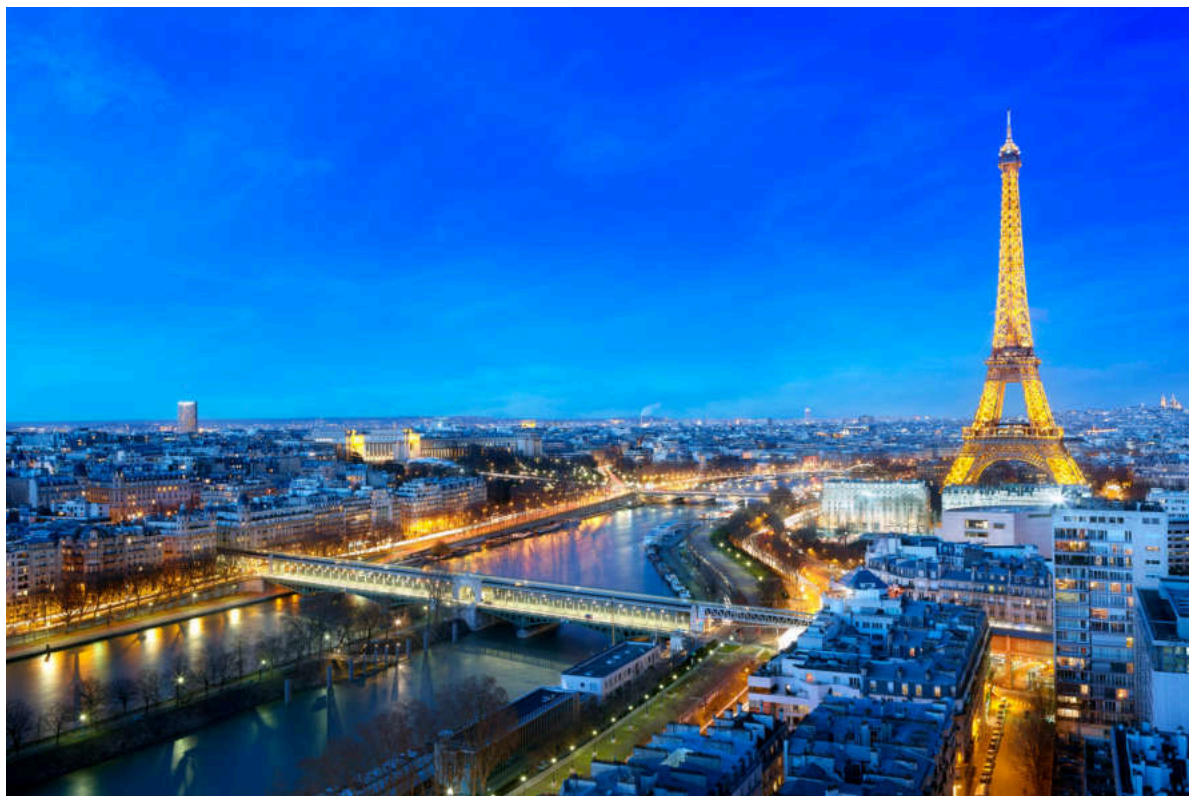


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# DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH NEWSLETTER

2022 - 2023



## HOD'S MESSAGE

This year has been an incredible journey of learning and discovery in French as a second language. Together, we've embraced opportunities to explore Francophone cultures, enhance our language proficiency, and build lasting connections through our shared love of French.

The energy and dedication within our department continue to inspire, fostering a vibrant and supportive community of learners and cultural enthusiasts. As we look to the future, let's celebrate our achievements and remain committed to growth and success.

Wishing you all a year filled with curiosity, inspiration, and new milestones.

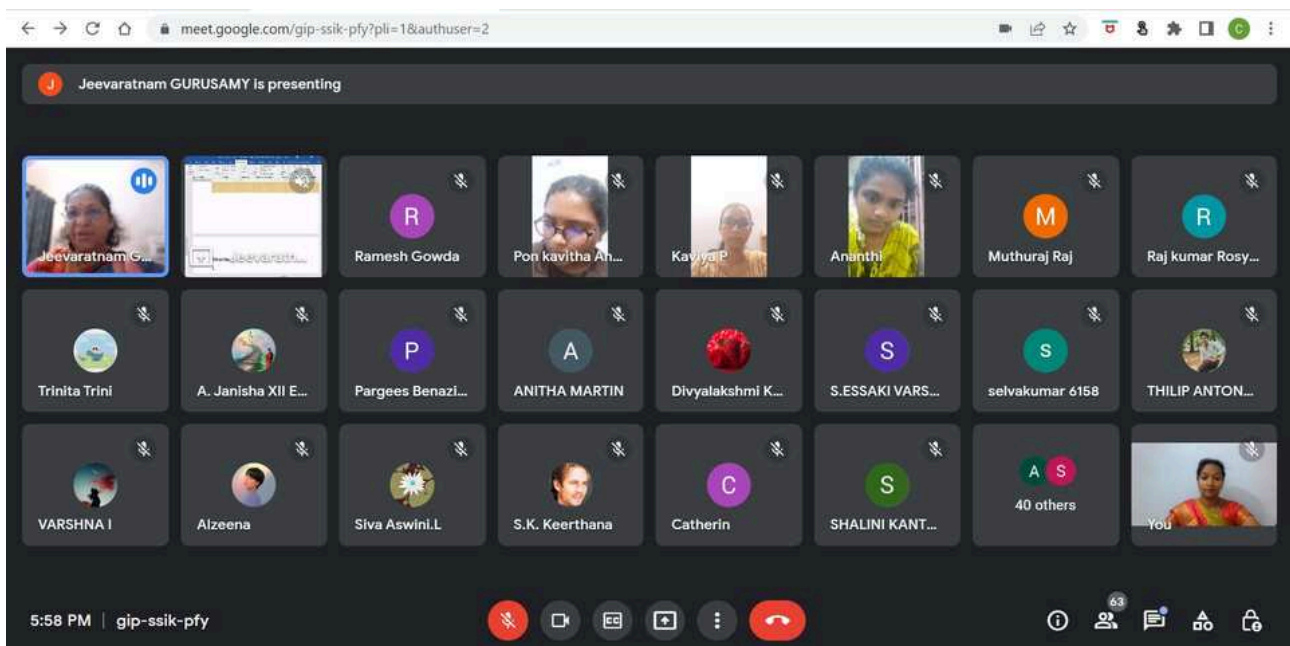
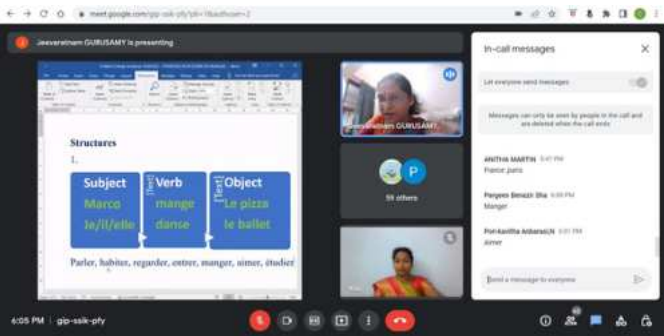
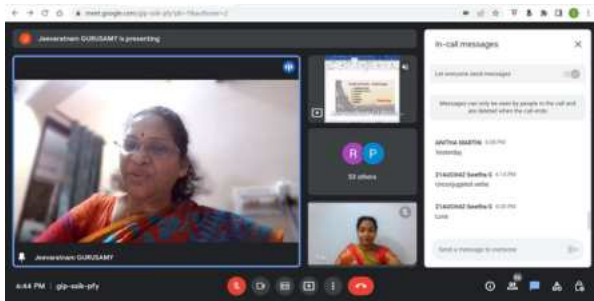
Best regards,  
Christina A.  
Head of the French Department

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# ASSOCIATION MEETING

## STRATEGIES FOR WRITING IN FRENCH

The Department of French conducted association meeting on 14th September 2022 on the topic “Strategies for writing in French” through Google meet. Dr. Jeevaratnam G, Associate Professor in French, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore was the resource expert. The session was interactive as the students learnt some tips for better writing in French.



## MOU ACTIVITY

### COMPREHEND THE CULTURAL DIFFERENCES

#### - INDIA AND FRANCE

The Department of French, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in collaboration with The Department of French, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil conducted an International Webinar as part of the MoU on 17th December 2022 on the topic "Comprehend the Cultural Differences - India and France" through Zoom platform. The same was live telecasted in Youtube.

Ms. Prathiba Kothandaraman, Professor, Alliance Française of Madras and English Language Assistant at Lycée Camille Sée, Colmar, France and Mr. Tom Umbdenstock, Journalist - France Culture, Sciences Humaines, Têtu were the resource experts. They delivered their speech on their experiences in India and France. The students understood the reality and could differentiate the stereotypes of both India and France.

A total of 600 students and professors from various colleges participated in the webinar and e-certificates were provided.

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We cordially invite you to the International French Webinar on  
**"COMPREHEND THE CULTURAL DIFFERENCES: INDIA AND FRANCE"**

**Resource Persons:**

**Ms. Prathiba Kothandaraman**  
Professor at Alliance Française of Madras  
English Language Assistant at Lycée Camille Sée, Colmar, France

**Mr. Tom Umbdenstock**  
Journalist - France Culture, sciences humaines, Têtu

**Date: 17.12.2022**  
**Time: 6.30 pm** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86022265244>

**Patrons:**  
Dr. Rev. Sr. C. Shibana, Secretary, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi  
Dr. Rev. Sr. A.S.J Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi  
Dr. Rev. Sr. Mary Hilda, Secretary, Holy Cross College, (Autonomous), Nagercoil  
Dr. Rev. Sr. Sahayaselvi, Principal, Holy Cross College, (Autonomous), Nagercoil

**Organizers**  
Ms. Anbu Hannah Dora, P.T, Associate professor and Head, Department of French, Holy Cross College, (Autonomous), Nagercoil  
Ms. Christina, A, Assistant professor and Head, Department of French, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi



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**Certificate of Appreciation**

This is presented to  
**Nivisha T, I B.Sc. Mathematics,**  
**St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi**

has participated in the French International Webinar "Comprehend the Cultural Differences: India and France" jointly organized by the Department of French, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi & the Department of French, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, on 17th December 2022.

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# BOARD OF STUDIES

The Meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of French was conducted on 28th October 2022 at 11.00 a.m. through Google Meet

Dr. Santo Micheline Sangeetha  
Mrs. Anbu Hannah Dora  
Dr. P. Ranjith Kumar  
Dr. Abarna Roy

All the members were present and the implementation of Government order regarding introduction of Part I & Part II to II UG students as instructed by the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was discussed.

