



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)  
(Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC - 4th Cycle)  
Thoothukudi – 628001, Tamil Nadu, India



# DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH NEWSLETTER

2023 - 2024

## HoD's Message

Dear Students of the Department of French,

The department of French is dedicated to creating an environment where students not only acquire language skills but also immerse themselves in the rich tapestry of francophone cultures around the world.

This past year, we have enhanced our second-language courses with new methods and resources to make learning both engaging and practical. We emphasize interactive and communicative learning experiences, allowing students to use French in real-world contexts. Through conversational practice, multimedia resources, and cultural activities, we strive to make language acquisition an enjoyable and enriching experience.

The goal is to provide you with a comprehensive learning experience that empowers you to use French both academically and beyond.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and commitment. Let's continue to make language learning a bridge to new perspectives and opportunities. I look forward to seeing each of you grow in your abilities and appreciation for the French language.

Warm regards,

Christina A

Head, Department of French

# Department Activities



The Department of French, St.Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi conducted a seminar on the topic “Scholarships in France” on 17.10.2023 though Zoom meeting. Ms. Shruthi Miriam Joseph, Manager, Campus France (Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry) was the resource person. The I and II UG French students were the participants. The students gained an insight of the opportunities available for them.




The department of French organized a Lecture cum workshop on the topic “Les héroïnes de France” on 8th March 2024 in commemoration of Women’s Day. The guest of honor Ms. K Srunika, Assistant Professor of French, Department of French and other Foreign Languages, University of Madras enlightened the students by making the lecture and workshop interactive. All I and II UG French students were the

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We cordially invite to our **FRENCH WEBINAR** on

## Une langue différente est une vision différente de la vie



RESOURCE EXPERT  
**JEYAKAR NOAH DANIEL SAHAYARAJ**  
HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT  
FAHAHEEL AL WATANIEH INDIAN PRIVATE SCHOOL,  
KUWAIT

**20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024, at 07.00 P.M**

PLATFORM : ZOOM MEETING

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84362005749?pwd=HRR2TcrSL0ZzKkZwNZnd1oo7KaCvV.1>

Meeting ID: 843 6200 5749    Passcode: 832599

WITH BEST WISHES FROM  
**Rev. Sr. Dr. MARY HILDA**  
SECRETARY - Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.  
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**Ms. CHRISTINA A**  
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On 20th February 2024, the department of French, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in collaboration with the department of French, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil organized an International webinar on the topic "Une langue différente est une vision différente" through zoom meeting. Mr. Jeyakar Noah Daniel Sahayaraj, Head of the Department, Fahaheel Al Watanieh Indian Private School was the guest speaker. He gave his expertise on the above topic which benefitted the participants. The participants were from different colleges and schools



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# Faculty Activities

TITLE	TYPE	PARTICIPATION	PLACE	DATE
Chefs-d'oeuvre de la civilisation française, quelques coups de coeur	Webinar	Participated	Département des langues étrangères, Loyola College, Chennai Inde en partenariat avec IRCOM, École supérieure des Humanités et du Management, Angers, France	20th March 2024
Glimpse on Open Education Resources (OER) in conjunction with tutorial on ZOTERO: A Reference Management Tool	Webinar	Participated	Library Committee of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi	20th March 2024
Avoiding Predatory Publishing: Guidelines for choosing Quality Journals in the Digital Age	Workshop	Participated	Marian Research Forum, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi	11th December 2023
Research Methodologies – A New Perspective	FDP	Participated	AVP College of Arts and Science, Tiruppur	23rd August 2023 to 31st August 2023

## Students Progression to Higher Studies

Two students (R Esakki Tarunya and P Berneth Mistica) from the Department of English took up MA French in Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

