

# Report of French Department (2018-2019)



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**Department Name:** French Department, MCM DAV College for Women

**Session:** 2018-2019

**Names of Programmes/Courses/ offered:**

UG Add-on Course

**Faculty Publications /Awards/Achievements/Activities:**

On February 1, 2019, 20 students from the French department were taken on a field trip to Alliance Française Chandigarh. The trip began with a visit to the institute's all French library. The students got a chance to access the best and the most curated of the French literature. There were numerous activities organized including a questionnaire on how to better the introduction of the French culture to an Indian audience. The students also interacted with fellow francophones, including a French intern from Bordeaux. There was also organized an educative and informative lecture on the French geography and culture. After this inspiring exchange of ideas, the students headed to the institute's cafe to get a first-hand experience of exquisite, authentic French cuisine. The cafe also served as a hub for the francophones, old and new, to interact and exchange experiences and cultures.

**Workshop: Summer Intensive French Course**

**Duration:** 16 hours, 8 days

**From:** 03 June 2019 to 11 June 2019

**Number of participants:** 10 (Students of MCM DAV College, GCG Girls College and Alumni of MCM DAV College)

**Resource Person:** Shikha Singh, Assistant Professor.

**Venue:** MCM DAV College sector-36A, Room no 63, Timings - 10 to 12 noon

**Objective:** To acquaint the participants with the French language and culture.

**Vision/Mission:** To spread awareness about learning different languages and cultures. Breakout of the Anglophone bubble. Open the doors to new literature, science and cultural possibilities. The participants were able to converse in rudimentary French. The participants developed a newfound appreciation for the French culture and the language. They developed an understanding of the opportunities provided by learning a new language and economic vistas it opens. The workshop gave insights into the public interest in a European language other than English.

Given the prevalence of French language in India, France and in various African countries, the workshop was a stepping stone in establishing better inter-cultural relationships.

Workshop concluded with awarding Certificates to the students who have completed the workshop successfully.

**Students Publications /Awards/Achievements/Activities:**

The 10 attendees received the certificates for participation in the “summer intensive French course: June, 2019” from the worthy Principal ma’am, Mrs. Nisha Bhargava.