

FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES
(Offered to Other UG and PG Programmes)

SYLLABUS
(From July 2024)

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School of English & Foreign Languages
The Gandhigram Rural Institute
(Deemed to be University)
Gandhigram – 624 302

24FRUS1201/24FRIS1201
FUNCTIONAL FRENCH
(2 credits – 2 hours/wk.)

OBJECTIVES:

On completing this course, the students will have

- acquired the skills of understanding French words in day to day situations and
- acquired the ability to listen, read and write basic sentences in French.

SYLLABUS:

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| Unit I | Introduction - to French language - Alphabets, Accents, pronunciation, spelling | 6 hours |
| Unit II | Communication and vocabulary skills - Asking or giving personal information Grammar skills - Definite articles - Verbs être, avoir, s'appeler | 6 hours |
| Unit III | Communication and vocabulary skills - Greeting informally and formally Grammar skills - Question forms : comment | 6 hours |
| Unit IV | Communication and vocabulary skills - Asking or giving information on nationalities, profession, age and address Grammar skills - Subject pronouns - Verbs : -er, -ir | 6 hours |
| Unit V | Communication and vocabulary skills - Expressing date, time of the day - Expressing quantity: numbers 0 to 100 Grammar skills - Adjectives: masculine and feminine forms - Question forms: quel/quelle | 6 hours |

REFERENCES:

Preeti Bhutani, *Petits Pas 1, méthode de français*, Goyal.
Sebastian Mercado. A, *Beginning French*, McGraw-Hill.

Evaluation Pattern:

End Semester Examination (ESE)

Duration: 2 hrs

Maximum marks: 50

Question Paper pattern for ESE:

- Part – A Answer all the questions (10 x 1 = 10 marks)
(Contains 10 objective type questions with no choice)
- Part – B Answer any five of the questions (5 x 3 = 15 marks)
(Contains 7 questions with minimum 1 but not more than 2 from each unit)
- Part – C Answer any 5 questions (5 x 5 = 25 marks)

Distribution of marks:

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| Part - A | : | Questions basées sur la Civilisation | 10 marks |
| Part - B | : | Exercices de Grammaire | 15 marks |
| Part - C | : | Questions basées sur Traduction, Compréhension, Mettez le dialogue en ordre , Rédaction | 25 marks |

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ADD-ON COURSES IN FRENCH

| S. No. | Programme | Duration | Credits |
|--------|-----------------------|-------------|---------|
| 1. | Certificate in French | 2 semesters | 4 |
| 2. | Diploma in French | 2 semesters | 4 |

Structure of Programmes in French

I. Certificate in French (Duration: 1 year)

Eligibility:

- Any student currently enrolled in a regular programme at GRI

| S. No. | Semester | Course | Credits | Hours |
|--------|----------|-----------------------------|---------|------------|
| 1. | Odd | Français Niveau débutant I | 2 | 2 hrs/week |
| 2. | Even | Français Niveau débutant II | 2 | 2 hrs/week |
| Total | | | 4 | |

II. Diploma in French (Duration: 1 year)

Eligibility:

- Any student currently enrolled in a regular programme at GRI
- Should have completed Certificate in French at GRI
- or
- Should have completed around 60 hours of Learning in French under *Cadre européen commun de référence pour les langues* (CECRL)

| S. No. | Semester | Course | Credits | Hours |
|--------|----------|---------------------------|---------|------------|
| 1. | Odd | Français Niveau avancé I | 2 | 2 hrs/week |
| 2. | Even | Français Niveau avancé II | 2 | 2 hrs/week |
| Total | | | 4 | |

FRANÇAIS NIVEAU DÉBUTANT I
(2 credits – 2 hours/wk.)

OBJECTIVE:

On completing this course, the students will have acquired the diverse competencies of understanding, speaking and writing in French.

SYLLABUS:

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| Unit I | Unité 01: | C'est parti ! | 6 hours |
| Unit II | Unité 02: | Tu parles français ? | 6 hours |
| Unit III | Unité 03: | Salut ! | 6 hours |
| Unit IV | Unité 04: | Je m'appelle Élodie | 6 hours |
| Unit V | Unité 05: | La valise grise | 6 hours |

PRESCRIBED TEXT BOOK:

Jacques Blanc et al, *Décllic 1*, CLE International. (Livre de L'élève)

REFERENCE:

Jacques Blanc et al, *Décllic 1*, CLE International. (Cahier d'exercices)

Evaluation Pattern:

Internal Assessment (viva voce): 10 marks

End Semester Exam: 50 marks

Duration of theory exam: 2 Hours

Question Paper pattern:

- Part – A** Answer all the questions 10 x 1 = 10 marks
(Contains 10 objective type questions with no choice)
- Part – B** Answer any five of the given questions 5 x 3 = 15 marks
(Contains 7 questions with minimum 1 but not more than 2 from each unit)
- Part – C** Answer any five of the given questions 5 x 5 = 25 marks
(Contains 8 questions with minimum 1 but not more than 2 from each unit)

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FRANÇAIS NIVEAU DÉBUTANT II
(2 credits – 2 hours/wk.)

OBJECTIVE:

This course aims at vocabulary building, language and cultural awareness, apart from teaching the four basic competencies of listening, speaking, reading and writing in French.

SYLLABUS:

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| Unit I | Moi, j'ai... | 6 hours |
| Unit II | Il est là ! | 6 hours |
| Unit III | Les quatre saisons | 6 hours |
| Unit IV | La valise grise | 6 hours |
| Unit V | C'est en France | 6 hours |

PRESCRIBED TEXT BOOK:

Jacques Blanc et al, *Décllic 1*, CLE International. (Livre de L'élève)

REFERENCE:

Jacques Blanc et al, *Décllic 1*, CLE International. (Cahier d'exercices)

Evaluation Pattern:

Internal Assessment (viva voce): 10 marks

End Semester Exam: 50 marks

Duration of theory exam: 2 Hours

Question Paper pattern:

| | | |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|
| Part – A | Answer all the questions (Contains 10 objective type questions with no choice) | 10 x 1 = 10 marks |
| Part – B | Answer any five of the given questions (Contains 7 questions with minimum 1 but not more than 2 from each unit) | 5 x 3 = 15 marks |
| Part – C | Answer any five of the given questions (Contains 8 questions with minimum 1 but not more than 2 from each unit) | 5 x 5 = 25 marks |

FRANÇAIS NIVEAU AVANCÉ I
(2 credits – 2 hours/wk.)

OBJECTIVE:

At the completion of this course, the students will have

- (i) acquired the various competencies of understanding, speaking and writing in French and
- (ii) Obtained the necessary training to appear for examinations like DELF A1.

SYLLABUS:

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|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Unit I | La valise grise (4e episode) | 6 hours |
| Unit II | Ça vous plait | 6 hours |
| Unit III | La valise grise (5e episode) | 6 hours |
| Unit IV | Qu'est-ce que tu vas faire? | 6 hours |
| Unit V | Bonnes vacances | 6 hours |

PRESCRIBED TEXT BOOK:

Jacques Blanc et al, *Décllic 2*, CLE International. (Livre de L'élève)

REFERENCE:

Jacques Blanc et al, *Décllic 2*, CLE International. (Cahier d'exercises)

Evaluation Pattern:

Internal Assessment (viva voce): 10 marks

End Semester Exam: 50 marks

Duration of theory exam: 2 Hours

Question Paper pattern:

- Part – A** Answer all the questions 10 x 1 = 10 marks
(Contains 10 objective type questions with no choice)
- Part – B** Answer any five of the given questions 5 x 3 = 15 marks
(Contains 7 questions with minimum 1 but not more than 2 from each unit)
- Part – C** Answer any five of the given questions 5 x 5 = 25 marks
(Contains 8 questions with minimum 1 but not more than 2 from each unit)

FRANÇAIS NIVEAU AVANCÉ II
(2 credits – 2 hours/wk.)

OBJECTIVE:

At the completion of this course, the students will have

- (iii) acquired the various competencies of understanding, speaking and writing in French and
- (iv) Obtained the necessary training to appear for examinations like DELF A2.

SYLLABUS:

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| Unit I | Faits divers | 6 hours |
| Unit II | Projet de départ | 6 hours |
| Unit III | De retour | 6 hours |
| Unit IV | Une enquête pour Fleur Bleue | 6 hours |
| Unit V | Ça va être genial! | 6 hours |

PRESCRIBED TEXT BOOK:

Jacques Blanc et al, *Décllic 2*, CLE International. (Livre de L'élève)

REFERENCE:

Jacques Blanc et al, *Décllic 2*, CLE International. (Cahier d'exercises)

Evaluation Pattern:

Internal Assessment (viva voce): 10 marks

End Semester Exam: 50 marks

Duration of theory exam: 2 Hours

Question Paper pattern:

- Part – A** Answer all the questions 10 x 1 = 10 marks
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(Contains 8 questions with minimum 1 but not more than 2 from each unit)

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