

ACADEMIC ACTIVITES (2015-2016)

Madame le Chevalier Dr.Sukumari Polavaram, Guest Lecturer, IIT Madras gave a guest lecture to the B.A. French students on « Enseignement du français langue étrangère en Inde et Etats-Unis: Une comparaison” on 26th August 2015 at the Vis.Com Preview théâtre. The lecture gave the students an insight into the higher education in France and in the United States.



Madame le Chevalier, Dr.Sukumari Polavaram

The Department of Foreign Languages organized a workshop on “La langue et la civilisation française – Un aperçu” for the B.A.French students. The workshop was in the Vis.Com Preview theatre on 3rd March 2016 at 8.30 a.m. Mr.Emmanuel Samson, Attaché pour la coopération from the ‘Institut Français en Inde’ was the chief guest for the workshop. The chief guest insisted on the value of learning a French as a Foreign Language. Then the workshop started with the presentation of M.Emmanuel Samson and Naveena , representative of the Campus France desk at the Alliance Francaise de Chennai giving a presentation to the students on “Higher Education in France”. The second presentation was by Mme. Amrita Raghunandan, President of the IATF (Indian Association of Teachers of French) on “La gastronomie Francaise”. Mme.Amrita animated the session by a small quiz at the end. Prof. Srunika Kannan , Assistant professor in French, University of Madras animated the session on “Immersion dans la langue française”. She impressed the students on how to learn and speak French through the social network sites like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, WhatsApp etc. Prof. Ramya Sundar, Assistant Professor in French, University of Madras gave a presentation on “Les fondateurs de l’identité française”.

Prof. Celine Lieu, tutor in French, University of Madras gave a presentation on “Les stéréotypes français”.



VISIT OF THE CONSEILLER CULTUREL FROM THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN INDIA:

M.Bertrand de Hartingh , Conseiller de cooperation et d'action culturelle, Directeur de l'Institut Francais en Inde, Jean-Yves Cocquelin, Directeur adjoint de l'Institut Francais en Inde, Jean-Yves Gillon, Attache de cooperation educative, M.Pierre Emmanuel Jacob, Directeur , Alliance Francaise de Chennai, Mme.Sapna Sachdeva, coordonatrice Campus France, Miss. Naveena, Campus Representative from Chennai and M.Emmanuel Samson, Attache for cooperation visited the college on 7th March 2016 . After a meeting with Fr.Principal, they met the students in the LIFE Auditorium. The interaction was very lively and the Conseiller Culturel answered all the queries of the students regarding higher studies in France, scholarships and visa procedures. M.Bertrand de Hartingh motivated the students to study French and get employed anywhere in the world.

M.Bertrand de Hartingh and the delegates from the French Embassy in India.



A souvenir from Loyola



M. Bertrand de Hartingh addressing the students.

A souvenir to the Department from the embassy.



PAPERS PRESENTED/FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS / SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Dr.Durga Devi presented a paper at the International Conference “**Avasiyam- French sindhanaiyalargal oru parvai**” conducted by the Department of Tamil, University of Madras in March 2015. The paper was published in the Book “**Avasiyam-Palthurai Parvai**”. (ISBN: 978-93-81992-29-6)

Dr. Abarna Roy attended the UGC-HRDC- Orientation Program at the University of Madras in November 2015

Prof. Mithiya participated at the workshop on “Du Thirukural a nos jours” organized by the Department of French, University of Madras on 30th January 2015.

Prof. Mithiya participated at the workshop on “Tradurie c’est ouvrir les horizons” organized by the Department of French, University of Madras from 20th to 22nd January 2015.

Prof. Isaac Francis participated at the workshop on “Questionnement de textes: exploration de diverses approches” on 30th January 2015 at the University of Madras.

Dr.Jayanthi wrote an article on Indo-French bilateral relations which was published in the Hindu on 13th April 2015