

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES (2016-2017)

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES LOYOLA COLLEGE, CHENNAI -34

The Association of Foreign Languages was inaugurated on 3rd August 2016 at 12 p.m. at J.D.Hall. Madame Kamala Govindarajan, Director, Office du Pays de la Loire region in India, was the chief guest for the event. Dr. Abarna Roy, Head, Department of Foreign Languages welcomed the gathering. Prof. Durga M.V. The President of the Association introduced the chief guest. The oath taking ceremony of the office bearers of the Association was followed by the chief guest address. Mr. Shahid Afreed, the Secretary of the Association proposed the vote of thanks.



The Office Bearers of the Association of Foreign Languages with the Chief Guest

The Association of Foreign Languages celebrated the French National Day-le 14 Juillet on the 14th of July 2016. The B.A.French students and exchange students from the Institut Albert le Grand from Angers in France celebrated with great enthusiasm the French National Day. It was a day of cultural exchange when the French students spoke about how they celebrate the National Day in France and gave a small presentation on the Prise de la Bastille. The B.A. French students welcomed the French students with a Bharatanatyam performance and a presentation on Tamil culture and civilization.



French students singing their national anthem during the Bastille Day celebrations

In the Ovarions 2016, the B.A. French students participated and won several prizes like skit, Western Music, face painting and ship wreck. They won prizes in Shakespeare's play.

Pongal 2017 was celebrated with much fanfare on 13th January 2017.

Sports Day 2017 brought a lot of happy memories for the B.A. French students. The girl students won the overall championship for the 4th year in a row. The Department is very proud of the student's achievements.

« Forlafest » the Annual Festival of Association of Foreign Languages was held on 25th February 2017. Dr. Varalakshmi Anandkumar, the Head of the Department, Queen Mary's College, Chennai, inaugurated the festival by lighting the kuthuvillaku. 20 colleges were invited to participate in various French related academic activities such as Quiz, French songs, Pot pourri, cuisiner sans feu, treasure hunt etc. 12 colleges actively participated and Stella Maris College won the overall rolling cup.



Dr. Varalaskhmi Anandkumar, Head Department of French, Queen Mary's College

Students from other city colleges actively participated in cooking without fire





During this academic year, the B.A. French students participated in the French intercollegiate competitions held in various city colleges and at the Madras University. The students won the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in events like creative writing in French, Pot-pourri, chanson française and traduction.

GOUT DE FRANCE:

During the Forlafest 2017 the B.A.French students set up a food stall “Gout de France” outside the LIFE Auditorium. Cheerful students were seen making hot *crêpes*, serving drinks and salads to the guests. There was an *Exposition* of colourful charts and models depicting French culture and history. Students also conducted games like *Pétanque* and games based on French gastronomy.



In a view to reduce plastic usage and to inculcate an environmental friendly behavior, all decorations were hand-made and made out of paper. This move was much appreciated.

The following students won several prizes in sports competitions conducted by Loyola College on the Annual Sports Meet. The Department is very proud that the B.A.French girls won the overall championship for girls students at the Annual Sports Day

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1	MARIA D'CRUZ	50 METRES	SECOND
2	MARIA D'CRUZ	4x100 M RELAY	SECOND
3	MONICA JASMINE	JAVELIN THROW	SECOND
4	MONICA JASMINE	SHORTPUT	SECOND
5	MARIA CM	TUG OF WAR	SECOND
6	MONICA JASMINE	TUG OF WAR	SECOND
7	GEETHA.H	TUG OF WAR	SECOND
8	CATHALEEN RACHEL	TUG OF WAR	SECOND
9	AZHAGINIVEDA	SHORTPUT	SECOND

Particulars	Details of Achievements	Name of the Achiever
Women's Christian Festival"French Festival"	Singing-First place	Cathleen, Maria
Stella Maris French Festival	Singing – Second Place	Saran Meriam, Pauline
MOP Vaishnav College	Quiz –First place	Bryan Richards
NIFT	Western Dance- II place Overall trophy Face Painting-I st place	Maria Antoinette Ashwin Bernard, Jeevan, Solomon Anu Kreeti Vas
Guru Nanak college-Fete O Francais	crossword puzzle-first place	Soorya Prakash.S
Guru Nanak college-FETE O FRANCAIS	DUMB CHARADES	Soorya Prakash.S
Womens Christian College	Pot-pourri	Gracia Florence

The Association of Foreign Languages organized a francophone week celebration in March 2017. Various competitions like spell bee, tee-shirt designing, quiz, calligrammes, poetry recitation and chanson francaise and photography competition.



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La semaine de la francophonie
2017

