

DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

PERUNTHALAIVAR KAMARAJAR ARTS COLLEGE

Kalitheerthalkuppam, Puducherry - 605 107

Workshop on

"Essential Speaking Skills in French"
"Compétences orales essentielles en français"

on

Wednesday, 26th October 2016

Organised by

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REPORT

Workshop on "Essential Speaking skills in French"

The Department of French, Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Arts College, Kalitheerthalkuppam, Puducherry, conducted a one day workshop on "Essential speaking skills in French", on Wednesday, 26th October 2016.

Dr. Jayamarie Sujatha Tamby, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of French welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person, Dr. Sarmila Acharif, Assistant Professor, Department of French, Pondicherry University. She stressed the importance of learning a language and how knowledge without proper language skills would cripple an individual's career and personality. Language is of utmost important in any area of education. Lack of importance to language may lead to deprivation of knowledge, therefore, knowledge spreading and assimilation of the same can be effective only through proper communication which in turn needs the basis of a good language.

Mr. Charles Christopher Raj, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of History, in his special address to the students, spoke about how language plays a vital role in different walks of life. Language is important for interaction. More languages mean more career prospects. Language is important not only for communication but it builds economic relationships, friendships and culture ties. There are around 6925 languages in the world and nearly fifteen languages are extinct every year. Hence, it is important to preserve a language as it is by itself the mirror of a society.

The Principal, CMA Dr. W.V. Balaji, in his presidential address welcomed the resource person and spoke how the French language is useful to the students to get better job opportunities both in India and abroad. Learning French can help to improve one's curriculum vitae and thereby create educational asset to achieve success in today's competitive world.

Mrs. Sarmila Acharif, Assistant Professor, Department of French, Pondicherry University gave an introduction about French presence in Pondicherry through its influence in the field of arts and architecture, Food and culture. Students were given worksheets to develop their listening and comprehension skills. She concentrated on the nuances of pronunciation and identification of French sounds. She also made the students effectively take part in the aural oral exercises that made the students benefit out of this course.

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26th OCTOBER 2016

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During the Workshop, "Essential Speaking Skills in French" held on 26th October 2016 at Peurnthalaivar Kamarajar Arts College, Kalitheerthalkuppam, Puducherry 605 107, the students studying French as second language were given the opportunity to improve their knowledge on speaking the French language and also inputs were given on the employability aspects of this foreign language.

The presentation began with a quotation by Abraham Lincoln which is as follows: I quote "That some achieve great success is proof to all that others can achieve it as well". Through my presentation, I enumerated on the importance of equipping themselves with requisite educational assets in order to achieve that competitive edge which would help them all to achieve great success.

More precisely, this is to help them to realize and understand the need for learning foreign languages which will better their career prospects, broaden their worldly outlook and enhance their analytic and interpretive capacities. Well, as a French Teacher, I was given the opportunity to be present before them and talk about the need for learning this foreign language French and its employability aspects; as you can see, the topic of my presentation is "French for Employment"

Knowing other languages whether it is Indian or Foreign languages certainly opens doors and brings opportunities and it will also help you *Extend your reach, Know another culture and Get a better job*. Over the centuries, people all over the world have always been attracted towards learning French as a foreign language: the French language has been synonymous with culture, sophistication, art, fashion, romance and many such aspects.

The second part of the Workshop concentrated on training the students on the nuances of pronunciation of alphabets and words in French. They got the chance to listen to conversations in French to help them identify the sounds, the words and the meanings associated with them. They were made to repeat the sounds of alphabets, necessary corrections were done and finally they got the chance to pronounce the words too. As a feedback for their understanding, worksheets were distributed with some exercises. They were asked to complete the worksheets based on their listening and comprehension skills.

Worksheet for "ESSENTIAL SPEAKING SKILLS IN FRENCH"

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À L'AÉROPORT « KAMARAJ DOMESTIC » DE CHENNAI

Ganesh : Bonjour, ----- Pierre Rochet.

M.Pierre Rochet : -----, vous êtes monsieur... ?

Ganesh : Je ----- Ganesh, ----- de -----.

M.Pierre Rochet : Ah ! Comment allez-vous ?

Ganesh : Très bien. ----- à Chennai.

Voici Mala. Elle est ----- à l'-----.

Mala : Bonjour, monsieur Rochet !

M.Pierre Rochet : -----, mademoiselle.

Mala : C'est Tarun. Nous ----- étudiants.

Tarun : Bonjour, monsieur Rochet.

À L'UNIVERSITÉ

Ganesh : Bonjour, Pierre. Comment -----?

Pierre : Très bien, merci. Vous ----- bien français !

Ganesh : Merci ! Mais après tout, je ----- ici ! Et je parle aussi -----

Pierre : -----, tout le monde parle anglais en-----.

Ganesh : Pas tout le monde. Mais, pour -----, l'anglais est une langue très importante. Et vous, ----- belge, n'est-ce pas ?

Pierre : Oui, ----- belge, mais je suis né à Paris.

Ganesh : Ah ! Bonjour, Tara. -----?

Tara : Bonjour, Monsieur. -----.

QUESTIONS :

- a) Qui arrive à l'aéroport ?
- b) Qui est Ganesh ?
- c) Comment s'appelle l'étudiante ?
- d) Qui présente Tarun à Monsieur Pierre Rochet ?
- e) Qui est Tarun ?
- f) Qui parle bien français ?
- g) Quelle langue est importante pour les Indiens ?
- h) Quelle est la nationalité de Pierre Rochet ?

Press report from 'Dinamani' newspaper

காமராஜர் கலைக் கல்லூரியில் பிரெஞ்சு மொழித்திறன் பயிலரங்கம்

புதுச்சேரி, நவ. 9: புதுவையை அடுத்த கலித்தீர்த்தாள்குப்பம் பெருந்தலைவர் காமராஜர் கலைக்கல்லூரியில் பிரெஞ்சு மொழித்திறன் பயிலரங்கம் புதன்கிழமை நடைபெற்றது.

பிரெஞ்சு துறை சார்பில் நடைபெற்ற இப்பயிலரங்கில் துறைத் தலைவர் டாக்டர் ஜெயமேரி சுஜாதா வரவேற்றார். கல்லூரி முதல்வர் வி.பாலாஜி தலைமை தாங்கினார்.

வரலாற்றுத் துறை தலைவர் சார்லஸ் கிறிஸ்டோபர் ராஜ் சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினார்.

புதுவை பல்கலைக்கழக பிரெஞ்சு துறை உதவிப் பேராசிரியர் டாக்டர் ஷீமீன் துச்சாரி பிரெஞ்சு மொழியில் பேசும் திறனை மேம்படுத்திக் கொள்வது குறித்து கருத்துரை ஆற்றினார். சுற்றுலாத் துறை உதவி பேராசிரியர் ரம்யாஸ் நன்றி கூறினார். இப்பயிலரங்கில் ஏராளமான மாணவ, மாணவியர் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.



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Program Schedule

Invocation

Welcome Address

Dr. Jayamarie Sujatha Tamby
Organizing Secretary
Assistant Professor and Head
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Kamarajar Arts College

Honouring the Guest

Special Address

Mr. Charles Christopher Raj
Assistant Professor and Head
Department of History
Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Arts College

Presidential Address

CMJ Dr. W.V. Balaji
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Workshop Session

Mrs. Sarmila Acharif
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Vote of Thanks

Mrs. Rani Jeyaraj
Asst. Professor, Department of Tourism
Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Arts College

National Anthem

