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## FÉLICITATIONS!



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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The Department of French is always abuzz with activities. Learning french has to be fun and interesting! Our daily curriculum is blended with a host of activities to train the students in the four key skills of language learning. Throughout this semester, events were conducted with focus on these key language skills (compétences linguistiques).

This issue of the newsletter is going to showcase all our activities and achievements from January 2024 to April 2024.

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## GUEST LECTURE BY DR. SUMITRA MUTHUKUMAR

A guest lecture was conducted on 24th January 2024 by Dr Sumithra Muthukumar, the south zone president of IATF (Indian Association Of Teachers Of French).

The topic was 'Apprendre le français à travers des poèmes et des chansons' (Learning French through poems and songs). The famous poem of Jacques Prévert 'Déjeuner Du Matin' was discussed along with grammar topics.



## STAFF PARTICIPATION



Ms. Priya Singh and Ms S. Jayalakshmi along with the students participated in Two Day National Seminar on 'Recherche sur la Didactique du Français Langue Etrangère Dans Le Contexte Indien'.

It was conducted by the Department of French and other Foreign Languages, University Of Madras from 22nd - 23rd March 2024. Atelier Français Facile was conducted for the students by Prof Ashish agnihotri , JNU,New Delhi.

## RENDEZ-VOUS WITH DR. MOULOUD MADOUN

The Department Of French organised a Rendez-Vous with Dr. Mouloud MADOUN

Associate Research ESSEC Paris,Chair of Innovation and Transformation. He talked about various oppornuties available for students equipped with foreign language. He also shared cultural and literary snippets.



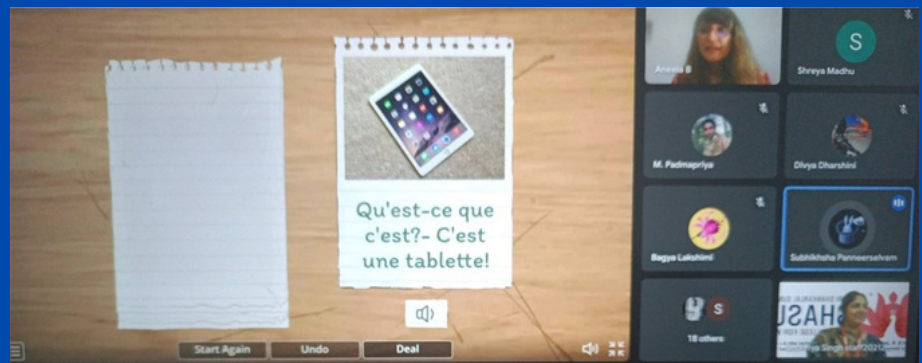
## JOURNÉE INTERNATIONALE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE



The Department Of French celebrated 'Journée Internationale De La Francophonie' (International Francophonie Day) on 20th March 2024.

A quiz was conducted on 'francophonie'. Students danced on 'Papaoutai' (Papa, où t'es?), a song written and performed by Belgian singer Stromae. Another song student learnt was 'Un Bonjour, Un salut, Un signe De la Main' by Enrico Macias.

## CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME



The department conducted a 'Two Day Capacity Building Programme' on 'Communication Skills In French' from 14th to 15th Feb 2024. The guests were Ms Srunika Kannan , Assistant professor, University Of Madras and Prof. Aneela Balsavar, Director, Mentor, Co-Founder, Artes Education, Chennai.

The resource people shared important tips on enhancing communication and conversation skills in French. Students had hands-on experience on conversing in French through rolrplaying and scene simulation. Various apps and tools like duolingo and Tivi5Monde were discussed to enhance language skills.