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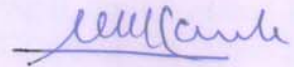
**CIRCULAR:-**

Attention of the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges, the Head University Departments and Directors of the recognized Institutions in Humanities Faculty is invited to this office circular No. UG/140 of 2012-13, dated 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 relating to syllabus of Certificate Course in French (Intensive)

They are hereby informed that the recommendations made by the I/c Dean, Faculty of Humanities, have been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 **vide** item No. 4.66 and that in accordance therewith, the revised syllabus of Certificate Course in French has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2018-19, accordingly. (The same is available on the University's website [www.mu.ac.in](http://www.mu.ac.in)).

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21<sup>st</sup> August, 2018  
To



(Dr. Dinesh Kamble)  
I/c REGISTRAR

The Principals of the affiliated Colleges, the Head University Departments and Directors of the recognized Institutions in Humanities Faculty. (Circular No. UG/334 of 2017-18 dated 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.)

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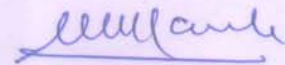
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- 1) The I/c Dean, Faculty of Humanities,
- 2) The Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation,
- 3) The Director, Board of Students Development,
- 4) The Co-Ordinator, University Computerization Centre,



(Dr. Dinesh Kamble)  
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## **Revised Syllabus for Certificate Course in French**

(with effect from the academic year 2018-19)

## **Objectives :**

- To read and write short, simple texts.
- To understand a dialogue between two native speakers and also take part in short, simple conversations using the skills acquired.

Textbook prescribed : Edito A1/ Alter Ego Plus A1 (subject to availability of books)

## **COMMUNICATION**

The course develops oral and written skills of understanding, expressing and exchanging information/interacting on the topics given below :

- Establish contact with someone
- Introduce self and others
- Greet, congratulate, express condolences
- Spell
- Count
- Exchange simple information on self, preferences, feelings, plans, dreams
- Ask for information
- Tell the time
- Advise, order, suggest
- Buy, sell
- Make a reservation
- Order food or any article
- Invite, accept or refuse invitation
- Fix an appointment
- Locate a place
- Give directions
- Give chronological order of events
- Prepare an itinerary
- Ask for/give directions
- Describe a person, an object, an event, a place
- Describe the weather
- Compare

## **PHONETICS**

The course develops the ability

- To pronounce words, say sentences, questions and give orders using the right accent and intonation
- To express surprise, doubt, fear, displeasure and all positive or negative feelings using the right intonation
- To use 'liaison' and 'enchaînement'
- To distinguish voiced and unvoiced consonants
- To distinguish between vowel sounds

## **GRAMMAR**

The course develops the ability to construct sentences and frame questions using

- Nouns - gender and number
- Articles - definite and indefinite, partitif, articles contractifs
- Pronouns - personal, relative
- Verbs - conjugation of regular and irregular verbs (affirmative and negative) in the following tenses (indicative mood) -- present, present continuous, simple future, immediate future, present part, simple past, past continuous
- Verbs - the imperative mood
- Adjectives - numeric, qualitative, possessive, demonstrative, interrogative- gender and number
- Adverbs - Simple adverbs of time, place, quantity
- Prepositions - simple prepositions (place, time)
- Interrogation - interrogative words, interrogative phrases, inversion

Certificate course: equivalent to CEFRL A1 level

## **SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**

Written paper - 100 marks

1. Reading comprehension - 10 marks
2. Translation  
French to English -7 marks  
English to French - 8 marks
3. Grammar - 50 marks
4. Vocabulary - 5 marks
5. Composition - 20 marks, 2 short texts of 10 marks each (letter and essay of 70/80 words)

Oral Examination - 50 marks

1. Reading a short passage in French - 10 marks
2. Discussion on given topic - 10 marks
3. General conversation - 10 marks
4. Dictation - 10 marks
5. Listening comprehension - 10 marks

Standard of passing

In order to pass the diploma in French examination a candidate must obtain a minimum of 50 % marks in the written paper (100 marks) and in the oral examination (50 marks) separately and an aggregate of 50 % (= at least 75/150 marks in total)

The final total result will then be scaled down to 100%.