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## **Revisiting Languages: NEP 2020 and beyond**

Date: Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
Time: 2 pm - 5.30 pm

### **Programme**

#### **2 pm : Inauguration**

**Welcome Address** Dr. Vasumathi Badrinathan  
Head, Department of French, University of Mumbai

**Inaugural Address** Dr. Manjiri Kamat  
Associate Dean, Faculty of Humanities &  
Professor, Department of History, University of Mumbai

Mr. Philippe Guillien  
Attaché for Cooperation in French Language,  
French Institute in India, Embassy of France in India

**Vote of Thanks** Dr. Vidya Vencatesan  
Professor, Department of French, University of Mumbai

#### **2.20 pm : Plenary Talk - Importance of Language Today: Policy and Practice followed by Q & A**

**Speaker** Dr. Awadesh Kumar Mishra  
Professor, Department of Linguistics, EFLU, Shillong Campus, Meghalaya

**Chairperson** Dr. Panchanan Mohanty  
Professor & Head, Department of English, GLA University, Mathura

**3.15 pm : Session 1 - Indian and Foreign Languages: Voices from the field followed by Q & A**

**Speakers** Dr. R. Sudha  
Professor & Head, Department of French, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

Dr. Meher Bhoot  
Head, Department of German, University of Mumbai

Dr. B.R. Manjunath  
Kannada playwright & Trustee, National Kannada Educational Society, Mumbai

Dr. Darshana Oza  
Head, Department of Gujarati, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai

**Chairperson** Dr. Sushant Kumar Mishra  
Professor & Chairperson, Centre for French and Francophone Studies, JNU

**4.20 pm : Session 2 - Cross-context perspectives: France, Germany, Quebec followed by Q & A**

**Speakers** Dr. Dnyaneshwari Talpade  
Public Affairs, Culture and Education Advisor  
Quebec Government Office in Mumbai, Consulate General of Canada

Ms. Puneet Kaur  
Project Head: German in 1000 Schools  
Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan, Mumbai

Mr. Stéphane Doutrelant  
Executive Director, Alliance Française de Bombay

**Chairperson** Dr. Vasumathi Badrinathan  
Head, Department of French, University of Mumbai

**5.25 pm : Vote of thanks**

Rima Dharne, Assistant Professor, Department of French, University of Mumbai