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APPENDIX - BV
MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY
(University with Potential for Excellence)

Part II : Hotel French (Semester)
Revised Syllabus for
B.Sc. (Hotel Management and Catering Science),
B. Sc. (Hospitality Management),
B. Sc. (Hospitality and Airline Catering Management),
B. Sc. (Tourism and Hospitality Management)

(With effect from the Academic year 2018-2019 onwards)

Introduction of the Program

‘Skill India’ is the key word. Language and communicative skills are an important component of a learning process. Learning a foreign language gives the individual an edge over the others. French is an important international language next to English and Spanish. Knowing French will be a great advantage in the job market. India has open her arms to the installation of multinational companies, with many French companies taking the lead, like Renault, Total, Decathlon, BNP, Saint Gobain, Alcatel, etc. The course in French would qualify the students in the basic language skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

Eligibility for admission

No pre requisite.

Objectives of the Courses

1. Acquisition of basic skills in the French language.
2. Acquisition of basic vocabulary needed for day to day use of French language.
3. Ability to communicate spontaneously with simple sentences in the given situations.
4. Ability to write dialogues.
5. Initiation to French culture and civilization.
6. Ability to communicate in situations pertaining to hotel management.
7. Acquisition of basic vocabulary in French with respect to catering science.
8. Ability to explain in simple French various aspects of a tourist place.
9. Ability to propose different tourist circuits/ packages in French.
10. Ability to assist French tourists in making reservations (train, air, hotel).

Outcome of the Course

1. The students will be able to read, write, speak and understand French.
2. The students will be able to communicate in simple French in different contexts - restaurant, hotel reception, airport etc.
3. They will be able to understand culinary terms & terms related to tourism & hospitality in French
4. As most of the names of the dishes are in French (while learning different cuisines) the knowledge of this language helps the student to easily identify the names of the dishes and communicate with the French tourists in India.
5. They will be able to appreciate the French culture.
6. They will be able to communicate confidently with the French tourists.
7. This course in French will enable the students to be placed well.
8. The students will be able to guide the French tourists in India, by communicating with them in French.
9. The course will enable the students to learn French cuisine.
10. Learning this language will definitely add a feather in the cap of the student, which will permit him/her to be more confident in this competitive world.

Syllabus

Semester I

Paper I : Hotel French I

Prescribed Text Book	:	<i>L'Hôtellerie et le tourisme</i>
Authors	:	N.C. Mirakamal, R. Venguattaramane
Publishers	:	Samhitha Publications, Chennai, 2015.
Lessons	:	1 to 5

Unit 1	Leçon 1	A l'hôtel 'Minakshi'
Unit 2	Leçon 2	Je suis vraiment vexé
Unit 3	Leçon 3	Au restaurant
Unit 4	Leçon 4	Des renseignements
Unit 5	Leçon 5	Régler la note

Semester II

Paper I : Hotel French I

Prescribed Text Book	:	<i>L'Hôtellerie et le tourisme</i>
Authors	:	N.C. Mirakamal, R. Venguattaramane
Publishers	:	Samhitha Publications, Chennai, 2015.
Lessons	:	6 to 10

Unit 1	Leçon 6	A l'agence de voyages
Unit 2	Leçon 7	Visite de Madurai
Unit 3	Leçon 8	A Mahabalipuram
Unit 4	Leçon 9	A Agra
Unit 5	Leçon 10	A Varanasi

External examination

The candidates will appear for the Paper I examination at the end of the first semester and Paper II at the end of the second semester.

Question Paper Pattern of semester examinations

Paper I : Hotel French I

Time : 3 hours

75 marks

Section A (10 marks)

I) Question Nos. 1-10:

Multiple choice questions from civilization part of the prescribed text book

Section B (5x7=35 marks)

II) Questions Nos. 11-15:

Grammar exercises from the prescribed text book

Choice A or B to be given in each exercise (11 a. or 11 b., 12 a. or 12 b....)

7 sentences to be given in each exercise.

Section C (3x10=30 marks)

III) Answer any three of the following questions.

Question No. 16 : One seen text for comprehension from civilization –
5 questions to be asked

Question No. 17 : One seen text for translation

Question No. 18 : One dialogue to be written based on the prescribed
text book

Question No. 19 : 10 sentences for translation from French to English

Question No. 20 : 10 sentences for translation from English to French

Paper II: Hotel French II

Time : 3 hours

75 marks

Same pattern as Paper I

Scheme of Valuation

Paper I : Hotel French I

Time : 3 hours

75 marks

Section A (10 marks)

I) Question Nos. 1-10: **For each correct answer, one mark each**

Section B (5x7=35 marks)

II) Questions Nos. 11-15: **For each correct answer, one mark each**

Section C (3x10=30 marks)

III) Answer any three of the following questions.

Question No. 16 : Full marks if the answer is correct and if there is no mistake.

Question No. 17 : 8 marks for a good translation.

Question No. 18 : 8 marks for a good dialogue without mistakes

Question No. 19 : Full marks if there is no mistake.

Question No. 20 : Full marks if there is no mistake

Paper II : Hotel French II

Section A (10 marks)

I) Question Nos. 1-10: **For each correct answer, one mark each**

Section B (5x7=35 marks)

II) Questions Nos. 11-15: **For each correct answer, one mark each**

Section C (3x10=30 marks)

III) Answer any three of the following questions.

Question No. 16 : Full marks if the answer is correct and if there is no mistake.

Question No. 17 : 8 marks for a good translation.

Question No. 18 : 8 marks for a good dialogue without mistakes

Question No. 19 : Full marks if there is no mistake.

Question No. 20 : Full marks if there is no mistake.

Teaching methodology

The programme advocates communicative approach to the teaching of French as a foreign language. The prescribed text book comes with a CD. The students should listen to the audio which would help them to sharpen their communicative skills.

Reference books

1. *A votre service - I* (Authors : Rajeswari Chanderasekar, Rekha Hanga I & Chitra Krishnan & Claude Le Ninan, General Book Depot, Delhi, 1999.)
2. *Hôtellerie-restauration.com* (Français Professionnel) (Authors : Sophie Corbeau, Chantal Dubois, et al, CLE International, Paris, 2013.)

Related websites

1. <http://gastronomierestaurations.blogspot.in/2010/10/exercices-de-comprehension-ecrite-ce.html>
2. <http://monde.bonjourdumonde.com/exercices/contenu/le-francais-du-tourisme.html>