Capacity development and skills enhancement activities are organised for improving students' capability

TAKE OFF WITH SPOKEN ENGLISH



Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Accredited with A+ by NAAC (IV Cycle - CGPA 3.35) Nagercoil - 4. Tamil Nadu.



A Bridge Gourse On

Take Off With Spoken English

Organized by the Department of English (Aided & SF)

Convenors

Or. Alby Grace

Ms. M. Maria Helen Janoba

Dates 23.06.2023 & 26.06.2023 Organizing Secretaries
Dr. R. Abilasha
Dr. Snow J. Sharmila
Ms. K. Mihi Nancy
Ms. A. Nimesha

Title of the programme : Take off with Spoken English

Date : 23-06-2023 – 26-06-2023

Organized by : Department of English

Theme /Objective : To help the students understand English language and improve

their communicative skill

Outcome of the Activity : The students were made to acquire better language skills

No. of Beneficiaries : 520

Venue : Multipurpose Hall

To help the students to understand the expectations of their new academic level and make a smooth transition into their new program, 'Take Off with Spoken English' was organised for all the first-year students on 23rd and 26th June 2023. It was conducted with the aim of building confidence and new skills for their future studies. Morning sessions were carried out by each and every staff from the department of English (SF) who made the students to understand the importance of communication skills and motivated them to improve their academic skills to be prepared for college level works.

In the afternoon, students were gathered in Multipurpose Hall and exposed with various activities pertaining to LSRW skills. On 23rd, the afternoon session was managed by Ms. Nimesha and Ms. Mihi Nancy and on 26th, it was handled by Ms. Snowly and Ms. Lydia. Many students voluntarily participated in the tasks given to them. Some of the tasks like tongue twisters, connections and word puzzle created a lot of interests among the students to gain knowledge in English. The course had been a key to help the students succeed in college and beyond. Nearly 520 students got benefitted out of this programme.





BRIDGE COURSE



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BRIDGE COURSE

FOR B.A & B.SC STUDENTS

Organised by Department of Tamil

Date:3 July to 5 July 2023

Topics:

*Folklore

*Modern Literature

*Basic Grammar

Organizers: Dr. S. Thenmozhi, Dr. M. Justin Buela,

Dr. V. Antony Prakash Babila

2023 - 2024

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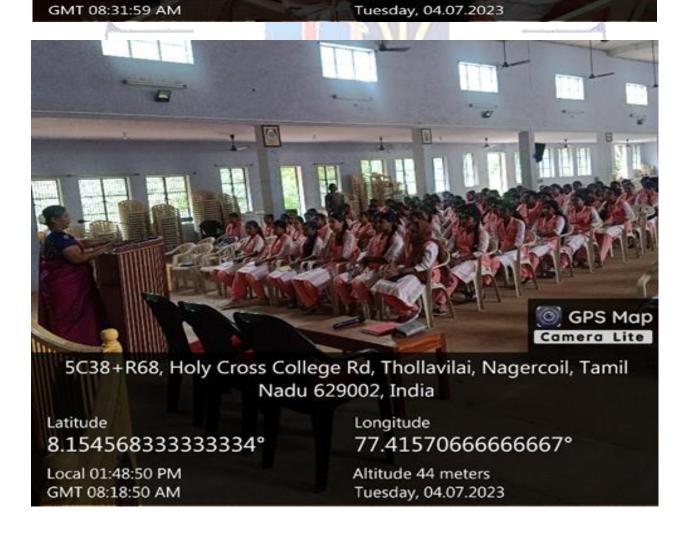
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The Department of French

BRIDGE COURSE

for 1st UG students

Organisers: Mrs. P.T. Anbu Hannah Dora,
Associate Professor & Head
Ms. Divaina M A, intern

30th june, 2023



Bridge Course in French : Report for 2023-2024

Date : June 30, 2023, to July 27, 2023

Introduction:

The Bridge Course in French for the year 2023-2024 was conducted with the aim of providing a comprehensive introduction to the French language. This report summarizes the syllabus and the activities undertaken during the course. A total of 77 students participated in this program.

Course Content:

- 1. **The French Alphabet:** Students were introduced to the French alphabet, which consists of 26 letters, including special characters like accents. They learned how to pronounce each letter and its associated sound.
- 2. **Conjugations:** The course covered the basics of verb conjugations, focusing on regular and irregular verbs. Students were introduced to the present tense conjugations of essential verbs.
- 3. **Subject Pronouns:** Students learned about subject pronouns and how to use them in sentences. This helped them understand the concept of subject-verb agreement.
- 4. **Avoir and Être:** The two fundamental French verbs, "avoir" (to have) and "être" (to be), were introduced. Students learned their conjugations and usage in various contexts.
- 5. **ER Verbs, -ger, -cer, -yer, etc.:** The course delved into the conjugation patterns of different verb endings, such as -er, -ger, -cer, and -yer. Students practiced conjugating verbs using these endings.
- 6. **Nouns:** Students were taught the concept of gender in French nouns (masculine and feminine) and the basics of forming plural nouns.
- 7. **Articles:** The use of definite (le, la, les) and indefinite (un, une, des) articles in French was covered, along with their agreement with nouns.
- 8. **Negation:** The course introduced negation in French, including the use of "ne...pas" to form negative sentences.
- 9. **Numbers 0-100:** Students learned to count from 0 to 100 in French, including the use of numbers in various contexts.
- 10. **Days of the Week:** The course covered the names of the days of the week in French, helping students express days and events.
- 11. **Months of the Year:** The names of the months in French were introduced, enabling students to talk about dates and time.
- 12. **Contracted Articles:** Students learned about contracted articles (e.g., au, aux) and their usage in different situations.

- 13. **Possessive Adjectives:** The concept of possessive adjectives (e.g., mon, ton, son) was explained, and students practiced using them.
- 14. **Reflexive Verbs:** The course concluded with an introduction to reflexive verbs and how they are used in everyday communication.

Activities and Assessments:

Throughout the bridge course, students engaged in a variety of activities, including listening exercises, speaking practice, group discussions, and written assignments. Regular quizzes and assessments were conducted to gauge their understanding of the topics covered.

Conclusion:

The Bridge Course in French for the academic year 2023-2024 provided an extensive introduction to the French language, ensuring that students were well-equipped with the fundamental knowledge needed to communicate effectively. The course focused on building a strong foundation in the French language, and we look forward to seeing these students further their studies in French in the coming academic year.



NATIONAL LEVEL SPEAKING COMPETITION ON THE ADAPTABILITY SKILLS



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Department of English (SF)

. Organizes a National Level Speaking Competition in Commemoration with

*Professional Speaker's Day" on 18/08/2023

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Dr. Aarthi P Dr. Candace Jessin Graceta C Mrs. Irene Tresa J Mrs. Evangeline Vincy T Dr. Monica Sherly H Ms. Mary Jerlin R Ms. Gibilin D Mrs. Joy Emima S Ms. Joen Melody N Assistant Professors, Department of English - SF (UG & PG) Title of the Programme : National Level Speaking Competition on 'The Adaptability Skills'

Objective : To enhance speaking skills among the students like professional speakers

Date : 18-08-2023

Platform : Online

Number of Beneficiaries : 52

Outcome : Students were able to express their speaking skills with more confidence.

Report

The Department of English (SF), Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous), Coimbatore in association with Department of English (SF), Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil organized a national level speaking competition for the students of English on 18/08/2023. Participants were instructed to record 3 to 4 minutes video by expressing their talents on adaptability skills and to upload the videos via link provided to them. The event created interests among the students to enhance their speaking competency. Participants were awarded with certificates.



Semester III

Add On Course

Professional English for Arts and Social Sciences- III Course Code: AAS203

Hours / Week	Credits	Total Hours	Marks
2	2	30	100

Unit I:

Listening - Answering comprehension exercises

Speaking - Reading passages - open ended questions

Reading – One subject based reading of text followed by comprehension activities / exercises

Writing - Summary writing based on the reading passages (semi-guided)

Unit II:

Listening - Announcement

Speaking - Just a minute activity

Reading - Analyzing Ads

Writing -Dialogue writing

Unit III:

Listening - Listening to interviews (subject based)

Speaking – Interview with subject teachers / professionals (using video conferencing skills)

Reading - Selected sample of web page

Writing - Creating web pages

Reading Comprehension – Essay on Digital competence for academic and professional life

Unit IV:

Listening - General videos (lifestyle and values)

Speaking -Movie review, book review

Writing - Poster making - writing slogans / captions (subject based)

Reading -Essay on creativity and imagination

Unit V:

Speaking - Presentation using Power Point

Reading / Writing - Circulars, minutes of meeting, paraphrasing

Text Book:

Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE). Professional English for Artsand Social Sciences – II.

Semester IV

Add On Course

Professional English for Arts and Social Sciences- IV

Course Code: AAS204

Hours / Week	Credits	Total Hours	Marks
2	2	30	100

Objectives

To enhance the academic writing and presentation skills.

To develop digital writing mances for better employability.

Course Outcomes

со	Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:	PSO Addresse d	CL
CO-1	comprehend complex passages with professionalism.	1	R
CO-2	differentiate between academic writing and media writing.	2	U
CO-3	apply communicative skills with digital competence in the workplace.	3	Ap
CO - 4	analyse a variety of formats, including essays, research papers, reflective writing, and critical reviews.	4	An
CO - 5	analyze lectures, scripts, blogs, e-content, movies and short films.	4	An

Unit:I

Listening – Listening to two talks / Lectures by specialists on selected subjectsSpeaking – Small Group Discussions

Reading – One Subject Based Reading text followed by comprehension activities / exercises

Writing - Summary writing based on the reading passages (Free Writing)

Unit II:

Listening - Product Launch

Speaking - Debates

Reading – Reading Texts on advertisements (On products relevant to the subjectareas) and answering inferential questions

Writing - Writing an argumentative / persuasive essay

Unit III:

Listening – Interview by a famous celebrity

Speaking –Interviewing any professional / Creating Vlogs (How to become vlogerand use vloging to nurture interest – subject related)

Reading - Blog

Writing – Blog Creation

Unit IV:

Listening – Listening academic videos (Prepared by EMRC Other MOOC videos on Indian academic sites)

Speaking – Making oral presentations through short films – subject based

Reading - How is creativity possible in Science (Continuation of essay in semesterIII)

Writing - Creating flyers and Brochures (Subject Based)

Unit V:

Speaking - Presentation (Without Aids)

Reading & Writing - Product Profiles / Writing an Introduction

Text Book:

Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE). Professional English for Artsand Social Sciences – II.

Semester III

Add on Course - Professional English for Commerce and Management

Course Code -ACM203

No.of Hours	No. of Credits	Total Hours	Marks
2	2	30	100

Objectives

- To enhance the creativity and academic writing skills of the students and thereby improve the employability skills.
- To develop their competence in the use of English with particular reference to the workplace situation.

Course Outcomes

CO	Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:	PSO addressed	CL
CO-1	apply the knowledge for speaking and writing with confidence	3	Ap
CO-2	create academic writing and creativity in digital media	4	С
CO-3	apply communicate skill with various competence in academic and professional life	3,5	Ap
CO-4	analyze a variety of format including videos, poster making and essay on creativity and imagination	3	An
CO-5	apply theoretical approaches to the presentation of various activity	3	Ap

Unit I

Communicative Competence

(6 hrs)

Listening – Answering comprehension exercises

Speaking - Reading passages - open ended questions

Reading - One subject based reading of text followed by comprehension activities / exercises

Writing – Summary writing based on the reading passages (semi-guided)

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Persuasive Communication

(6 hrs)

Listening - Announcement Speaking - Just a

minute activitiesReading - Analyzing Ads

Writing -Dialogue writing

Unit III

Digital Competence

(6 hrs)

Listening – Listening to interviews (subject based)

Speaking - Interview with subject teachers / professionals (using video conferencing skills)Reading -

Selected sample of web page

Writing – Creating web pages

Reading Comprehension - Essay on Digital competence for academic and professional life

Unit IV

Creativity and Imagination

(6 hrs)

Listening – General videos (lifestyle and values)Speaking

-Movie review, book review

Writing – Poster making – writing slogans / captions (subject based)Reading –

Essay on creativity and imagination

Unit V

Workplace Communication &Basics of Academic Writing

(6 hrs)

Speaking - Presentation using Power Point

Reading / Writing - Circulars, minutes of meeting, paraphrasing

Textbook

Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE). Professional English for Commerce and Management.

Semester IV Add on Course – Professional English for Commerce and Management Course Code – ACM204

No. of Hours/ Week	No. of Credits	Total Hours	Marks
2	2	30	100

Objectives

- To enhance the creativity and academic writing skills of the students and thereby improve the employability skills.
- To develop their competence in the use of English with particular reference to the workplace situation.

Course Outcomes

со	Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:	PSO addressed	CL
CO - 1	define concepts related to communicative and digital competence.	1	R
CO-2	illustrate academic writing and creativity in digital media.	2	U
CO-3	apply communicative skills with competence in the workplace.	2	Ap
CO - 4	understand the importance of professional competence, professional ethics and life skills and to develop entrepreneurial skills	3	Ŭ
CO - 5	develop creativity and imagination in lectures, scripts, blogs, e- content and short films related to academic and professional life.	5	An

Unit I (6 hrs.)

Communicative Competence

Listening - Listening to two talks / Lectures by specialists on selected subjects

Speaking - Small Group Discussions

Reading – One Subject Based Reading text followed by comprehension activities / exercises

Writing - Summary writing based on the reading passages (Free Writing)

Unit II (6 hrs.)

Persuasive Communication

Listening - Product Launch

Speaking - Debates

Reading – Reading Texts on advertisements (On products relevant to the subject areas) and answering inferential questions

Writing - Writing an argumentative / persuasive essay

Unit III (6 hrs.)

Digital Competence

Listening - Interview by a famous celebrity

Speaking –Interviewing any professional / Creating Vlogs (How to become vlogger and use vloging to nurture interest – subject related)

Reading - Blog

Writing - Blog Creation

Unit IV (6 hrs.)

Creativity and Imagination

Listening – Listening academic videos (Prepared by EMRC Other MOOC videos on Indian academic sites)

Speaking - Making oral presentations through short films - subject based

Reading – How is creativity possible in Science (Continuation of essay in semester III)

Writing - Creating flyers and Brochures (Subject Based)

Unit V (6 hrs.)

Workplace Communication & Basics of Academic Writing

Speaking - Presentation (Without Aids)

Reading & Writing – Product Profiles / Writing an Introduction.

Textbook

Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE). Professional English for Commerce and Management.

Semester III

Add on Course : Professional English for Life Sciences

Course Code: ALS203

Hours / Week	Credits	Total Hours	Marks
2	2	30	100

Objectives:

- 1. To enhance the creative and academic writing skills and workplace communication.
- To develop competence and competitiveness and thereby improve employability skills and life-long learning.

Course Outcomes

со	Upon completion of this course, the students will be able to:	PSO addressed	CL
CO-1	define concepts related to communicative and digital competence.	1	R
CO-2	illustrate academic writing and creativity in digital media.	2	Ū
CO-3	apply communicative skills with digital competence in the workplace.	3	Ap
CO-4	analyse a variety of formats, including research papers, reflective writing and critical reviews of life sciences.	3	An
CO-5	analyse lectures, scripts, blogs, e-content and short films related to biology.	4	An

Unitl

Communicative Competence

- Listening Answering comprehension exercises
- Speaking Reading passages -open ended questions
- Reading One Subject based reading of text followed by comprehension activites/exercises
- 4. Writing- Summary writing based on the reading passages (semi-guided)

Unit II

Persuasive Communication

- Listening Announcement
- Speaking Just-a-minute activities
- 3. Reading Analysing Ads
- 4. Writing- Summary writing based on the reading passages (semi-guided)

Unit III

Digital competence

- Listening Listening to interviews (subject based)
- Speaking Interview with subject teachers/ professionals (using video conferencing skills).
- Reading Selected sample of web page
- Writing- Creating web pages
- Reading Comprehension- Essay on digital competence for academic and professional life.

Unit IV

Creativity and Imagination

- Listening General videos
- 2. Speaking Movie review, book review
- 3. Poster making writing slogans/ captions (subject based)
- 5. Reading Essay on creativity and imagination

Unit V

Workplace Communication & Basics of Academic Writing

Speaking- Presentation using PowerPoint

Reading/Writing-Circulars, minutes of meeting and paraphrasing

Textbook

Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE). Professional English for Life Sciences –II

Semester IV

Add on Course : Professional English for Life Sciences

Course Code: ALS204

No. of hours/week	No. of credits	Total no. of hours	Marks
2	2	30	100

Objectives:

- To enhance the creative and academic writing skills and workplace communication.
- To develop competence and competitiveness and thereby improve employability skills and life-long learning.

Course Outcomes

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CO-2	illustrate academic writing and creativity in digital media.	2	U
CO-3	apply communicative skills with digital competence in	3	Ap
	the workplace.		
CO-4	analyse a variety of formats, including research papers,	3	An
	reflective writing and critical reviews of life sciences.		
CO-5	analyse lectures, scripts, blogs, e-content and short films	4	An
	related to biology.		

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Communicative Competence

- Listening Listening to two talks/Lectures by specialists on selected subjects
- Speaking Small Group Discussions
- 3. Reading One Subject based reading text followed by comprehension activities/exercises
- 4. Writing- Summary writing based on the reading passages (Free Writing)

Unit II

Persuasive Communication

- Listening Product Launch
- Speaking Debates
- Reading Reading Texts on Advertisements (On product relevant to the subject areas) and answering inferential questions
- 4. Writing- Writing an argumentative/ persuasive essay

Unit III

Digital competence

Listening – Interview by a famous celebrity

- Speaking Interviewing any professional/ Creating Vlogs (How to become vlogger and use vlogging to nurture interest – subject related
- 3. Reading Blog
- 4. Writing- Blog Creation

Unit IV

Creativity and Imagination

- Listening Listening academic videos (Prepared by EMRC Other MOOC videos on Indian academic sites)
- Speaking Making oral presentations through short films subject based
- 3.Reading-How is creativity possible in Science (Continuation of essay in semester III)
- Writing Creating flyers and Brochuers (Subject Based)

Unit V

Workplace Communication & Basics of Academic Writing

Speaking- Presentation (Without Aids)

Reading& Writing- Product Profiles/ Writing an Introduction

Textbook

Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE). Professional English for Life Sciences - II

Semester III

Add on Course: Professional English for Physical Sciences

Course Code: APS203

Hours / Week	Credits	Total Hours	Marks
2	2	30	100

Unit I

Listening - Answering comprehension exercises. Speaking - Reading passages - open ended questions. Reading - One subject based reading of text followed by comprehension activities / exercises. Writing - Summary writing based on the reading passages (semi-guided)

Unit II

Listening - Announcement. Speaking - Just a minute activities. Reading - Analyzing

Ads. Writing - Dialogue writing

Unit III

Listening - Listening to interviews (subject based). Speaking - Interview with subject teachers / professionals (using video conferencing skills). Reading - Selected sample of web page. Writing - Creating web pages. Reading Comprehension - Essay on Digital competence for academic and professional life

Unit IV

Listening - General videos (lifestyle and values). Speaking - Movie review, book review. Writing - Poster making - writing slogans / captions (subject based). Reading -Essay on creativity and imagination

Unit V

Speaking - Presentation using Power Point. Reading / Writing - Circulars, minutes of meeting, paraphrasing

Semester IV

Add on Course: Professional English for Physical Sciences

Course Code: APS204

Hours / Week	Credits	Total Hours	Marks
2	2	30	100

Unit I:

Listening - Listening to two talks / Lectures by specialists on selected subjects.

Speaking - Small Group Discussions. Reading - One Subject Based Reading text followed by comprehension activities / exercises. Writing - Summary writing based on the reading passages (Free Writing)

Unit II:

Listening - Product Launch. Speaking - Debates. Reading - Reading Texts on advertisements (On products relevant to the subject areas) and answering inferential questions. Writing - Writing an argumentative / persuasive essay

Unit III:

Listening - Interview by a famous celebrity. Speaking -Interviewing any professional /
Creating Vlogs (How to become vloger and use vloging to nurture interest - subject related).

Reading - Blog. Writing - Blog Creation

Unit IV:

Listening - Listening academic videos (Prepared by EMRC Other MOOC videos on Indian academic sites). Speaking - Making oral presentations through short films - subject based. Reading - How is creativity possible in Science (Continuation of essay in semester III). Writing - Creating flyers and Brochures (Subject Based)

Unit V:

Speaking - Presentation (Without Aids). Reading & Writing - Product Profiles / Writing an Introduction.