



SOPHIA COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)

Affiliated to the University of Mumbai

Program : B. A.

French Syllabi of
Semesters I and II

FRENCH COMPULSORY LANGUAGE

F Y B A

I) COURSE OBJECTIVES.

To introduce & develop French as a foreign language to our students,

- 1) For oral & written comprehension.
- 2) To develop & perfect oral communication of the language.
- 3) To comprehend & appreciate some basic thoughts, ideas & language of French writers (known & not so well known), especially of poets (La Fontaine) & their messages.
- 4) To enjoy the French language through activities like games, quizzes, word-puzzles, picture descriptions, music, skits, etc.
- 5) To learn & appreciate (in a basic outline form) French History, Culture & Civilisation.
- 6) Memory development...The overall benefit of learning a language, with its new vocabulary, grammar nuances, rules, etc.

II) SYLLABUS.

A) The main literary topics are taken from the text compiled especially for the FYBA students of Sophia College.

1) 2-3 short stories, from the following:

- i) Le Voyageur de Troisième Classe.
- ii) La Barbe du Centenaire.
- iii) Mistigris.
- iv) L' Aveugle du Pont Neuf.

2) 3-4 Selected poems of La Fontaine.

- i) La Cigale et la Fourmi.
- ii) Le Corbeau et le Renard.
- iii) Le Rat de Ville et le Rat des Champs.
- iv) La Grenouille qui veut Se Faire...
- vi) Le Laboureur et ses Enfants.

3) French Proverbs (Sem 1).

4) French Idioms (Sem 2).

5) Broad Outline of French History, Culture, Civilisation.

6) Oral work... Reading, Comprehension, Reciting, Skit-enactment.

7) Picture Descriptions.

8) Quizzes, Games, Cross-words, Music.

B) GRAMMAR.

- 1) Les Accents.
- 2) Les Articles.
- 3) Les Prépositions.
- 4) Les Adjectifs. (All forms).
- 5) Les Verbes. (All tenses, except Le Passé Simple).
- 6) Les Interrogatifs.
- 7) Les Négatifs.
- 8) Les Pronoms Personnels.
- 9) Les Féminins.
- 10) Les Pluriels.
- 11) Clause de Si.
- 12) Les Adverbes.
- 13) Le Subjonctif. (main forms)
- 14) L'Actif et Le Passif.

III) COURSE OUTCOMES.

It has been our sincere endeavor to link very closely, the teaching objectives to the teaching outcomes, hence, the course outcomes can be listed, as follows.

- 1) Memory development & enhancement.
- 2) Learning & development of oral & written skills of the French language.
- 3) Enabling the sincere students to perfect their oral communication in the language, through dialogue & conversation practice.
- 4) Learning & appreciating the thoughts, ideas, messages of French writers & poets.
- 5) Learning & understanding (through a basic outline), the main & important features of French History, as well as of French culture & civilisation.
- 6) Enabling students to enjoy the French language, through fun activities, like games, quizzes, cross-words, skit-enactment, French songs, short film-clips, etc.