

**Title: French Communication Skills Part I**

**Prerequisite: Certificate course in French/ DELF A1 from Alliance Francaise.**

**Course Objectives:**

The course is aimed at students who wish to continue studying French after having cleared an elementary level in this language.

- ✓ Understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of general relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment).
- ✓ Communicate for simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.
- ✓ To acquire social and cultural knowledge of France.

**Syllabus**

**The following topics will be covered in class in form of Dialogue/Role play/ Monologue/telephonic conversation:**

- ✓ Talk about your daily routine and hobbies.
- ✓ Communicate in daily activities: Supermarket/Bakery shop/ Grocery/ Stationary shop/Book shop/ Fruit and Vegetable market etc.
- ✓ Communicate in basic services: Bank, Post office, library, Railway, airport etc.
- ✓ Make inquiries about your journey at a travel agency.
- ✓ Order food & make payment in restaurant/ café and make payment.
- ✓ Describe a place/city/country.
- ✓ Ask and give directions from one place to another.
- ✓ Make or propose weekend/vacation plans with friends or family.
- ✓ Sociocultural knowledge of India and France.
- ✓ Grammar: Perfect Tenses, Relative Pronouns, Active & Passive voice, subjunctives , direct – indirect speech.

**Suggested Books: Latitudes 1, Methode de français A1/A2, Regine Merieux, Yves Loiseau, Didier, Paris, 2008.**

### **Scheme of Examination**

#### **Written Exam**

**40 marks**

- Read one unseen text and answer the questions based on it. 10 marks
- Write an informal letter on one of the given topics (150 words). 10 marks
- Questions on Grammar (5 questions based on prescribed topics) 20 marks

#### **Viva Voce**

**60 marks**

- Brief monologue on one of the given topics (4-5 minutes). 15 marks
- Dialogue/Role Play between two students/student & examiner on one of the two given topics (5-6 minutes). 15 marks
- Describe one of the two given photos based on day to day activity (5-6 Minutes) 15 marks
- Answer the questions posed by the examiners (8-10 minutes) 15 marks

### **Learning Outcome**

At the completion of the course, the student:

- Can express on topics such as: living conditions, daily activities, his/her likes or dislikes, hobbies.
  - Can describe aspects of his daily environment such as people, places, work experience or school/college/university.
  - Can conduct routine conversation.
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