

**SYLLABUS COMMITTEE IN FRENCH**  
**SYLLABUS for**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FRENCH**  
**w.e.f. 2019-20**

**Exam pattern changes w.e.f. 2019-20**

1. Title of the Course : **F.Y.B.A GENERAL FRENCH (BEGINNERS)**
  2. Introduction: This course is designed for students of First Year B.A. who have never studied the French language (total beginners) or who have studied it for a short while in school or in a language institute.  
[N.B. Students who have appeared for the H.S.C. level French examination in Std. XII will have to opt for the **ADVANCED Course.**]
  3. Eligibility : Students who have passed H.S.C, I.C.S.E or C.B.S.E examination in **Std. XII but not offered French for that examination.**
  4. Pattern : **Credit and Semester System.**
  5. Examination :
    - A. **Pattern of examination** 50 marks per semester. – 15 marks Internal Assessment and 35 marks University Exam. (30% Internal Assessment, 70% end-semester examination)
    - B. **Standard of passing** : As per University rules
    - C. **ATKT rules**: As per University rules
    - D. **Award of class**: As per University rules
    - E. **External Students**: acceptable
    - F. **Setting of question paper** : By the panel of Examiners appointed by the University
- Pattern of question paper –**
- (a) **Internal assessment** – Test / Assignment / (10 marks), Orals (5 marks)
  - (b) **End- semester examination** – Written paper only.  
Grammar and vocabulary: **60%** (21 marks)  
*Comprehension, Expression* : **40%** (14 marks)
- G. **Verification / Revaluation**: As per University Rules
5. **Structure of the course**
    - (i) a. **compulsory paper**: none

**b. optional paper: G 1 is an optional paper by nature once selected, it is for both semesters.**

- **Semester I : G1 A1- French General 1: Basic Course**
- **Semester II : G1 A2- French General 2 : Basic Course**

**(ii) Medium of instructions: French and English**

**6. Equivalence subject / paper and transitory provision: Not applicable**

**7. University terms: As per University rules**

**8. Subject-wise detailed syllabus : Nouvel en Échanges**

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester : Lessons 0 to 4**

**Grammar:**

- 1) Nouns
- 2) Indefinite & Definite articles
- 3) Adjectives
- 4) Prepositions
- 5) Negation
- 6) Interrogative expressions
- 7) Irregular verbs (Present tense) : être etc
- 8) Regular verbs (Present tense): - er
- 9) Expressions : c'est, ce sont, il y a.
- 10) Imperative mood
- 11) Contracted Articles
- 12) Reflexive verbs (present tense) : s'appeler etc

**Vocabulary:**

- 1) Alphabet
- 2) Numbers 0 to 100 (Ordinal, cardinal)
- 3) Time
- 4) Days, Months
- 5) Colours
- 6) Professions, occupations, nationalities
- 7) Parts of the face and body
- 8) Classroom related words

**Communicative skills:**

- 1) How to greet
- 2) Locating objects and places
- 3) How to ask and answer questions (reply, refute)

**Civilisation:**

- 1) Geography
- 2) Major monuments, events in France
- 3) Official documents of identity

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Semester : Lessons 5 to 8**

### **Grammar:**

- 1) Irregular verbs (present tense): avoir, aller, faire, venir, écrire, lire, recevoir.
- 2) Verbs: - ir (present tense)
- 3) Tenses: futur proche, futur simple
- 4) Impersonal verbs: pleuvoir ; neiger
- 5) Possessive adjectives
- 6) Pronoms toniques
- 7) Demonstrative adjectives
- 8) Partitive articles
- 9) Quel-le –s (as adjective and interrogatives)
- 10) Complément d'Objet Direct (COD), Complément d'Objet Indirect (COI)

### **Vocabulary:**

Lessons 5 to 8 (seasons, family, sports, hobbies. clothes, house, cuisine)

### **Communicative skills:**

- 1) How to introduce oneself
- 2) How to talk about the weather
- 3) How to talk over the telephone
- 4) Day to day conversation for asking and giving information

### **Civilisation:**

- 1) Major historical events in France
- 2) Education system in France
- 3) Fashion trends in France
- 4) Food culture in France

### **9. Recommended Study Material :**

***Nouvel en Échanges*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised edition, 2012: Neelima Raddi & Anjali Paranjpye. Published by Oxford University Press, New Delhi.**