



**Modern Education Society's**  
**Nowrosjee Wadia College**

An Autonomous college affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University

**Three Year B.A. Degree Programme in Arts**  
(Faculty of Humanities)

F.Y.B.A. French

**(Syllabus under NEP)**

**Choice Based Credit System**

**Preamble:**

French as a foreign language is offered with the goal to introduce a new language as well as a new world to students. This course is designed to introduce not just French language but its culture as well. It aims to develop language skills and reasoning skills of students. It emphasizes on the communicative approach of the language learning. It will help students to seek better career opportunities in India and abroad.

The courses are minor and skill enhancement in nature. Hence they are complementary to the students' career path. The French language being an international language, official language of many international organizations will certainly serve students to achieve global exposure. The courses are offered for students with different academic backgrounds.

**Objectives:**

- To strengthen the basics of the subject useful in selecting various Career options.
- To prepare students to meet market needs of private and government organizations.
- To make the students industry ready by teaching them to apply their knowledge of French in the field of science and technology namely research in basic science, translation of research articles, content writing etc.

**Eligibility:**

- Higher secondary school certificate (10+2) (Arts / Science) or its equivalent examination with English / Marathi / Any language

**Teaching Scheme:**

- The course follows the NEP (National Education Policy) and CBCS (Choice Based Credit System) pattern as per University Grant Commission and Savitribai Phule Pune University.
- 04 Credit Theory Course = 60 Lectures
- 02 Credit Theory Course = 30 Lectures

**Abbreviations**

CC –CompulsoryCore

OE – Open Elective

SEC–Skill EnhancementCourse

CE - Continuous Evaluation

SEE –Semester End Examination

F.Y. – First Year

SEM - Semester

## Semester wise structure of B.A.

### F.Y.B.A. French

#### Semester I (Total credits=6)

| Course Type | Course Code | Paper Title                                       |         |           | Evaluation |     |       |
|-------------|-------------|---|---------|-----------|------------|-----|-------|
|             |             |   | Credits | Nature    | CE         | SEE | TOTAL |
| OE          |             | Basic Course in French for Science                | 2       | Practical | 15         | 35  | 50    |
| OE          |             | Basic Course in French for IT sector              | 2       | Practical | 15         | 35  | 50    |
| SEC         |             | Developing reading and listening skills in French | 2       | Practical | 15         | 35  | 50    |

#### Semester II (Total credits=8)

| Course Type | Course Code | Paper Title                             |         |           | Evaluation |     |       |
|-------------|-------------|---|---------|-----------|------------|-----|-------|
|             |             |   | Credits | Nature    | CE         | SEE | TOTAL |
| Minor       |             | Basic Course in French                  | 2       | Theory    | 15         | 35  | 50    |
| OE          |             | Elementary Course in French for Science | 2       | Theory    | 15         | 35  | 50    |
| OE          |             | Basic Course in Business French         | 2       | Theory    | 15         | 35  | 50    |
| SEC         |             | French for Tourism Sector               | 2       | Practical | 15         | 35  | 50    |

#### S. Y. B. A. (French)

#### Semester III (Total credits=6)

| Course Type | Course Code | Paper Title                                |         |        | Evaluation |     |       |
|-------------|-------------|--|---------|--------|------------|-----|-------|
|             |             |  | Credits | Nature | CE         | SEE | TOTAL |
| Minor       |             | Basic Course in French studies             | 4       | Theory | 30         | 70  | 100   |
| OE          |             | Intermediate Course in French for Science. | 2       | Theory | 15         | 35  | 50    |

#### Semester IV (Total credits=10)

| Course Type | Course Code | Paper Title                           |         |           | Evaluation |     |       |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|-----|-------|
|             |             |                                       | Credits | Nature    | CE         | SEE | TOTAL |
| Minor       |             | Elementary Course in French Studies   | 4       | Theory    | 30         | 70  | 100   |
| OE          |             | Introduction to Technical Translation | 2       | Practical | 15         | 35  | 50    |
| SEC         |             | Introduction to Translation           | 2       | Practical | 15         | 35  | 50    |

#### T. Y. B. A. (French)

#### Semester V (Total credits=6)

| Course Type | Course Code | Paper Title                           |         |                    | Evaluation |     |       |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|------------|-----|-------|
|             |             |                                       | Credits | Nature             | CE         | SEE | TOTAL |
| Minor       |             | Intermediate Course in French studies | 6       | Theory & Practical | 50         | 100 | 150   |

#### Semester VI (Total credits=4)

| Course Type | Course Code | Paper Title                       |         |        | Evaluation |     |       |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|------------|-----|-------|
|             |             |                                   | Credits | Nature | CE         | SEE | TOTAL |
| Minor       |             | Advanced Course in French studies | 4       | Theory | 30         | 70  | 100   |

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| <b>Course Type: SEC</b>   |   | <b>Subject Code:</b>  |
| <b>Subject Title : Developing Reading and Listening Skills in French</b>  |   |   |
| <b>Teaching Scheme</b><br>30 Lectures   | <b>No. of Credits</b><br>2  | <b>Examination Scheme</b><br>CE : 15 marks<br>SEE: 35 marks |
| <b>Course Outcomes</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To introduce the phonemes of French language.</li> <li>2. To teach the syllable structure in French.</li> <li>3. To develop listening competence in French.</li> <li>4. To enable students to pronounce and write the words correctly by teaching them the representation of phonemes in the forms of letters – alphabet.</li> <li>5. To explain the intonation patterns in French.</li> </ol> |   |   |
| <b>Unit</b>   | <b>Course Contents</b>  | <b>Lectures</b>   |
| <b>1</b>  | <b>Word</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to French sounds</li> <li>• Single letter words to many letters</li> <li>• Syllable structure</li> </ul> | <b>10</b>   |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>Phrase</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaison</li> <li>• Fausse liaison</li> <li>• L'élision</li> </ul>  | <b>10</b>   |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>Sentence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intonation</li> <li>• Punctuation marks.</li> </ul>  | <b>10</b>   |
| <b>Examination pattern:</b> Total 50 marks.<br><b>Continuous Internal Evaluation: 15</b><br>Dictation: 10<br><b>Oral Examination : 05</b><br><b>End Semester Examination: 35 ( listening test, dictation, Reading exercise)</b>   |   |   |
| <b>Learning Resources:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Christian Meurier, Petit guide pratique de la phonétique corrective du fle.</li> <li>2. <a href="https://soutien67.fr/francais/niv01/franniv011.htm">https://soutien67.fr/francais/niv01/franniv011.htm</a></li> </ol>   |   |   |

## Course 2

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| <b>Course Type: OE</b>  |  | <b>Subject Code:</b>  |
| <b>Subject Title : Basic course in French for Science</b>   |  |   |
| <b>Teaching Scheme</b><br>30 Lectures   | <b>No. of Credits</b><br>2   | <b>Examination Scheme</b><br>CE : 15 marks<br>SEE: 35 marks |
| <b>Course Outcomes</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To introduce a widely spoken foreign language to students of Science.</li><li>2. To equip students of Science and technology with the basic knowledge of French.</li><li>3. To roll out new career opportunities for students from Science fields.</li></ol>  |  |   |
| <b>Eligibility:</b> Students of Science programmes<br>(B.Sc, Diploma & Engineering)   |  |   |
| <b>Medium of Instructions:</b> English and Marathi  |  |   |
| <b>Course Contents</b>  |  |   |
| <b>Unit 1</b>   | <b>In a classroom</b><br><b>Civilization:</b> A brief introduction of famous Science organisations, schools / institutes in France.<br><b>Grammar:</b><br>Alphabet, accents, numbers 0-20, days, months, Personal Pronoun: subject, être verb, indefinite article, the gender of the noun. | <b>10</b>   |
| <b>Unit 2</b>   | <b>In a laboratory:</b><br><b>Civilization:</b><br>A brief introduction of famous laboratories and research centers in France.<br><b>Grammar and vocabulary:</b><br>Stationery, classroom, college related vocabulary, 'avoir' verb, definite article, plural form of the noun.            | <b>10</b>   |
| <b>Unit 3</b>   | <b>On the field:</b><br><b>Civilization:</b> A brief introduction of famous French companies.<br><b>Grammar and Vocabulary:</b><br>Family, basic modes of transport, prepositions, -er ending regular verb conjugation, negative sentence.   | <b>10</b>   |
| <b>Learning Resources:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Jumelage 1, Manjiri Khandekar, Saraswati Publication.</li><li>2. G. Mauger, Cours de Langue et de Civilistaion Françaises 1, Hachette livre.</li><li>2. Website (For vocabulary ) : <a href="https://www.cnrs.fr/fr">https://www.cnrs.fr/fr</a></li></ol> |  |   |

### Course 3

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| <b>Course Type: OE</b>  |   | <b>Subject Code:</b>  |
| <b>Subject Title : Basic French Course for IT sector</b>  |   |   |
| <b>Teaching Scheme</b><br>30 Lectures   | <b>No. of Credits</b><br>2  | <b>Examination Scheme</b><br>CE : 15 marks<br>SEE: 35 marks |
| <b>Course Outcomes</b><br>1. To introduce a widely spoken foreign language to students of computer Science.<br>2. To equip students of computer Science and technology with the basic knowledge of French in their respected fields.<br>3. To roll out new career opportunities for students from computer science fields.<br><b>Eligibility:</b> Students of Computer Science programmes<br>(B.Sc, Diploma & Engineering)<br><b>Medium of Instructions:</b> English and Marathi            |   |   |
| <b>Course Contents</b>  |   |   |
| <b>Unit 1</b>   | <b>In a classroom</b><br><b>Civilization:</b> A brief introduction of famous Science organisations, schools / institutes in the field of Information technology in France<br><b>Grammar &amp; Vocabulary:</b><br>Alphabet, accents, numbers 0-20, days, months, Personal Pronoun: subject, être verb, indefinite article, the gender of the noun. | <b>10</b>   |
| <b>Unit 2</b>   | <b>In a laboratory:</b><br><b>Civilization:</b><br>A brief introduction of famous IT laboratories and research centers in France.<br><b>Grammar &amp; Vocabulary:</b><br>Stationery, classroom, college related vocabulary, 'avoir' verb, definite article, plural form of the noun.  | <b>10</b>   |
| <b>Unit 3</b>   | <b>On the field:</b><br><b>Civilization:</b> A brief introduction of famous French IT companies.<br><b>Grammar &amp; Vocabulary:</b><br>Family, basic modes of transport, prepositions, -er ending regular verb conjugation, negative sentence.   | <b>10</b>   |
| <b>Learning Resources and reference books:</b><br>1. Jean-Luc Penfornis, Français.com, CLE international.<br>2. Roopa Luktuke, Manjiri Khandekar, Jumelage 1, Langer Publication.<br>3. Guide de Formation pour Informatique de base<br>4. <a href="https://apprendre.tv5monde.com/fr/aides/vocabulaire-linformatique">https://apprendre.tv5monde.com/fr/aides/vocabulaire-linformatique</a> .<br>5. Website (For vocabulary) : <a href="https://www.cnrs.fr/fr">https://www.cnrs.fr/fr</a> |   |   |

## Course 4

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| <b>Course Type: Minor</b>   |  | <b>Subject Code:</b>       |           |
| <b>Subject Title : Basic Course in French</b>   |  |                            |           |
| <b>Teaching Scheme</b><br>30 Lectures   |  | <b>No. of Credits</b><br>2 |           |
| <b>Examination Scheme</b><br>CE : 15 marks<br>SEE: 35 marks   |  |                            |           |
| <b>Course Outcomes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To introduce French as a foreign language.</li><li>• To develop the reading skills</li><li>• To equip the students with basic understanding of entourage – family, college, normal daily life.</li><li>• To enable them to make basic meaningful sentences.</li><li>• To develop basic writing skills.</li></ul> |  |                            |           |
| <b>Eligibility:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All 12 Std / All students who passed higher secondary examination.</li><li>• It is recommended to complete the Developing Reading and Listening Skills in French course.</li></ul>  |  |                            |           |
| <b>Medium of Instructions:</b> English and Marathi.   |  |                            |           |
| <b>Unit</b>   | <b>Course Contents</b>   |                            |           |
| <b>1</b>  | Alphabet, accents, numbers 0-20, days, months, Personal Pronoun: subject, être verb, indefinite article, the gender of the noun. |                            | <b>10</b> |
| <b>2</b>  | Stationery, classroom, college related vocabulary, 'avoir' verb, definite article, plural form of the noun.                      |                            | <b>10</b> |
| <b>3</b>  | Family, basic modes of transport, prepositions, -er ending regular verb conjugation, negative sentence.                          |                            | <b>10</b> |
| <b>Learning Resources:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. G. Mauger, Cours de Langue et de Civilisation Françaises 1, Hachette livre.</li><li>2. N. Raddi and Prof. A. Paranjpye, Nouvelle En Échange, 3rd Edition, Oxford University Press. (2012).</li></ol>  |  |                            |           |

## Course 5

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| <b>Course Type: OE</b>   |   | <b>Subject Code:</b>  |
| <b>Subject Title : Basic Course in Business French</b>   |   |   |
| <b>Teaching Scheme</b><br>30 Lectures  | <b>No. of Credits</b><br>2  | <b>Examination Scheme</b><br>CE : 15 marks<br>SEE: 35 marks |
| <b>Course Outcomes:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To introduce commercial French.</li><li>2. To develop reading skills in students</li><li>3. To equip the students with basic understanding of commercial terminology.</li><li>4. To enable them to make basic conversation in the context of professional setting.</li><li>5. To develop basic commercial writing skills.</li></ol> |   |   |
| <b>Eligibility:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All 12 Std / All students who passed higher secondary examination.</li><li>2. It is recommended to complete the Developing Reading and Listening Skills in French course.</li></ol>   |   |   |
| <b>Medium of Instructions:</b> English and Marathi.  |   |   |
| <b>Course Contents</b>   |   |   |
| <b>Unit 1</b>  | Alphabet, accents, numbers 0-20, days, months, Personal Pronoun: subject, être verb, indefinite article, the gender of the noun.<br><br>Vocabulary: Stationery, classroom & college, major commercial institutions. | <b>10</b>   |
| <b>Unit 2</b>  | 'avoir' verb, definite article, plural form of the noun.<br><br>Vocabulary: introduction to banking system in France, basic commercial terms.   | <b>10</b>   |
| <b>Unit 3</b>  | Prepositions, -er ending regular verb conjugation, negative sentence.<br><br>Vocabulary: Le commerce en France, les sociétés et les entreprises en France.  | <b>10</b>   |
| <b>Learning Resources:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Anne-Lyse Dubois and Béatrice Tauzin, Objective Express A1, Hachette FLE.</li><li>2. Ragini Mehta, Collaboration: French For Business, Goyal Publishers.</li></ol>   |   |   |



**Course: 6**

**Type of the course: Open Elective 3**

**Title of the course: Elementary French course for Science**

**Objectives of the course:**

1. To develop the linguistic skills.
2. To equip students of Science and technology with the basic terminology.
3. To enable them to work in the different fields of Science and technology.

**Eligibility:** Students of Science programmes. (B.Sc, Diploma & Engineering)

It is recommended to complete Basic Course in French for Science Students as well as Developing Reading and Listening Skills in French.

**Total Credits of the course:** 2 credits (30 clock hours).

**Detailed syllabus:**

| Units | Name of the topic                              | Contents   | Hours |
|-------|--|--|-------|
| 1     | Fellowships, Scholarships in French institutes | <b>Grammar:</b><br>1. Interrogation totale<br>2. Demonstrative adjective   | 10    |
| 2     | The research journals.                         | <b>Grammar:</b><br>1. Adjective: Qualitative<br>2. Basic rules of change an adjective or attribute into feminine<br>3. Imperative mood<br><b>Communication :</b><br>• Basic dialogues in laboratories (instructions, descriptions, explanations)<br>• Writing a small composition/ description | 10    |
| 3     | Professional life in French companies          | <b>Vocabulary :</b><br>Basic vocabulary related to commerce and industries.<br><b>Grammar:</b><br>1. Regular verb conjugation of –ir and –re groups<br>2. Interrogation partielle<br>3. Pronom tonique   | 10    |

**Recommended study material:**

1. G. Mauger, Cours de Langue et de Civilisation Françaises 1 & 2, Hachette livre.
2. N. Raddi and Prof. A. Paranjpye, Nouvelle En Échange, 3rd Edition, Oxford University Press. (2012).

## Course 7

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| <b>Course Type: SEC</b>  |  | <b>Subject Code:</b>       |    |
| <b>Subject Title : French for Tourism sector</b>   |  |                            |    |
| <b>Teaching Scheme</b><br>30 Lectures  |  | <b>No. of Credits</b><br>2 |    |
| <b>Examination Scheme</b><br>CE : 15 marks<br>SEE: 35 marks  |  |                            |    |
| <b>Course Outcomes</b><br>To introduce the popular tourist destinations in France and India.<br>2. To provide relevant vocabulary and grammatical structures.<br>3. To develop the required linguistic skills in French in students for tourism industry.<br>4. To enable students to work in the tourism sector |  |                            |    |
| <b>Eligibility:</b><br>All 12 Std / All students who passed higher secondary examination.<br>It is recommended to complete the Developing Reading and Listening Skills in French course.   |  |                            |    |
| <b>Medium of Instructions:</b> English and Marathi.  |  |                            |    |
| <b>Course Contents</b>   |  |                            |    |
| <b>Unit 1</b>  | 1. Popular tourist destinations sites, important museums and their specializations.<br>2. Categories of tourist places.<br>3. Major attractions of French cuisine and Indian Cuisine.  |                            | 15 |
| <b>Unit 2</b>  | 1. Planning an itinerary by air, ship, train. National and International Airlines.<br>2. International travel and ticketing vocabulary, travel insurance and visa procedures.<br>3. The profession of tour guiding and travel agent. |                            | 15 |
| <b>Learning Resources:</b><br>1. Sophie Corbeau, Chantal Dubois, Jean-Luc Penfornis, Tourisme.com, Clé International, (2013).<br>2. Claude Peyroutet, Claude Bouthier, Le tourisme en France, Nathan (2010).<br>3. Malini Gupta, Usha Ramchadran, Bon Voyage, 2nd edition, Goyal publishers.                     |  |                            |    |