The French National Day

To commemorate 14th July- The French National Day, the Department of French and Francophone Studies, Goa University organised a session centred on Quebec Culture on Monday, 15th July 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Goa University. Prof. Carlos Bergeron from the University of Quebec was the resource person. Around 100 students and teachers attended the interactive session on Quebec Culture.

The presentation on Quebec was much appreciated. Students sang along to "Hymne à Québec" by Loco Locass and were introduced to francophone and native aspects of Quebec culture. The lecture was followed by a tasting of Quebecois specialities.

The department also held a video creation competition titled 'La Francophonie en vidéo.' French students from Higher Secondary schools and colleges sent in video contributions on various facets of Quebec. The prizes awarded included memorabilia from Quebec.

The Prize winners – Category: Higher Secondary Schools

1st Place - Our Lady of the Rosary Higher Secondary School, Dona Paula: Charlotte Pereira, Nikita Ferreira, Rhea D'souza and Farah De Souza

2nd **Place** - Don Bosco's Higher Secondary School, Panjim: Andrew De Sousa, Nadine Sequeira, John Gomes and Tanisha Mendes.

The Prize winners – Category: Colleges

1st Place- SYBA (French) Honours- Magris D'souza, Toi Rigia, Shivam Kumar, and Sriram M

2nd Place- FYBA (French) Honours- Sirine Badri, Srijana Bhuyam and Suraj Bhurdwaj

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