

Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature

Discipline of French and Francophone Studies

Report on La Fête de la Lecture (Reading Festival)

La Fere de la Lecture (Reading Festival) in French was organized and guided by Dr. Irene Silveira, from Newspher 2022 to February 2023 at Goa University. The Festival aimed at promoting love for reading and interest in French books. Through guided activities as part of the Reading festival, MA. French states were encouraged to take up a contemporary literary work in French for reading and discussion.

Visits to the Espace Quebec at Goa University Library aimed at introducing students to the books housed m the Quebec dedicated space and encouraging them to pick up a text for reading, discussion, and centual dissertation research. Students dedicated a week to reading a work of their choice and presenting literary or cultural aspects linked to the work.

in the second phase of the Reading Festival, students were provided an opportunity to read literary works m French that have been recently released thanks to a collaboration with French Embassy in India. Seven students from the Discipline of French and Francophone Studies participated as a jury in the Choix Goncourt de l'Inde 2022 initiative organized by the French Embassy in India/French Institute in India. The President and the Vice-President of the Jury were selected on the basis of their readings and presentations on books from Espace Quebec.

Students met among themselves on numerous occasions and discussed their readings of the four literary works under consideration, that had been provided by the French Embassy in India/French Institute in India. The judging criteria chosen by the students for the literary discussions were based on the title, the originality of the work, the message delivery, and the relevance of the story. By the end of January, the from Goa University took a unanimous decision to select Vivre Vite by the French author Brigitte Girsud as their first choice for Choix Goncourt de l'Inde and Une Somme Humaine by Haitian writer Makenzy Orcel as their second choice. On 24th February 2023, the President of the Jury of Goa University, Ms. Joyce Jacob participated in the final deliberation with the Presidents of the jury of other universities and organizations in Delhi and had a fruitful discussion and learning time.

Through the Reading Festival La Fête de la Lecture, the students of the Discipline of French and Francophone Studies had a wonderful literary experience exploring the works of contemporary French and Francophone writers with their own critical thinking.

Name of coordinator: Dr. Irene Silveira

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Enclosed Geo-tagged photos of the meetings, poster, screenshot of attendance



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Photos - session at Espace Quebec section of Goa University Library









Photos of meetings and discussions by the Jury- Goa University students.







<u>Final Deliberation - President of Jury, Goa University, Ms. Joyce Jacob, with other Presidents of Jury at the Residence of France, Delhi- Choix Goncourt de l'Inde- 2022</u>

