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Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature

Discipline of French and Francophone Studies

Report on Freedom and Republican Symbols: India and France

An interactive session "Freedom and Republican Symbols: India and France" was organised by the Discipline of French and Francophone Studies of Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature, on 14 August 2023 from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m., to celebrate India's 75 years of independence. It was a fun-filled session of theme-based activities involving interactions, quiz. The event was coordinated by Dr. Irene Silveira.

The event commenced with the singing of Florent Pagny's melodious patriotic song "Gandhi" by M.A. French part II students. The song is a homage to the Father of the nation and was followed by an informative session on French Republican Symbols conducted by Mr. Othman Benjelloun-Touimi, French Language Assistant from France.

To commemorate the celebration of Republican ideals that were popularized following the French revolution, and went on to inspire movements for freedom worldwide, Ms. Shusha Oliveira, Asst. Professor in French, showcased and explained an original artwork she created featuring French historical and allegorical figures. Ms Oliveira also conducted a quiz on Indian and French Freedom and Republican symbols for the participants. Students were tested on their knowledge of both Indian and French symbols. Ms. Abhigya Sharma, Ms. Prachi Kerkar, Mr. Kaeden Pereira and Mr. Mohan Kumar earned their place in the final round. Ms. Prachi Kerkar was the winner of the quiz. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.

Through this interactive session, participants were introduced to French symbols and engaged with Freedom and Republican Symbols from India and France. 48 participants attended the session.

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Attendance

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