



Goa University

Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature

Discipline of French and Francophone Studies

Report on Tête-à-Tête with Ari Gautier

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Tête-à-Tête with Ari Gautier
2. Date and Time	16/02/2024 from 10:30am to 12:00pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	N.A.
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	<p>Described as one of the greatest storytellers of our time by award-winning French writer Alain Mabanckou, French author/poet Ari Gautier, born of a Malagasy mother and an Indian father, spent his childhood in the former French colony of Pondicherry. After a few years spent in France, he currently lives in Oslo.</p> <p>Ari Gautier is the author of Carnet Secret de Lakshmi, Le Thinnai and Nocturne Pondichéry, three French-language books that creatively blend several languages including French, Tamil, Sanskrit, Pondicherry Creole and English.</p> <p>Nominated for the prestigious French literary award Le Prix du Printemps du livre du forum</p>

	<p>de Saint Louis, the writer has gained international recognition for his works that provide insight into the country's history, the city's multicultural dynamism, the Indian caste system and the impact of French rule in Pondicherry.</p> <p>His works have been translated into Tamil, English, German, Italian and Norwegian are studied in several English and French universities around the world.</p> <p>His second novel The Thinnai translated into English by Blake Smith was published in 2021 by Hachette India and was acclaimed by the Indian press.</p> <p>His first book Lakshmi's Secret Diary translated into English by Sheela Mahadevan will be published this summer by the prestigious Columbia University in the USA.</p> <p>His collection of short stories entitled Nocturne Pondichéry published by L'Harmattan in 2021 is translated into English and awaiting publication. Ari Gautier is currently finishing a new collection of short stories.</p>
<p>7. Number of Faculty attended/participated</p>	<p>09</p>
<p>8. Number of Student attended / participated</p>	<p>34</p>
<p>9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants</p>	<p>03</p>
<p>10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The objective of this workshop was to introduce the students to the world of Indo Francophone literature.</p>
<p>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The event was in the form of an interaction between Mr. Ari Gautier and Ms. Kshama Dharwadkar, Assistant Professor of French. The questions posed to Mr. Gautier centered mainly around his novel The Thinnai and Pondicherry.</p>

12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	The attendees learnt about the scenario of Francophone literature in India, how the situation was in India and France while growing up for the author.
13. Enclosures with report	Poster, Notice, Geo-tag photos, Attendance of students/faculty/external participants

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Name of coordinator: Kshama D. Dharwadkar
Designation: Assistant Professor

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Programme Director, B.A. French

Date: 16.02.2024

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4. Detail of the Response Form (Briefly)	<p>Describes / is one of the greatest works of our time by award-winning French writer Alain Robbe-Grillet. French novelist, philosopher, and poet. Gautier, born of a Marquis, mother was an Italian father, spent his childhood in the former French colony of Pondicherry. After a few years spent in Paris, he eventually lives in Oslo.</p> <p>Art Gautier is the author of the novel 'Lolita', 'Le Grand Meaulme' and 'Madame Tenebris'.</p> <p>Pondicherry was French language school. He studied French several years in Pondicherry. French language school. He studied French several years in Pondicherry.</p> <p>He studied French literature several years in Pondicherry.</p>

Enclosures

Poster



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Date: 16th February, 2024

Time: 10:30am-12pm

Venue: Conference Hall,
Admin. Building, Goa
University

Ms. Kshama Dharwadkar
Coordinator &
PD B.A. French (Honours)

Prof. Anuradha
Wagle
Dean - SGSL



Attendance Sheet

Date: / /

Name of the event: Tête à Tête avec Ari Gautier

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Sr. No.	Name of the participant and discipline	Signature.
1	Riyansh Kumar Gupta (French)	[Signature]
2	Sumit Kumar (French)	[Signature]
3	Rishabh Raj (French)	[Signature]
4	Kaeden Pereira (French)	[Signature]
5	Dharanjoy Kesarkani (French)	[Signature]
6	Nikita Furiosa (French)	[Signature]
7	Ishika Mandal (French)	[Signature]
8	Gerianne George (French)	[Signature]
9	Kazia D'souza (French)	[Signature]
10	Sarena Coelho (French)	[Signature]
11	Rosell D'souza (French)	[Signature]
12	DHEERAJ DWAKAR RAY (French)	[Signature]
13	Natasha Gomes (French)	[Signature]
14	Shrutha Oliveira (French)	[Signature]
15	Scarlet Ara Fernandes (Portuguese)	[Signature]
16	Vaibhavi Anil Apte	[Signature]
17	Sarika Verlekar	[Signature]
18	Tarushree Rai	[Signature]
19	Asmita	[Signature]
20	Yanishis	[Signature]
21	Rachel (French)	[Signature]
22	Alma Lawrence (French)	[Signature]
23	RISA CABRAL (FRENCH)	[Signature]
24	Joyce Jacob	[Signature]
25	Sudhanshu Kumar	[Signature]
26	Sush D'Souza	[Signature]
27	Rachel Valle	[Signature]
28	Evelyn Vailantanni Fernandes (FRENCH)	[Signature]
29	Shital Chakha	[Signature]
30	Charmaine Mendonsa	[Signature]
31	Rajwinder Singh Gill	[Signature]

	NAME	EMAIL
32	Udita Pandit (French)	Udita
33	Alphe Remteke (French)	Alphe
34	Neha Dhillon	Neha
35	Jenima A Fernandez	Jenima
36	Shourya Dalvi (French)	Shourya
37	Irene Sitrain	Irene
38	Gitanjali Singh, Asst Professor, B.H.U. Varanasi-221005	Gitanjali
39	Anthony Comus	Anthony
40	Marianne Borgo (French) mborgo7@yahoo	Marianne
41	Dhruv Usgaonkar (Portuguese)	Dhruv
42	Dineth Reddy (Portuguese)	Dineth
43	Anwasha Singh	Anwasha
44	Shanika Anshade	Shanika
45	Ari Coardier	Ari
46	Kahama Dhaewadkar	Kahama

Geo-tagged photos





 GPS Map Camera



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