APPENDIX C: DIPLOMA OF PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH LANGUAGE

Course Title: Diploma of Proficiency in French Language

Level: 3/B 1

Hours: 100 hours

Pre-requisite(s): Certificate of Proficiency 1 and 2 or Entrance Test

Eligibility: 12th std Certificate + Entrance Test

Aims:

This course aims at consolidating and enhancing the skills previously acquired. More specifically it aims at further developing the ability to:

- communicate orally and in writing in social and professional situations,
- reflect on and talk about own experiences and cultural background;
- read and analyse documents in the target language (press, short stories etc)
- write compositions on subjects of personal interest

Secondly, it introduces students to intercultural awareness and skills. It aims, firstly, at enabling them to rapidly integrate a multicultural social or academic environment in a French speaking country:

- socially position themselves in relation to the French culture
- use multimedia and internet tools for language learning, information retrieval and communication in French;

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, students will be expected to demonstrate their ability:

- to initiate and to respond to requests in a variety of contexts,
- to express themselves in a manner appropriate to the situation in which they find themselves,

PRESCRIBED TEXT BOOK: A PROPOS B1-B2/ VERSION ORIGINALE -3

Teaching Methodology:

Teaching methods and syllabus are based on the introduction of students to principles of autonomous and self-directed learning and LSP methodologies. This module will contain LSP in various media and forms of presentation (oral: lectures; audio-visual: TV, video; ICT: Internet, CD-ROMs) .Introduction to "Intellectual styles" in home and target academic community . Independent work (group and individual) .Exercises in task setting and fulfilling

Assesment

 $\textbf{Continuous Assesment}: 4 \ tests \ x \ 1 \ hour \ (\ Written \ and \ Oral \ Comprehension \ and \ Expression)$ for 40%

Final Examination: 3 hours written Examination (comprehension, expression, grammar, translation) - 40% marks and 1 hour duration Oral examination (aural comprehension / oral expression) for 20% marks. Total 60%

Proposed duration	
Lectures + Tests/ Tutorials:	$6 \times 18 \text{ weeks} = 108 \text{ hours} / 4 \times 27 = 108$
	hours
Independent Learning and home	
assignments:	$6 \times 2 = 12 \text{ hours}$
TOTAL	120 hours