## UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI No. UG/106 of 2018-19

### CIRCULAR:-

Attention of the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges, the Head University Departments and Directors of the recognized Institutions in Humanities Faculty is invited to this office circular No. UG/162 of 2006, dated 31st May, 2006 relating to syllabus of Diploma in French.

They are hereby informed that the recommendations made by the I/c Dean, Faculty of Humanities, have been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 14th June, 2018 vide item No. 4.67 and that in accordance therewith, the revised syllabus of Diploma Course in French has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2018-19, accordingly. (The same is available on the

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(Dr. Dinesh Kamble) I/c REGISTRAR

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1) The I/c Dean, Faculty of Humanities,

2) The Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation,

3) The Director, Board of Students Development,

4) The Co-Ordinator, University Computerization Centre,

## **UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI**



# Revised Syllabus for Diploma Course in French

(with effect from the academic year 2018-19)

#### Objectives:

#### COMMUNICATION

This course sharpens the communicative skills already acquired in the certificate course and further builds on them. It develops oral and written skills of understanding, expressing and exchanging information/interacting on the topics given below.

- Describe in detail people, relationships, events, places, cultures of countries
- Compare people, relationships, events, places, cultures and the changes that they have undergone
- Apply for a job
- Exchange personal and professional information
- Express opinion on people, places, events encountered in one's personal life and on press articles, television programmes, multimedia, films, books
- Argue, justify and substantiate a point of view
- Describe hypothetical or imaginary situations
- Express plans, dreams, aspirations of the future

#### **PHONETICS**

The course reinforces all the notions introduced in the certificate course

#### **GRAMMAR**

The course builds on concepts introduced in the certificate course and further develops the following linguistic skills :

- Pronouns relative (dont), possessive, indefinite, demonstrative and the use if double pronouns
- Verbs conjugation of regular and irregular verbs (affirmative and negative) in the following tenses (indicative mood) - past perfect, future perfect
- Verbs the subjunctive mood (past and present)
- Verbs conditional (past and present) and gerund forms
- Adverbs of time, place, quantity and indefinite adverbs
- Direct/indirect speech
- Comparative and superlative structures
- Active/passive structures
- Multiple clause sentences independent clauses joined by coordinating conjunctions, dependant clause (subordinate clause)
- Phrases to express cause, consequence, objective

**Textbook**: Edito A2- B1 / Alter Ego Plus A2-B1 (subject to availability of books)

#### Total hours: 160

Diploma is equivalent to CEFRL A2 level

#### Scheme of examination

Written paper - 100 marks

- 1. Reading comprehension 10 marks
- 2. Translation

French to English - 8 marks English to French - 12 marks

- 3. Grammar 45 marks
- 4. Vocabulary 5 marks
- 5. Composition 20 marks, 2 short texts of 10 marks each (letter and essay of 70/80 words)

#### Oral Examination - 50 marks

- 1. Reading a short passage in French 10 marks
- 2. Discussion on given topic 10 marks
- 3. General conversation 10 marks
- 4. Dictation 10 marks
- 5. Listening comprehension 10 marks

#### Standard of passing

In order to pass the diploma in French examination a candidate must obtain a minimum of 50 % marks in the written paper (100 marks) and in the oral examination (50 marks) separately and an aggregate of 50 % (= at least 75/150 marks in total) The final total result will then be scaled down to 100%.