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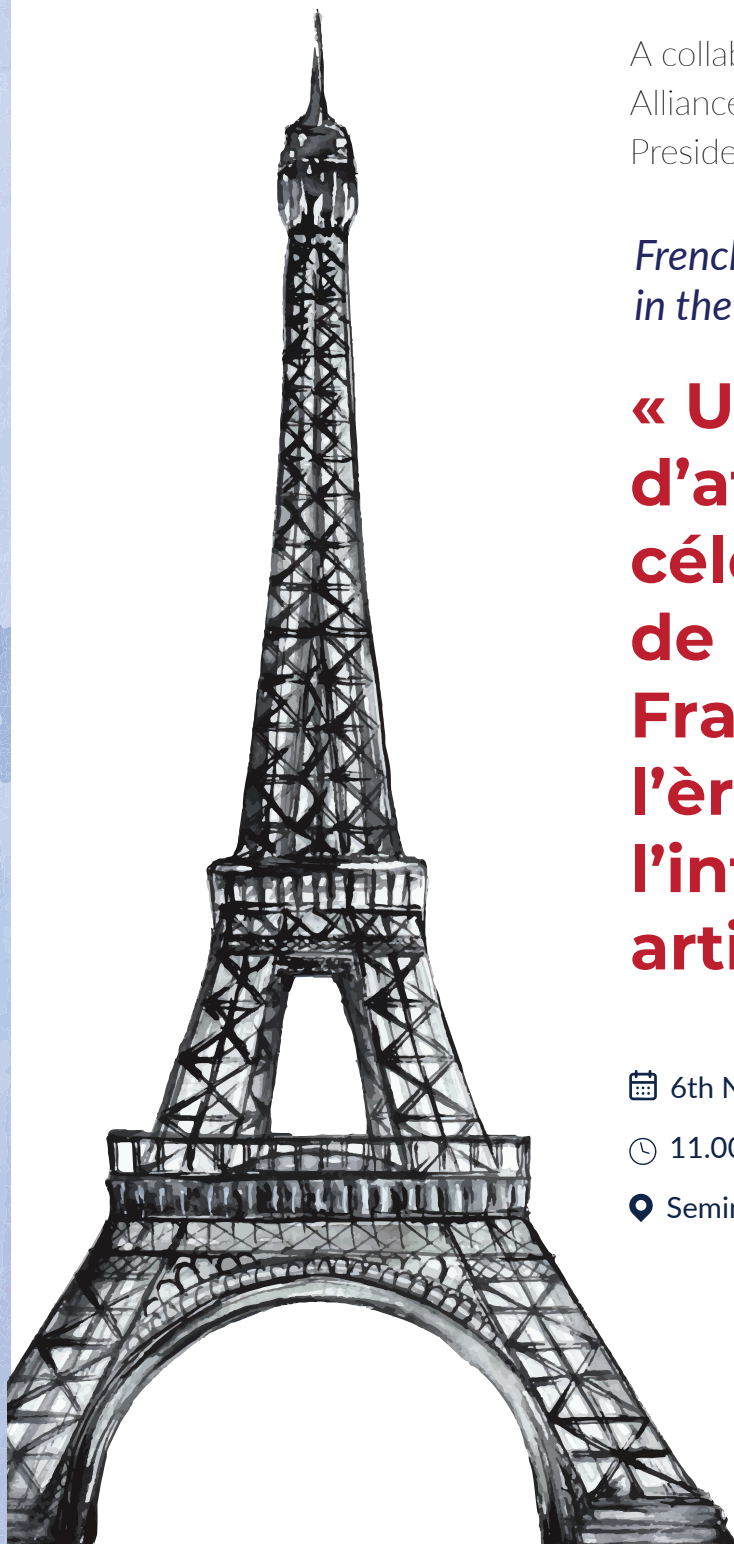
📅 6th November 2026

🕒 11.00 AM - 3:00 PM

📍 Seminar Hall 2, F Block



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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Presidency University, Bengaluru, is a NAAC 'A'-accredited institution renowned for its commitment to quality education and holistic student development. Established in 2013 by the Presidency Group of Institutions, it has emerged as a leading educational institution in India.

With a strong focus on innovation, research and experiential learning, the University attracts students seeking both academic excellence and personal growth. It offers a wide range of programmes across disciplines such as computer science, engineering, management, commerce, law, design, media studies, liberal arts and allied health sciences, effectively blending theoretical knowledge with practical application.

The University has received several recognitions, including a QS I-Gauge Gold rating, a sixth-place ranking in the Times Engineering Institute Survey, and the 'Best University of the Year (South)' award from ASSOCHAM. The Presidency Group carries a rich legacy of over 50 years in the field of education. Additionally, the University's programmes in Engineering and Management are ranked in the NIRF, and the institution is also recognised in the Times Higher Education (THE) rankings.

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Presidency School of Liberal Arts and Sciences stands as a vibrant academic ecosystem where intellectual curiosity meets global consciousness. The School reimagines learning as an expansive, fluid and multidisciplinary journey.

Rooted in a cosmopolitan environment, it nurtures students to think beyond conventional boundaries and engage with diverse ideas, cultures and perspectives. At the heart of its philosophy lies the belief that true education emerges from the seamless amalgamation of the arts, humanities and sciences.

Students design meaningful academic pathways that reflect both depth and versatility, exploring intersections between literature, philosophy, psychology, performing arts, political science, sociology, economics, and communication and media.

The curriculum empowers learners to articulate ideas confidently, collaborate across cultures, and participate in diverse discourses with clarity and empathy. To strengthen global readiness and employability, the Department of Languages under the School offers IELTS coaching, Foreign Language Certification Programmes, and state-of-the-art Language Labs aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

These initiatives ensure that students develop world-class linguistic proficiency, significantly enhancing both higher-education prospects and placement opportunities.

Through immersive classroom experiences, research-driven inquiry and rich cultural exchanges, the School cultivates agile thinkers equipped to navigate an ever-evolving world. Whether through interdisciplinary projects, creative expression or community engagement, Presidency School of Liberal Arts and Sciences prepares its students not just for careers but for impactful, informed and ethical participation in a rapidly transforming global society.

WORKSHOP DETAILS:

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WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Interactive Sessions:** Engage in dynamic discussions and activities.
- **Expert Guidance:** Learn from Dr Arunkumar Santhalingam and Ms Fanny Brun, seasoned experts in French language education.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Meet fellow language enthusiasts and expand your professional and academic connections.

RESOURCE PERSONS

Ms. Fanny Brun



Course Director
Alliance Française de Bangalore

Dr. Arunkumar Santhalingam



Entrepreneur & Founder of
AIFPRO and IFRINA

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Students interested in enhancing their French language skills.
- Educators looking to incorporate innovative teaching methods.
- Anyone passionate about French culture and language.

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- An interactive scholarly initiative for beginner-level French learners.
- Introduces foundational French language skills through experiential learning.
- Conducted in two activity-based sessions led by a language expert.
- Focuses on fostering curiosity, communicative confidence and enthusiasm for language learning.
- Combines structured communication practice with engaging participatory activities.

SCOPE OF THE EVENT

- Promotes active and contextualised language learning instead of rote memorisation.
- Introduces learners to foundational vocabulary and pronunciation patterns.
- Covers commonly used conversational expressions in practical contexts.
- Encourages authentic communication through interactive and collaborative tasks.
- Develops learner confidence through participation and guided interaction.
- Emphasises experiential learning for meaningful engagement and retention.

RELEVANCE TO THE CURRICULUM

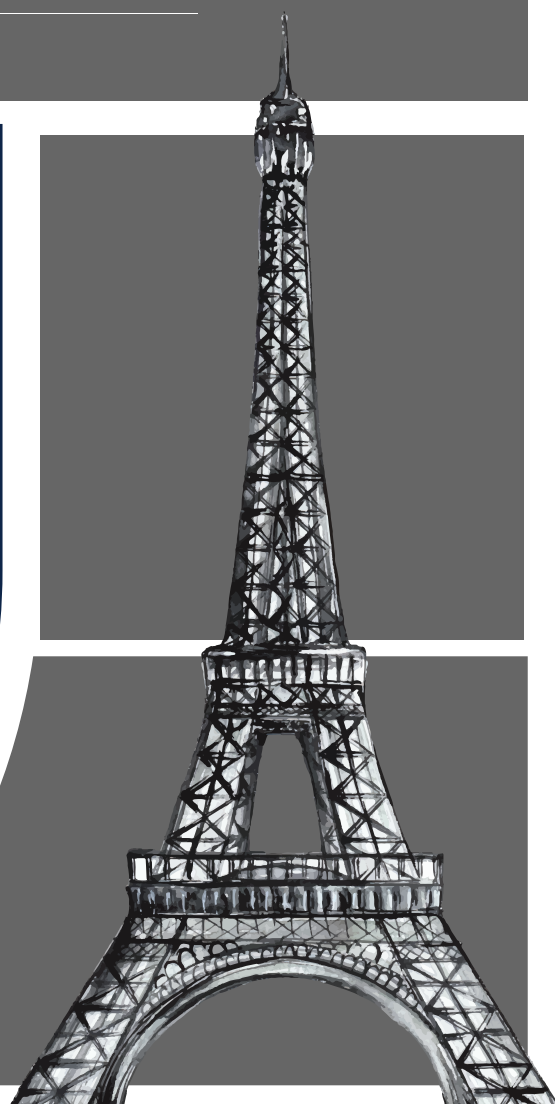
- Aligns with the objectives of foreign-language education.
- Strengthens the four core language skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing (LSRW).
- Uses communicative and task-based learning approaches.
- Bridges theoretical instruction with practical language application.
- Encourages learner autonomy and contextual understanding.
- Promotes intercultural awareness and global communication readiness.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- Introduction to basic French vocabulary and pronunciation techniques.
- Practice of common conversational expressions and communication activities.
- Dynamic learning methods, including:
 - Language games
 - Pair and group exercises
 - Role-plays
 - Guided conversational practice
- Enhances learner engagement and knowledge retention.
- Highlights the academic and professional relevance of foreign-language proficiency.
- Emphasises the importance of multilingual skills in a globalised world.

OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT

- Encourages students to continue learning French.
- Builds curiosity, confidence and communicative readiness.
- Strengthens foundational LSRW competencies.
- Enhances overall communication skills.
- Promotes appreciation for multilingualism as an academic and professional asset.
- Supports personal growth, intercultural competence and career advancement.



TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- Intended for beginner-level learners and students interested in foreign-language acquisition.
- Suitable for individuals aiming to strengthen their communication and employability skills.
- Beneficial for students seeking to:
 - Enrich their academic profile
 - Broaden their global perspective
 - Gain additional professional competencies

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Increased motivation to continue learning French.
- Improved confidence in basic communicative interactions.
- Enhancement of foundational LSRW competencies.
- Development of interpersonal communication skills.
- Greater linguistic awareness and intercultural sensitivity.
- Acquisition of a professionally valuable language skill.
- Strengthened curriculum vitae and improved global career preparedness.

REGISTRATION

- Registration: Free of charge
- Registration Deadline: 5 November 2026
- Register Here: <https://shorturl.at/ucRPL>

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DON'T MISS OUT!

Enhance your French language skills and immerse yourself in a rich cultural experience. We look forward to seeing you there!

Certificates will be provided to participants who attend the workshop.

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