

MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

BRIDGE COURSE 2025-2026

TITLE: Report on the Bridge Course in French Language

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OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE

The Bridge Course was conducted with the aim of providing foundational knowledge of the French language to first year college students of Bsc Psychology and BSW. It was designed to help students gain confidence in basic French communication and prepare them for further language learning during their academic journey.

COURSE OVERVIEW

The one-day course introduced students to:

- *Basic greetings and self – introduction

- *The Numbers in French
- *The days of the week
- *The months of the year
- *Common verbs and sentence structure
- *French culture, traditions, and simple conversation
- *The Present tense (3 groups of verbs)

Interactive activities such as role – plays, vocabulary games, pronunciation drills, and dialogue practice were integrated to make the learning engaging and effective.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course, students were able to:

- *Greet and introduce themselves in French
- *Use basic vocabulary and sentence pattern
- *Understand the importance of accents and correct pronunciation
- *Demonstrate curiosity about French culture and language

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

A total of 45 students from Bsc Psychology and BSW Department were participated enthusiastically. Feedback collected indicated a high level of satisfaction and motivation to pursue French as a subject or add on skill.

CONCLUSION

The Bridge Course served as a successful foundation for French language acquisition. It bridged the gap between school – level exposure and college – level language expectations, and instilled a positive attitude towards multilingualism.