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COURSE DATA SHEET

SEMESTER	I	BATCH	2026
COURSE NAME	French Language and Literature – Part I: Les Fables de la Fontaine	COURSE CODE	26ULFGE1001
COURSE UNITS	5	COURSE TYPE	Generic Elective(GE) - I
CONTACT HOURS (L-T-P)	4-0-0	CREDITS	4
OFFERED BY	Department Of French	SHIFT (I / II) Shift I - 8:15 am - 12:50 pm Shift II - 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm	I&II

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1.	Develop an understanding of the historical, cultural, and literary context of Les Fables.
2.	Read and interpret selected fables in French with attention to vocabulary, grammar, style, and literary devices.
3.	Identify and analyze the themes, morals, symbolism, and characterization in La Fontaine's fables.
4.	Cultivate ethical awareness and intercultural understanding by reflecting on the universal values and human experiences portrayed in the fables.
5.	Improve French language proficiency by engaging with authentic literary texts and developing reading and comprehension skills.

COURSE OUTCOMES: On completion of the course the students will be able to...

	CO Statement	Cognitive Level
CO1	Understand and explain the themes, characters, plot, and moral lessons of the selected fables of Jean de La Fontaine.	K1,K2 (Remember, Understand)



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CO2	Apply appropriate French vocabulary and grammatical structures acquired from the fables in speaking and writing.	K2-K3 (Understand, Apply)
CO3	Analyze the literary elements, narrative techniques, and symbolism employed in the selected fables.	K3-K4 (Apply, Analyze)
CO4	Compare and interpret the moral, ethical, and cultural values reflected in different fables.	K4-K5 (Analyze, Evaluate)
CO5	Evaluate the relevance of the moral lessons presented in the fables and relate them to contemporary life situations and ethical decision-making.	K5- K6 (Evaluate, create)

SYLLABUS

UNIT	TOPICS	HOURS
1	Introduction aux Fables de La Fontaine	12
2	La Cigale et la Fourmi -Le Corbeau et le Renard	12
3	Le Lion et le Rat -Le Loup et l'Agneau	12
4	Le Chêne et le Roseau - Le Renard et la Cigogne	<u>12</u>
5	Le Rat de Ville et le Rat des Champs - La Poule aux Œufs d'Or	<u>12</u>
Note (if any)		

TEXT/REFERENCE BOOKS/E - RESOURCES:

Text Books	Les Fables – Jean de La Fontaine.
Books For Reference	- Les Fables (Édition Classique) – Jean de La Fontaine. - Fables – Aesop (English/French translations).



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	- Dictionnaire de Français Larousse – Larousse (Editorial Team). □ Le Petit Robert de la langue française – Alain Rey (Founding Editor), Le Robert.
E-Learning Resources	Wikisource (French) – Original French texts of <i>Les Fables</i> and other classic works. TV5MONDE – Langue Française – French language and literature learning resources. Project Gutenberg – Public-domain editions of French literary works, including <i>Les Fables</i>. Alliance Française of Madras – French Learning Resources Culturethèque Digital Library

PEDAGOGY (TEACHING METHODOLOGY):

- Interactive lectures on French literary, Seminar presentations, quizzes, and reflective writing assignments.
- Student-centered discussions on themes, morals, symbolism, and literary devices.
- Group discussions, collaborative learning, and peer presentations
- Continuous formative assessment through tutorials, classroom participation, and assignments.

CO-PO AND CO-PSO MAPPING:

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3
CO1	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2
CO2	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	2
CO3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
CO4	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	2
CO5	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	2
Average (Use only filled in cells for calculation)	2.6	2.6	3	2.6	3	2.6	3	3	3

Correlation Level: 1-Low 2-Moderate 3-Strong



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JUSTIFICATION OF CO-PO/PSO MAPPING			
CO	PO/PSO	Level of correlation	Justification
CO1	PO1	3	Highly mapped which contributes to developing conceptual understanding and application of literary knowledge.
	PO2	2	Moderately mapped contributes to enhancing logical thinking and life skills through the moral lessons presented in the fables.
	PO3	2	Moderately mapped on designing solutions to societal problems.
	PO4	2	Moderately mapped contributes to building a foundation for advanced studies in French language and literature.
	PO5	2	Moderately mapped contributes to fostering independent reading habits and lifelong learning.
	PO6	3	Highly mapped contributes to developing ethical values, moral responsibility, and compassionate behaviour.
	PSO1	3	Highly mapped contributes to improving reading, comprehension, writing, and speaking skills in French.
	PSO2	2	Moderately mapped contributes to strengthening comprehension and interpretation of literary texts.
	PSO3	2	Moderately mapped contributes to enhancing interpersonal communication through literary learning
CO2	PO1	3	Highly mapped contributes to developing analytical understanding of literary concepts and techniques
	PO2	3	Highly mapped contributes to strengthening critical thinking, logical reasoning, and interpretative skills.
	PO3	2	Moderately mapped encourages application of moral values to real-life social situations.
	PO4	3	Highly mapped contributes to enhancing programme-specific literary competence for higher studies.
	PO5	2	Moderately mapped contributes to encouraging continuous literary learning and exploration.
	PO6	2	Bu Moderately mapped contributes to appreciating ethical and human values reflected in literature.
	PSO1	3	Highly mapped contributes to improving reading comprehension and literary interpretation in French.
	PSO2	3	Highly mapped contributes to developing analytical, grammatical, and translation skills.



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	PSO3	2	Moderately mapped contributes to improving communication and presentation skills through literary discussions
CO3	PO1	3	Highly mapped contributes to applying language knowledge effectively in spoken and written communication.
	PO2	2	Moderately mapped contributes to improving logical expression and effective communication.
	PO3	2	Moderately mapped contributes to developing communication skills that support the discussion of social and cultural issues.
	PO4	2	Moderately mapped contributes to strengthening programme-specific language competence.
	PO5	2	Moderately mapped contributes to promoting continuous language learning and self-improvement
	PO6	2	Moderately mapped contributes to encouraging ethical and respectful communication
	PSO1	3	Highly mapped contributes to developing reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension skills in French.
	PSO2	3	Highly mapped contributes to strengthening grammar, translation, and writing competencies.
	PSO3	3	Highly mapped contributes to enhancing interpersonal communication skills in French.
CO4	PO1	3	Highly mapped contributes to applying literary knowledge through comparative analysis.
	PO2	3	Highly mapped contributes to strengthening analytical thinking and logical interpretation.
	PO3	2	Moderately mapped contributes to understanding social and cultural issues through literary perspectives.
	PO4	3	Highly mapped contributes to enhancing programme-specific literary knowledge.
	PO5	2	Moderately mapped contributes to encouraging lifelong learning through literary exploration.
	PO6	3	Highly mapped contributes to developing ethical awareness, moral values, and cultural sensitivity.
	PSO1	3	Highly mapped contributes to improving reading and comprehension skills in French.
	PSO2	3	Highly mapped contributes to strengthening analytical and interpretative abilities.



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	PSO3	2	Moderately mapped contributes to enhancing communication through literary discussions and presentations.
CO5	PO1	3	Moderately mapped contributes to applying literary knowledge to practical life situations.
	PO2	3	Highly mapped contributes to developing critical thinking, sound judgment, and logical decision-making.
	PO3	2	Moderately mapped contributes to applying ethical reasoning to address real-life and societal challenges.
	PO4	3	Moderately mapped contributes to strengthening higher-order literary understanding.
	PO5	2	Highly mapped contributes to promoting lifelong learning, self-reflection, and continuous personal development.
	PO6	3	Highly mapped contributes to fostering ethical responsibility and compassionate behaviour.
	PSO1	3	Moderately mapped contributes to expressing ideas and opinions effectively in French.
	PSO2	3	Moderately mapped contributes to enhancing analytical writing and literary interpretation
	PSO3	2	Moderately mapped contributes to improving communication through discussions and presentations.