

## Special Lecture on “Higher Education Opportunities in France”

Centre for French and other Foreign Languages (CFFL) and Avinashilingam Center for International Education (ACIE) organized a special lecture on “Higher Education Opportunities in France” on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025 (Friday) from 2.00 p. m to 4.00 p.m. The event was held in the Hi-Tech Seminar hall and the participants of the event were students from the School of Arts and Social Sciences, undergraduate students who have opted for Part One – French language and the students who have registered with ACIE for the Study Abroad Program.



Dr. Jeevaratnam G, Coordinator, Centre for French and other Foreign Languages (CFFL) welcomed the august gathering and introduced the Chief guest, Ms. Shruthi Miriam Joseph, Manager, Campus France, Chennai. The event was presided over by Dr. Shobana Kokkadan, Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences. The importance of learning new languages and widening the horizons to explore the educational opportunities around the globe was emphasised in the presidential address.

The Chief Guest, Ms. Shruthi Miriam Joseph provided an extensive view about the various educational opportunities available for the Indian students in France in various disciplines. The session provided a comprehensive view about the procedures involved in enrolling in Universities in France, part-time job opportunities, internships, student exchange program and the scholarships/ fellowships. She clarified the queries of the participants and also discussed the support extended by Campus France to the aspirants at various stages.

Dr. S. Sumathi, Coordinator, Avinashilingam Center for International Education (ACIE) proposed the Vote of Thanks and also motivated the students to explore the new educational avenues available for them and garner the dazzling opportunities.

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