

## **SEMESTER – IV**

### **GIR 3403: FRENCH LANGUAGE PAPER IV**

#### **Course Description**

To introduce the students of B.A.(IR) to French as a language and a tool of communication and knowledge acquisition which is a fundamental requirement for the students of international relations. In fact, the comprehensive knowledge of IR will be rather impaired without the working knowledge of a foreign language, i.e. French or German in the context of SGS/DIR/CUK.

In today's fast changing world, international relations hold the key to diplomatic studies, peace studies, and contemporary socio-politic and socio-economic studies, relations between countries and so on. In such a transnational academic and intellectual framework, it goes beyond saying that a good working knowledge of a foreign language is mandatory.

#### **Course Outcomes**

The knowledge of French thus will enable the students of IR to

- Have access to original documents without the recourse of a third language
- Interact freely with the knowledge base of the country/region of study
- Strengthen the area study programme
- Access to a different world view which is essentially different from the Anglo-Saxon world view
- Be sensitive to a non-Anglo-Saxon world order
- Discover the Francophone world
- Be able to discover the rich academic and intellectual heritage of France and the French speaking countries
- Delve especially into Francophone Africa

#### **Syllabus**

##### **Language Functions and Topic Areas**

- Understand Rules and regulations
- Describe an itinerary
- Narrate an anecdote
- Human relation
- Talk about Success and Failure
- Sports
- Day to day errands
- Income and expenditure
- Accidents and Incidents

##### **Language Structures**

- Present conditional
- Reported speech
- Subjunctive
- Indefinite pronouns and adjectives
- Forms of appreciation