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International Francophonie Day falls on March 20, 2019. On that occasion, the Department of French proposes to celebrate Francophonie Week from March 17 to 20, 2019.

The Francophonie Week Celebration is to be inaugurated by Mr. Dominic MARCOTTE, Consul and Director, Bureau du Quebec @ Mumbai on March 15, 2019 at 10.00 a.m. in the Seminar Hall 1, School of Humanities. Prof. Rajeev Jain, Director (Culture and Cultural Relations), Pondicherry University will preside over the function.

The theme of International Francophonie Day this year will be: ***“The French language, connecting for action.”*** To highlight this theme, the Department proposes to hold the following competitions for the benefit of the Students and Scholars of the French Department and of other Departments of the University:

- March 15, 2019 (2.00 to 5.00 p.m.)
: Elocution Competition
- March 18, 2019 (2.00 to 5.00 p.m.)
: French Cuisine – Competition
- March 19, 2019 (2.00 to 5.00 p.m.)
: Dictation Competition
- March 20, 2019 (2.00 to 5.00 p.m.)
: Quiz Competition on French Language and Francophonie

Prizes and participation certificates will be given to the successful participants during the Valedictory function

The Students and Scholars are requested to participate in the Francophonie Week Celebrations and appreciate the advantages of learning French Language.

For participation, please contact: Dr. Sarmila Acharif, Assistant Professor of French
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