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Evaluative Report of the Department for NAAC

1. Name of the Department: **FRENCH STUDIES**
2. Year of establishment : **Established in 1948, Separated in 1982**
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University: **Yes,**
Department is the part of a Faculty of Arts of the University.
4. Names of Programmes/Courses offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., etc.): **Courses Offered – UG, PG, Ph.D., Diploma Courses.**
5. Interdisciplinary courses and departments involve: **NO**
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.: **No.**
7. Details of programmes/courses discontinued, if any, with reasons: **NO**
8. Examination system: Annual/Semester/Choice Based Credit System:
Semester System.
9. Participation of the Department in the courses offered by other departments:
NO
10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned and filled (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors)

	Sanctioned	Filled
Professor	One	Nil
Associate Professor	Two	One
Asst. Professor	Five	Two

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation and specialization (D.Sc./D.Litt./Ph.D./M.Phil. etc.)

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D. Students guided for the last 4 years
Dr. D.K. Singh	Ph. D.	Professor	Literature	25 years	Five
Dr. P. Chaturvedi	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Literature	17 years (approx)	One
Dr. Akilkesh Kumar	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Literature	17 years	Nil

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12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, faculty, Adjunct Faculty, Emeritus Professor:

1. Professor K. Madangobalane- Visiting Professor, Adjunct Faculty and UGC Emeritus from Madras University Chennai
2. Professor G.D. Shivam- Visiting Professor from JNU New Delhi
3. Professor J. P. Thomas- EFLU –Adjunct Faculty

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information: 10%

14. Programme-wise student-Teacher Ratio: total no. faculty members are four and they take classes of B.A.(Hon.) 1: 20 ; M.A. : VI semester, Diploma course 1 : 25.

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned and filled:

	Sanctioned	Filled
Group C (Section Officer)	One	One
Group D (Subordinate staff)	One	One

16. Research thrust areas recognized by funding agencies: *NIL*

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies and grant received project-wise: One faculty member with ongoing major research project by UGC, grant received - *NIL*

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and grants received

- a) All India Collaboration b) International: *NIL*

19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSE, etc; total grant received: *NIL*

20. Research Facility/centre with

- State recognition: *NA*
- National recognition: *NA*
- International recognition: *NA*

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by /created by industry or corporate bodies: *NIL*

22. Publication: 10 papers

23. Details of patents and income generated: *N.A.*

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated: *N.A.*

25. Faculty selected nationally/internationally to visit other laboratories in India and abroad: *N.A.*

26. Faculty serving in

a) National Committees b) International Committees c) Editorial Board

d) any other (please specify):

1) Prof. D.K. Singh- : * Member, Standing Committee for E-Content development, University Grants Commission.

* Appointed Visitor's nominee on the Selection Committee for teaching posts in the School of Knowledge Management, Information & Media Studies of the Central University of Jammu.

* Appointed Head, Department of French Studies since 01 June 2012.

* Member, Standing Committee, National Mission for Education through ICT, Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Government of India, New Delhi

* Member, Executive Council; Member, Court and Member, Finance Committee, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

* Appointed Visitor's Nominee for a period of Three Years w.e.f. 23rd Apr'2010 on the selection committee for the post of Librarian in Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra.

* Acted as Advisor Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.

* Acted as Members Selection committee for Madras University, Chennai ; Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry; The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad ; Calcutta University, Kolkata ; Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

* Appointed Professor in-Charge, Central Library, BHU, Varanasi.

* Appointed Warden, Faculty Guest House BHU

* Appointed Head, Department of French Studies from 01-08-2004 to 03-08-2007.

27. Faculty recharging strategies: No

28. Student projects:

- Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental project :NIL
- Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/industry/institute: NIL

29. Award/recognitions received at the national and international level by

- Faculty: NIL
- Doctoral/post doctoral fellows : NIL
- Students: NIL

30. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/International) with details of outstanding participants, if any: Last five years department has organized one International seminar.

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments: As per rules of BHU

32. Student profile course-wise: Academic Year 2012-13

Name of the course (refer to question no. 4)	Application received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
PG	20	17	03	100%	100%

33. Diversity of students

Name of the course (refer	% of students from the	% of students from other	% of students from	% of students
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to question no. 4)	same university	universities within the State	universities outside the state	from other countries
PG	80%	10%	10%	Nil
Ph.D.	90%	nil	10%	Nil
Certificate & Diploma Courses	Part time course and admission of students who is already enrolled in this University.			

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.: NET- 06.

35. Student progression

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	41.18%
PG to M.Phil	Nil
PG to Ph.D.	30%
Ph.D to Post-Doctoral	nil
Employed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus selection • Other than campus recruitment 	
Entrepreneurs	

36. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
of the same university	03

From other universities	00
From universities from other states	00
From universities outside the country	00

37. Number of faculty who were awarded Ph.D.,D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period: NIL

38. Present details of infrastructural facilities and regard to

a) Library: Departmental Library with approximately 500 books

b) Internet facilities for staff and students: YES

c) Total Number of class rooms: NIL

d) Class rooms with ICT facility: NIL

e) Students' laboratories: NIL

f) Research laboratories: NIL

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates:

a) from the host university : Six

b) from other universities: One

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the University: *NIL*

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of any programme(s) ? If so, highlight the methodology: NIL

42. Does the department obtain feedback from

a) Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback? NO

b) Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback? NIL

c) Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback? NIL

43. List the distinguished alumni of the Department (maximum 10),

1. Dr. Gulab Jha Professor Guwhati University Assam.
2. Dr. S. P. Singh, Assistant Professor University of Lucknow.
3. Dr. Jagganath Soren Assistant Professor EFLU Regional Centre Lucknow.
4. Dr. A. K. Upadhyay Assistant Professor NDA Pune.
5. Sri Narendra Jha RAW Cabinet Secretariat New Delhi.
6. Sri Vivekananda Jha RAW Cabinet Secretariat New Delhi.
7. Dr. Sohela Nazmi Lecturer Jiwaji University Gwalior.
8. Dr. Somnath Mukherjee Manager Head Strong Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.
9. Dr. Vinay k. Singh Assistant Professor Modi University Sikar Rajasthan.
10. Dr. Amit Raghuvanshi Assistant Professor BIT MESRA Ranchi.

44. Give details of students enrichment programmes (special lectures/workshops/seminar) involving external experts: NIL

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes: Audio-Visual teaching method.

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored? By evaluating students progress through continuous internal and external assessment regularly.

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.: Departmental /National/International Seminars, workshop, lectures.

48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department: students are provided opportunities to express themselves in lectures, talks, seminars, workshop etc. in the presence of faculty members on various topics.

49. State whether the programme/department is accredited/graded by other agencies? If yes, give details: NO

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generative new knowledge, basic or applied.

51. Detail any five Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department:

Strengths:

1. The only Nodal Centre in the Eastern and North-Eastern Region.
2. Recourses.
3. PG & Ph.D. Students

Weakness:

- 1) short of faculty member,
- 2) Unavailability of class rooms,
- 3) no library staff,
- 4) space of the department,
- 5) No Reading room for Ph.D. students.

Challenges: To overcome the weakness of the Department.

52. Future plans of the department: To undertake Translation Projects French-Hindi and to develop e-library.



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