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1. The Department of Languages-French Section of Women's Christian College conducted a 'Quiz event' commemorating the Bastille Day – National Day of France- on 14th July 2023 at Benedicta Rowe Hall. A short YouTube documentary about the history of Bastille Day was played in the presence of the French language teacher of Shift 1, Ms Vidhya. The event was open to all French students of first and second years.



2. The Department of Languages-French Section of Women's Christian College participated in this year's Senior's Dramuda which was held on August 8, 2023, at Lucy Peabody Auditorium. The aim was to give everyone an overview of what the department and the language has offered and could offer to the students. Second year students from various departments came together and sang a song in French. They sang *Sur la chemin*, which was loved and enjoyed by every audience present in the Auditorium.



3. The SS Jain College conducted an intercollegiate event “*Kshitij*” on August 18,2023. Students from Pirouette Club represented Women’s Christian College and participated in various events. It was a learning experience for the first-year students who participated. Also, it was an amazing opportunity to make students learn new things in fun ways.



4. Stella Maris College conducted an Annual French intercollegiate event, ‘*Jeux D’esprit*’ on September 15, 2023. Our students also won prizes in the events conducted. Our college was awarded the 2nd place in Quiz and Group singing. Both shift I & II student participants of WCC were at a tie with Loyola College for the ‘Overall - runners up’ position at the culturals. Moreover, Ms Vidhya was invited as the Chief guest for the event.



5. The Department of Languages – French in collaboration with Campus France hosted a talk on Higher Education and Scholarship Opportunities in France on October 3, 2023. The event was held in Benedicta Rowe Hall with Mr. Ajitkumar R, Manager for Tamilnadu and Pondicherry at Campus France as the speaker. The event aimed to enlighten second and third-year students about pursuing higher education in France. The session covered dispelling misconceptions about education costs, language prerequisites, and admission requirements in French colleges. In-depth exploration of scholarship options, career prospects in France and India, and benefits like discounted or free memberships for students in France were discussed.



6. The spirited students of Women's Christian College's French language club, Pirouette, showcased their talent at the *Forla Fest* hosted by Loyola College, Chennai. Pirouette members engaged in diverse events, ultimately achieving remarkable success. Their harmonious voices resonated triumphantly as they clinched the 1st place in the group singing competition, captivating the audience with their musical prowess.



7. **January 22, 2024 - FRANCOFÊTE - PIROUETTE – FRENCH CLUB, WCC – HOSTED INTERCOLLEGIATE EVENT: Women’s Christian College** hosted the vibrant All-Girls Intercollegiate French Fest, *Francofête* on January 22, 2024. The event began with an inaugural ceremony at 8:00 AM in the Main Auditorium, featuring Dr. Varalakshmi Anandkumar as the chief guest. Several events such as Quiz, Photography, Potpourri, Dance, Singing and T-shirt designing was part of the program. Among the colleges that participated, MOP Vaishnav College emerged as the overall winner, securing the greatest number of prizes.



