



MAYO COLLEGE

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LE CONCOURS DE LA FRANCOPHONIE DU MAYO

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MAYO COLLEGE

An all residential English medium boys' school from Class IV to Class XII, Mayo College Ajmer was founded in 1875 for the scions of the aristocracy of Rajputana, the princes of various states as well as their siblings who formed the nobility of the province to provide them with modern, liberal, enlightened and holistic education as a prerequisite for future rulers of imperial Rajputana.

Following Independence, it began to admit students from across the country and its societal spectrum. Today, its students are drawn from all over the globe. Where once Mayo College educated its boys to be rulers of their states and estates, it is now focused on producing leaders for all fields of life in modern societies.

The Main Building was completed in 1885 and was designed by Major Mant. The construction began in 1877 and was completed in 1885. Major Mant's design became a classic symbol of Indo-Saracenic architecture and apart from being quoted in architectural courses even today, the design now lies in the archives of the British Museum in London. Nestled in the verdant valley of the Aravali Hills of Rajasthan, the School campus is 180 acres of the most luxuriant tree and grass cover at the start of the desert country.

The Main Building constructed of marble is a classic example of IndoSaracenic architecture and stands tall. It has 18 full size playing fields, a 9-hole Golf course, 60 thoroughbred horses, a modern climbing wall, three gymnasiums, two swimming pools amongst other facilities and attracts students on exchange programmes from across the world.

To learn more about us check out [our website](#).



LE CONCOURS DE LA FRANCOPHONIE DU MAYO

Started back in 2014, Le Concours de La Francophonie du Mayo or commonly called 'The French Festival' has now become a Grand Annual Festival successfully organised by Mayo College for years.

Le Concours De La Francophonie du Mayo first convened 11 years ago, with the idea of making the French language more accessible, fun and interactive. Our aim is to teach the French language outside the traditional classroom and to introduce the culture of France and Francophone countries to students all around the world. We hope that our participants are able to utilise this opportunity to apply the French language outside the textbooks.

We have had the pleasure of having distinguished personalities in the French world grace many of our editions. We have also had the pleasure of having schools from around the world take part in our competition in a wide variety of competitions and fun events.

The festival is composed of various events like quiz and declamation which boost the candidate's confidence and interest in the language. The aim/idea behind the French Festival was to make students more familiar and engaged within the French domain which has millions of participants and already a very important and a major language in the society.

This engagement of students is like none other, with an easy and enjoyable format of understanding and learning. There are activities for foreign students to be sociable with the Indian culture followed in Mayo too. This splendid extravaganza offers activities, active participation and sight-seeing to achieve the goals of the 21st Century such as Collaboration, Social & Cultural Awareness and Leadership.





PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to Le Concours de la Francophonie du Mayo 2024!

Last year marked the 10th edition of LCF du Mayo! So much has been achieved by the French Department, the students of Mayo and all the participants over the year. This year, we will be celebrating the Paris Olympics and introduce many exciting new competitions and events.

French language is not only the language of France, it is the official language of more than 29 countries across 5 continents. Learning French allows one to discover an immense variety of cultures, traditions and lifestyles.

This is why LCF du Mayo is not just about France. Its aim is to promote the incredible diversity of French language and Francophone countries. In the past, we have invited distinguished guests from Canada, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Belgium and Madagascar. We are sincerely grateful for the constant support of the French Embassy in India, that has made this possible.

I wish all the participants and teachers a wonderful LCF du Mayo 2024. I hope you will make many new friends, learn many interesting new facts about Francophonie and keep wonderful memories of your stay at Mayo College!

Saurav Sinha

HOD's MESSAGE

J'ai pris grand plaisir de voir la 10ème édition du Concours de la Francophonie du Mayo, un événement scolaire, parascolaire et extrascolaire, organisé par nos élèves pour les élèves des écoles nationales et internationales. Ça m'a donné un grand sentiment de satisfaction en tant que chef du département.

J'aimerais profiter de l'occasion pour féliciter l'équipe des élèves pour leur engagement dans la publication du magazine qui tente de nous familiariser avec la culture francophone pour la troisième année consécutive. Je suis particulièrement heureux d'observer le développement de la langue française au Mayo College. Ça me fait plaisir de voir l'enthousiasme des élèves pour apprendre cette langue.

Les stages, organisés par les professionnels des pays francophones pendant le Concours de la Francophonie du Mayo 2023 pour motiver les jeunes esprits ont donné une opportunité unique à nos élèves de découvrir la langue et la culture française de la façon la plus réaliste possible.

Le Concours de la Francophonie du Mayo est l'évènement le plus important de notre département. C'est un événement original qui permet de s'ouvrir sur le monde en voyageant à travers l'espace et le temps grâce à la langue française. Nous sommes heureux de voir notre école célébrer ainsi la langue française. Avec les élèves de français, nous avons travaillé sans relâche pour faire de ce concours un événement exceptionnel qui satisfera, j'en suis sûr, tous les participants.

J'espère que le Concours de la Francophonie du Mayo 2024 donnera, à vous aussi l'opportunité d'apprendre et de découvrir de nouvelles choses. Nous souhaitons que vous veniez avec plein d'enthousiasme et que vous fassiez des amis pour toute la vie. Ce n'est pas un concours, mais une célébration.

Donc, venez participer, découvrir et célébrer avec nous la langue française dans la joie.

Kunal Kumar



GENERAL FORMAT AND RULES

Participation Fees:

| Overseas Team | Amount | Remark |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Delegation Fee | \$ 200 (Two Hundred USD only) per school | Sight Seeing Included |
| Participation Fee | \$ 250 (Two Hundred Fifty USD only) per participant | |
| Boarding & Lodging | Complimentary | |

| Domestic Team | Amount | Remark |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Delegation Fee | INR 10,000 (Ten Thousand INR only) per school | Sight Seeing NOT Included |
| Participation Fee | INR 11,000 (Eleven Thousand INR only) per participant | |
| Boarding & Lodging | Complimentary | |

Registration: The registration of the teams will take place at 1400H on Tuesday, 8th October 2024.

No Contest by Host Team for the Overall Trophy: Mayo College being the host team shall not contest for the Overall Trophy but will compete for the individual positions.

Code of Conduct: Personal attack on a participant, offensive language, inappropriate gestures or any other kind of indecorous conduct will lead to a severe point penalty or a team will be disqualified.

Judging: A panel of eminent persons will judge each event. The aggregate of the scores awarded by each judge will be considered as the final score of each participant.

All the events will get over by 2200 H on Thursday, 10th October 2024.

FRENCH SOLO SONG (JUNIOR)



Purpose : The purpose of Solo Song is to enhance artistic and language skills. This competition will give the opportunity to learn more about Francophone music and culture.

Rules :

1. The participant may choose any song of their choice in French language and by francophone artists.
2. The song translated from other languages to French will not be allowed.
3. The song will be chosen on a first come first served basis. The participant will not be allowed to sing the same songs.
4. The participant may use the Karaoke version of the song for the background Music.
5. The host school may provide the instruments if the request is put up well in advance. We will be able to provide the instruments as per the availability.
6. The minimum and maximum time limit for a song will be 2 mins 30 secs and 4 mins respectively.

| S.No | ON ACCOUNT | MARKS |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| (a) | Vocal skills (melody and rhythm) | 20 |
| (b) | Pronunciation | 10 |
| (c) | Overall performance | 10 |
| TOTAL | | 40 |

FRENCH SPELL BEE (JUNIOR)

Purpose: The purpose of a spell bee contest is to help students improve their spellings, enhance their vocabulary, learn concepts, and develop correct French usage that will help them throughout their lives.

Rules:

1. One student per school.
2. Students will not be awarded any points for mistakes, even minor ones.
3. Participants will be provided with a note pad and a pencil. They are supposed to write down the word before they spell it in all the rounds.
4. The spelling that is pronounced must match the one written on the note pad.
5. The participant shall not ask any questions or seek any information about the word.
6. Once the participant begins to spell a word, they cannot retract the spelling or rewrite or alter the letters or sequence of letters from those first uttered, otherwise no points will be awarded.



POETRY RECITATION (SENIOR)



Purpose: The purpose of the poetry competition is to celebrate French language and convey a wide range of emotions and feelings.

Rules:

1. One student per school.
2. Each participant will recite a poem of 2 to 3 minutes written by a French or Francophone author.
3. Reading out from a paper is not permitted.
4. The participants are not allowed to use any accessories.
5. The participant will be judged on the following criteria: -

| S.No | ON ACCOUNT | MARKS |
|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| (a) | Fluidity and memorization | 15 |
| (b) | Pronunciation | 10 |
| (c) | Overall performance | 15 |
| TOTAL | | 40 |

FRENCH SOLO SONG (SENIOR)

Purpose: The purpose of solo song is to enhance artistic and language skills. This competition is also a means through which the student can learn contemporary French and Francophonie Culture.

Rules :

1. The participant may choose any song of their choice in French language and by francophone artists.
2. The song translated from other languages to French will not be allowed.
3. The song will be chosen on a first come first served basis. The participant will not be allowed to sing the same songs.
4. The participant may use the Karaoke version of the song for the background Music.
5. The host school may provide the instruments if the request is put up well in advance. We will be able to provide the instruments as per the availability.
6. The minimum and maximum time limit for a song will be 2 mins 30 secs and 4 mins respectively.

| S.No | ON ACCOUNT | MARKS |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| (a) | Vocal skills (melody and rhythm) | 20 |
| (b) | Pronunciation | 10 |
| (c) | Overall performance | 10 |
| TOTAL | | 40 |



OLYMPIADE DE LA LANGUE FRANÇAISE (SENIOR)

Purpose: The purpose of this event is to test the vocabulary and grammatical knowledge of the students. The level required corresponds to DELF A2.

Format: The questions will focus on:

Synonyms, antonyms, correct spelling of a word, correct conjugation in present and passé composé, correct order of the sentence, correct prepositions, articles, adjectives, masculine/feminine, singular/plural, image corresponding to the sentences, statements corresponding to the pictures etc.

Rules:

1. One student per school..
2. There will be 40 multiple types of questions in French.
3. The selected option should be clearly indicated.
4. If the answer not selected clearly then he will be not awarded the point.
5. Any overwriting will be not acceptable.
6. The participant needs to submit the paper in the given time.
7. The organising committee will send 5 sample questions after the registrations.



FRANCOPHONE QUIZ (SENIOR)



Purpose: The objective of the Quiz is to test the general knowledge about France and francophone countries.

Rules:

1. The questions of the quiz will revolve around General Information and focus on Sports.
2. The questions can be in form of Images, Audio, Video etc.
3. The Number of the participant for quiz : a team of 2 participants from a school.
4. There will be two rounds. The 6 best teams will be qualified for the final round.

MAYO FILM FESTIVAL (SENIOR)



Purpose: The Mayo French Film Festival aims to bring out the artist in the student along with promoting emotion and vocabulary learning in the language. It gives stage to all who can give voice and shape to their own story.

Topics: Equality in Sports or Sports for all

Rules:

1. Each short film must be 7-10 minutes long and must be produced in the vshome country or in their own institute/school. The producer and director smust be present at time of judging. Any two actors can accompany them.
2. All dialogues must be in French. Use of English dialogues may lead to vstdisqualification. It is also important to include English subtitles.
3. The film entries will be judged on the following criteria : -

| S.No | ON ACCOUNT | MARKS |
|-------|--|-------|
| (a) | Presentation (Camera Angles, Prop and Execution) | 15 |
| (b) | Plot | 15 |
| (c) | Acting | 10 |
| TOTAL | | 40 |

FRANCOPHONE EXHIBITION (SENIOR)

Purpose: An integral part of any festival relating to a particular culture or area is the celebration of that culture and traditions. In the event, "Les Pays Francophones", each team would be expected to set up a stall displaying the culture of a specific French-Speaking Country. Areas to be covered include: famous landmarks, cuisine, fashion, traditions and popular sports. Participants may also wear traditional garments to present their work.

You are requested to choose ONE from the following Francophone Countries:

- L'Algérie
- La Belgique
- La Burkina Faso
- La Côte d'Ivoire
- La Guinée
- Le Luxembourg
- La Nouvelle Calédonie
- Monaco
- Le Rwanda
- Le Maroc
- La Polynésie Française
- Le Sénégal
- La Suisse
- La Tunisie
- La Martinique
- Le Canada
- Madagascar
- Les Seychelles

** Note : Each team consists of 2 participants. Teams must fill the below form to notify us of their preferred

country to exhibit and the countries will be awarded on first come first served basis.

***The schools which already participated in 2022 & 2023 should choose a different country.



FRANCOPHONE EXHIBITION



Rules:

1. Two participants will be part of this event.
2. The teams will be given a booth each to show specialties of the selected Francophone country. The display can be of photos, famous landmark structure, famous cuisine, various famous products of that francophone country to make the display interesting.
3. The teams are requested to carry with them the traditional attire/ costume of the allotted country.
4. The participants will be judged on the following criteria: -

| S.No | ON ACCOUNT | MARKS |
|------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| (a) | Table Set up | 10 |
| (b) | Props | 15 |
| (c) | Dress up | 05 |
| (d) | Speaking - Responding to the judges | 10 |
| | TOTAL | 40 |

CUISINE FRANCOPHONE (SENIOR)



Eligibility :

- * The competition is open to students age group 14 to 16 years.
- * Each participating school can enter a team of two students.
- * Participants must be from the same school.
- * Each school can only register one team.

Competition Format :

- a) The competition will consist of one round
- b) Each team will have to follow one given vegetarian recipe
- c) Recipe will be announced on day of the competition
- d) all necessary ingredients and cooking equipments will be provided by the organizing committee.

CUISINE FRANCOPHONE (SENIOR)

1.Changes to Rules:

- a) The organizing committee reserves the right to amend or modify the rules and regulations at any time.
- b) Participants will be informed of any changes in advance.

2. Judging Criteria :-

- a) Judges' decisions are final and binding.
- b) Dishes will be judged on the basis of the following criteria :

| S.No | ON ACCOUNT | MARKS |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| (a) | Presentation of the dish | 10 |
| (b) | Taste | 10 |
| (c) | Creativity | 10 |
| (d) | Time taken | 10 |
| TOTAL | | 40 |

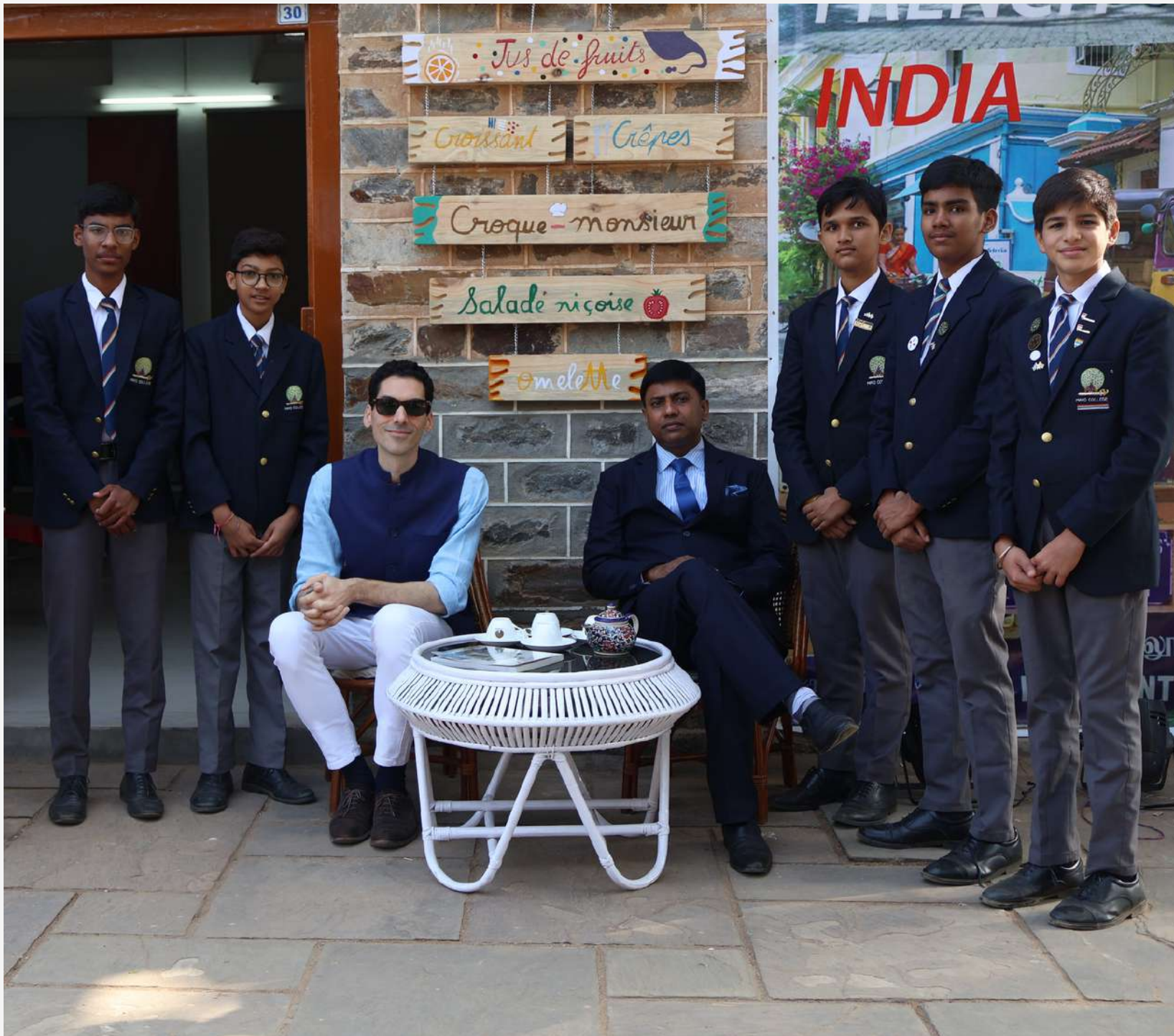


POINTS TO NOTE

- Online registrations would be done on a first come first served basis.
- Registrations will close on the dates specified on the RSVP & registration links.
- One participant/student can participate in ONE event only.
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend or modify the rules and regulations at any time.
- The meals and accommodation of delegate teams will be managed by Mayo College.
- Decision of the Organisers or Jury Members regarding any issue related to Le Concours De La Francophonie Du Mayo will be final.
- The participants and position holders will receive their Certificates and Trophies during the closing ceremony.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to photograph or record the competition for promotional purposes.
- Participants may be required to sign a release form allowing the use of their images or recordings.
- Any questions or concerns should be directed to the organizing committee in advance last minute request will not be considered.
- Please ensure that the team and the accompanying teacher are present during the entire duration of the event.
- Teams may be disqualified for any violation of the rules and regulations.
- Disqualified teams will forfeit any prizes or awards.



CONTACT US



- The Delegates are requested to carry their school-issued identity cards as well as their formal school attire with sets of informal clothes as per their liking.
- Online registrations would be done on a first come first served basis.
- For online registration please click the following link :

<https://forms.gle/4Voudhq6NVjmFKtK7>

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