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**Telangana State Council of Higher Education**

**Press Note**

Secretary, Higher Education Congratulated French Syllabus Committee Members

The Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Telangana has congratulated the entire team of French Syllabus Drafting Committee who have introduced Cosmopolite, French as a second language across the state of Telangana.

Telangana is pioneering in educational cooperation by bringing international standard in French language teaching to the undergraduate students of Telangana. On 6th August 2022, following the initiative of the TSCHE, the Alliance Francaise of Hyderabad (AFH) with a 9-members in the committee drafted a new Syllabus for French as a second language, that piloted in the Telangana Social Welfare and Tribal Welfare Residential Degree Colleges for Women in 2022-23. The enormous response from the students and the success of this initiative, together with the relentless efforts of the local team at AFH, has created a partnership with the French publishing power house Hachette and Goyal Publishers, the Indian leading publishing house of text books for foreign languages.

This partnership resulted in the release of an exclusive low-cost Cosmopolite edition for the Telangana students thus making French language learning more affordable.

The low edition textbook was launched by Professor Limbadri, Chairman TSCHE at AFH office in the presence of the French language committee members Dr. Praveen Mamidala (Director, International Relations TU), Dr. Chirasri Bandhopadhyay, Dr. Pavani, Dr. Samuel Berthet, Director Alliance française of Hyderabad, Maud Tyckaert, Course Director, Alliance française of Hyderabad, Mr. Aswhini Goyal, Director, GOYAL publishers and attended by the French language teaching fraternity of Telangana.

Prof. R. Limbadri Chairman, TSCHE felicitated Dr. Samuel Berthet, Director Alliance française of Hyderabad for rendering long service in India and his contribution in strengthening Cultural and Educational programmes.

Regards

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Secretary, TSCHE