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### **Invitation to participate in the 9th International French Spell Bee 2021**

Le Frehindi-Paris in association with University of Grenoble (A 900-year-old Public University in France) is pleased to announce the **9<sup>th</sup> edition** of the prestigious Inter-School **International Concours d'Orthographe 2021** (International French Spell Bee 2021), an event which is open to all students learning French at schools in India and any other non-Francophone countries. The event is now conducted globally under the **high patronage of the Indian Embassy in Paris under "Youth awareness program : Creating links with India"**.

In the year 2019, we saw **180 schools from 7 countries** vie for the top honours and taking away the beautiful 'International Spell Bee Trophy'. The competition is spread over 3 rounds of intensive assessment of their proficiency in spelling & pronouncing French words. The event was widely covered in the media and drew support from top officials from French, Switzerland, Canadian & Belgian embassies in India.

Through this letter, I would like to invite your prestigious school to participate in the International French Spell Bee 2021 and offer your French learners a rare opportunity to distinguish themselves on international stage, while bringing more laurels to your school.

Here's a brief information on the 9th edition of the International French Spell Bee.

### **Important Dates**

1. **Registrations:** Both Online and Offline options are available for participating institutes. Registrations will be open from **April 1, 2021** and close on **November 30, 2021**.
2. **Competition Schedule**

ROUND	DESCRIPTION	VENUE	ASSESSMENT MODE	TIMELINE
I	SCHOOL ROUND	Your School	Online	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> 2021 - Jan 31, 2022

II	ZONAL ROUND	Your School / Centre selected by us in your city	Online	Feb 1st - Mar 31, 2022
III	TIE BREAKER ROUND	Your School/Centre	Online	Mar 15 -Apr 15 2022
IV	FINALE	New Delhi	Offline	Apr 30, 2022 (tentatively)

## Registration fee

- Per student fee of INR 400 ( Four hundred only ) for 1st Online School Round.
- All round 2nd shortlisted students, pays again INR 400 (Four hundred only for Online Zonals.
- Online Tie Breaker Round is mandatory for all Students Selected in Zonal round in case of inconclusive results. *No separate fees will be charged for the Tie Breaker round.*
- There is no fee is payable by the Finalists who will have to travel (on their own expenses) for the Live round in New Delhi at India International centre.
- Payments will be made by Cheque/DD/Electronic Transfers to “FREHINDI EDUCATION PVT. LTD.” payable in New Delhi for Indian schools & “Le Frehindi” for foreign schools payable in Paris.

## Who can participate

Each year, the Spell Bee is conducted for 3 levels of French Learners and students are expected to compete in their specific category.

Basic : Students of Grade 4, 5 & 6

Intermediate : Students of Grade 7 & 8

Advanced : Students of Grade 9 & above

*Each student can participate in only 1 level / category.*

## Syllabus

Under the guidance of University of Grenoble we have devised three guide books for each level respectively. Each guide book contains about 500 to 600 words with their meaning which corresponds to the level of the students syllabus as per CBSE/IB/ICSE/DELTA Jr. This “**Word Bank Guide**”, will offer a standardised basis of evaluation at all the three levels & nothing will come in the evaluation beyond the “Guidebook”. The Word Bank Guide will be made available to all

participating students via their school, **after they have paid for their 1st round registrations.**

## Certificates and Prizes

One of the unique aspects of our Spell Bee championships is that while we recognise and reward individuals who are talented, we believe that the Schools / Institutes and their teachers are equally responsible for developing and supporting the love for an International language. Following is the descriptions of the prizes available :

### Prizes at the Live Finals

**For SCHOOLS :**

#### **International French Spell Bee Trophy – 2021 for the Winning Schools/Institutes**

For each level, the top school will win the prestigious “International French Spell Bee School-2021” Trophy.

**For STUDENTS**

- 3 Winners : All expenses paid **Trip to France** (May—June 2022)
- 3 First Runners Up : All expenses paid **Trip to Auroville, Pondicherry** (Oct-Dec 2022)
- 3 Second Runners Up: All expenses paid **Trip to Frehindi Village, Uttarakhand** (May-June 2022)

**For TEACHERS**

- All French teachers of the Winning students, provided they do minimum **100 (One hundred) registrations from their school or group of schools**, will also receive an **all-expenses paid trip similar to their winning student.**
- All such Teachers above will also be awarded with the “**Meilleur Professeur**” certificate along with a Gold medal by the Chief Guests from various Embassies at the Finals ceremony.

### Zonal Rounds

- All zonal toppers will receive Gold medals who are invited for the final round.
- All zonal qualifiers will receive the “Champion d’Orthographe” badge.
- All the teachers whose students participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the contest will be awarded with the “Prix d’Excellence” certificates.

## School Rounds

- ❑ All participants (school as well as zonal) will receive certificates indicating the qualifying rounds.
- ❑ All Schools / Institutes toppers securing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions will be given special prizes.

As you would have noticed, this could be a great opportunity for your School, French teachers and Students to showcase their skills, get recognised and travel to take part in exchange program in a different country, participate global citizen program in a unique sustainability based city within India & experience the true Himalayan camping experience with world class trainers & leaders from France.

**[Join our endeavour of making our children truly 'Global Citizens'.](#)**

Thank you for going through the proposal. We look forward to your active participation in the contest.

Best Regards,

**On behalf of The International French Spell Bee Team**

**Haru Mehra**

President

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