

KRISTU JAYANTI SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT ORGANISED THE ILS

On May 14, 2024, the Kristu Jayanti School of Management and the Department of Computer Science PG jointly organised an International Lecture Series (ILS) aimed at enhancing understanding and collaboration between India and France. The event was designed to foster business, peace, and academic partnerships between the two nations. The inauguration ceremony featured several esteemed guests, including Mr Thierry Berthelot, Consul General of France, and Ms Kanika Kataria, Manager of Campus France, Bengaluru. They were joined by Fr Dr Augustine George, Principal of Kristu Jayanti College, Dr MK Baby, Head, School of Management, Dr Joseph Charles, Coordinator – School of Management, and Mr Stephen Deepak, Faculty Coordinator.

Mr Berthelot provided valuable insights into the diplomatic relations between India and France. He elaborated on the services offered by the French Embassy and emphasised bilateral policies and high-level political relations. His address laid a strong foundation for understanding the depth of Indo-French ties. Following Mr Berthelot's speech, Ms Kanika Kataria delivered an informative session on studying in France. She dispelled common myths and provided practical information about the support systems available to Indian students in France. She also explained the various schemes that are offered by the government of France for the students overseas. Ms

Kanika also elaborated on the various degree programs and the job opportunities for the students from India in France.

The interactive nature of the session allowed attendees to actively engage with the speakers, seeking clarification on various aspects of diplomatic ties and educational opportunities in France. The event concluded on a symbolic note with the national anthems of both countries, signifying unity and cooperation. Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, indicating the session's success in increasing awareness and fostering academic and diplomatic dialogue between India and France. Overall, the Indo-France Lecture Series organised by the Kristu Jayanti School of Management and the Department of Computer Science PG served as a platform for exchange and collaboration. It provided attendees with valuable insights into diplomatic relations and educational opportunities, paving the way for future cooperation and partnership initiatives.

