



URVANA-SKILLSHARE

Chaubas, Ward 4, Bhumlu Rural Municipality, Kavrepalanchowk

Learn the French language

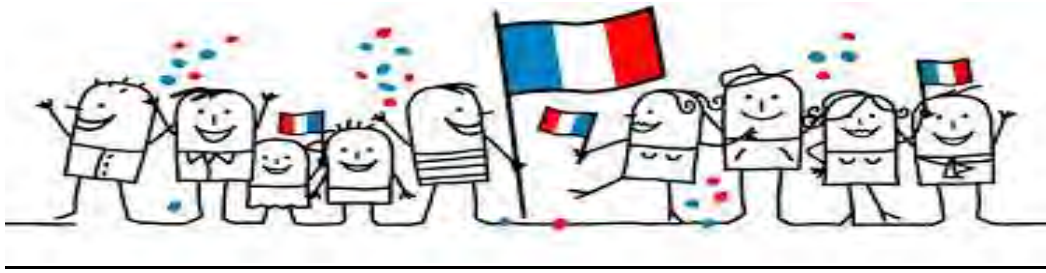
Seti Devi School — Chaubas

LANGUAGE EDUCATION PROJECT 2026

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Why learn French?

After English, French is a major language of international communication taught across all five continents. A child or adult who speaks multiple languages increases their chances of finding good employment; it opens up new horizons, both personal and professional.

Mastering French is a genuine asset for anyone considering studying abroad or pursuing a career in international organizations, and there are many fun ways to learn it, starting from the very first years of school. Students enjoy French because it is a soft, melodious language; learning it also facilitates the acquisition of other languages. For a student at Seti Devi School, French helps build the confidence needed to express oneself in front of others and opens the door to exchanges—whether by mail or online—with French-speaking schools around the world.

This program offers classes based on a standard curriculum used under the auspices of the Alliance Française (Levels 1 and 2), combined with a foundational method designed for children and adults, encouraging them to practice this beautiful language every day.

Method Overview

This study of spoken, written, and read French includes:

- Grammar and verb conjugation
- Vocabulary and pronunciation
- Continuous speech
- Oral role-play scenarios
- Dictation preparation
- Dialogue
- Phonetics and identifying challenging sounds
- Text reading and correction
- Writing: sentences, spelling, and punctuation
- Word and sentence games, exercises
- Personal development through language

The Five Levels – Primary and Secondary Stages

Beginner Level: A one-year course featuring 65 comprehensive lessons accompanied by documents, photographs, songs, and French poems. Every five lessons, the core lesson is reviewed, along with supplementary topics (invariable words, expressions, adjectives).

Pre-Intermediate Level: A one-year course featuring 57 graded exercises and proficiency tests; the core lesson is reviewed every five lessons. Includes conversation, imagery, and situational group work. Building self-confidence and participating together fosters discovery and openness to others.

Intermediate Level: A one-year course featuring 66 graded exercises and proficiency tests. Each month includes a comprehension exam covering the lessons learned: vocabulary, grammar, text comprehension, and group discussion.

Advanced Level: A one-year course featuring 27 graded exercises, proficiency tests, and 6 comprehension exams. Children work in groups, discussing texts, poetry, and songs. A dedicated student becomes capable of expressing themselves fluently in French, opening up professional opportunities both in France and abroad.

Proficient Level: A one-year course; Once the child is engaged in the activity, a dedicated language and vocabulary module is offered, tailored to their professional field—such as hospitality, tourism, retail, healthcare, and many others.

My Contribution

I teach French—both within the school and in extracurricular settings—and design the program's pedagogical framework. Holding a Master's degree in Medieval Art History and Calligraphy (Versailles Academy of Arts) and boasting over 43 years of experience in art, design, and education, I taught French, English, and arts and crafts in more than twelve schools across India between 2014 and 2020.

I also provide training and coaching for teachers—both in-school and extracurricular—covering English and cursive writing for younger classes. Additionally, I co-authored the "WASH in Schools" (WinS) program with Ananda (published in 2017 by Himanshu Publications); this program is now used to integrate hygiene practices into the children's daily lives.

This dual expertise—combining French language instruction, calligraphy, and hygiene education—allows the program to support the child holistically, fostering language learning with care, confidence, and a steady hand.

Urvana-Skillshare: A Partnership Serving Seti Devi

Urvana-Skillshare combines the complementary skills of Urvashi and Ananda—who are based in Chaubas—to serve the children and teachers of the Seti Devi school. This French program is part of a broader, volunteer-led initiative aimed at sharing skills and providing educational support within the Chaubas community.

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