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Principals of Schools in India
French Teachers in India
Schools offering French language to Indian students

Subject: Educational Trips to France

The Embassy of France in India has been working relentlessly towards the promotion of French language and French culture in India. In this endeavour, the Embassy has been organizing French language teachers training in India and in France to make the teachers aware of the current teaching methods and methodologies.

The Embassy has promoted visits of Indian school groups to France under various programmes among which the educational trips to France, the first of its kind in India were promoted by the Embassy in collaboration with *Education & Beyond India Pvt. Ltd. (E&B)* since 2011.

These educational trips with E&B have witnessed huge appreciation by the schools which participated in these programmes. These programmes are, since their inception in 2011, still the only ones offered by any Indian company where the emphasis has been on learning and practising French language making them exclusive programmes with academic approach to the trip. The cultural aspect has also been incorporated by offering a stay with French host families (duly approved and authorised by the local mayor's office), French food during the stay and a possibility to discover Paris and another city of France.

Apart from the short term trips, there are special programmes where students from class XI and XII can spend few weeks in a reputed French university in order to get a firsthand experience of the quality French higher education system and help them choose French universities for a full time degree course.

This summer there are programmes in May, June and July. Bon voyage !

Wishing your students an enriching learning experience.

Best regards,

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