

Bienvenue à CMELLCS: Visit of the French Delegation

The Centre for Modern European Languages, Literatures and Culture Studies (CMELLCS) had the distinct honour of welcoming a distinguished French delegation on campus. The visit marked a significant occasion in fostering academic, cultural, and institutional collaboration between France and CMELLCS.

The delegation was led by **Mr Thierry Morel, Consul General of France in Kolkata**, and included:

- Mr Marc Boudin, Director, Alliance Française du Bengale
- Mr Yazid Soussi, Attaché and Political Advisor, Consulate General of France in Kolkata
- Ms Anjita Roychaudhury, Press Attachée and Diplomatic Liaison, Consulate General of France in Kolkata
- Ms Calypso Cassier-Deschamps, Attachée for Cooperation, Consulate General of France in Kolkata
- Mrs Moitreyee Dhar, Cultural Manager, Alliance Française du Bengale
- Mrs Julia Martin, Attachée for Linguistics, Institut Français en Inde
- Ms Anindita Bhattacharya, Manager, Campus France



The delegation was warmly received by the faculty members, students, and staff of CMELLCS. During the visit, fruitful discussions were held on avenues for enhancing academic exchange, language education, cultural initiatives, student mobility programmes, and future collaborative projects between French institutions and CMELLCS.

Representatives from the Consulate General of France, Alliance Française du Bengale, Institut Français en Inde, and Campus France shared valuable insights into opportunities available for students and scholars interested in pursuing higher education, research, and cultural engagement in France. The interaction also provided an excellent platform for students to learn about French language studies, scholarship programmes, and international academic partnerships.



The visit of the French delegation to CMELLCS presents an important opportunity to strengthen academic, cultural, and institutional cooperation between France and our institution. It reaffirms our shared commitment to promoting intercultural dialogue, educational excellence, and global engagement.

CMELLCS expresses its sincere gratitude to the distinguished members of the French delegation for their visit and looks forward to developing enduring partnerships that will benefit students, faculty, and the wider academic community.

