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IQAC
SUMMARY
REPORT

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### IQAC SUMMARY REPORT SESSION 2016-17

### Significant contributions made by IQAC during the current year:

#### I. RESEARCH:

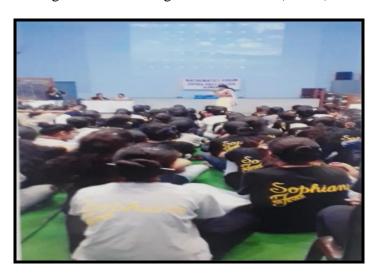
The College works towards the development of its faculty by encouraging them to indulge in Academic Research Activities. For this, the College:

- Inspired the staff to enroll and complete their Doctoral Degree.
- Ensured the provision of incentives to the staff members for their research endeavors.
- 27 Research papers were published in various National and International Journals and 10 chapters were published in books
- 7 research scholars are pursuing Ph.D.
- Three Minor Research Projects sponsored by UGC were sanctioned to the faculty members
- One Staff member was also awarded Ph.D.

### II. CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 1. A Seminar titled, 'Rajasthan Development Dialogue' was conducted by Mr. Guetta (IAS, OSD, State Finance Commission).
- 2. An enlightening Seminar was conducted on 'Human Rights'.
- 3. A One-week self defence Workshop for the Second-Year students was organized.
- 4. Ms. Leena Upadhyaya (Regional Director- SE Asia and South Asia, Barcelona, Spain) an ex-student conducted a Seminar on 'Personality Development and Opportunities to Study Abroad'.
- 5. An Interdisciplinary Seminar was conducted by Mrs. Persis Latika Dass (Head, Department of History) on 'Renaissance Literature, Music and Art'.
- 6. The staff and students of English Literature attended a Seminar on 'How to write a Research Paper.' The Resource person of this Seminar was Ms. Karys Harbor, (Foreign Student, B.A. School of Oriental and African Studies, PGCE, UK)
- 7. On the very same day, the members of the IQAC attended a Seminar on CBCS at IIS University, Jaipur.

8. A Career Counseling Seminar was organized for B.Sc. (Maths) students.



### III. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES ORGANISED FOR THE TEACHING STAFF:

S. No	Title of Programme	Date			
1.	Challenges and Practical Aspects of CBCS	12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Aug., 2016			
2.	Relevance of Value Education in the field of Higher Education 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2016.				
3.	Effective Communication Skills for Teachers  Module I	1 <sup>st</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017			
4.	Faculty Development Programme on Effective Communication Skills for Teachers- Module II	8 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017			

### IV. STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES ORGANISED FOR THE NON-TEACHING STAFF:

S. No	Title of the Programme	Date
1.	Spiritual Enrichment Programme	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov., 2016
2.	Basic Communication Skills	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan. to 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2017

# V. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES, ORIENTATION / INDUCTION PROGRAMMES, REFRESHER COURSE, SHORT TERM COURSES

S.No	Name	Title of Programme	Date

1.	Dr. Monika Kannan	Refresher Course on Capacity Building with Geo-spatial Technologies - 21-Day DST Sponsored Winter School workshop at MLSU, Udaipur during	28th Nov-18th Dec, 2016
		ISRO Sponsored NNRMS Course in Geographical Information System in Technology and Advances - IIRS, Dehradun	1st May- 23 June, 2017
2.	Ms. Divya Mishra	Participated, 'International Development Training Programme' in Singapore at SIM Professional Development	28th Sept, 2016.
3.	Mrs. Madhumita Hussain	UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme - M.D.S University	1st -28th Feb, 2017
4.	Dr. Sunita Siyal	Orientation course - M.D.S. University, Ajmer - UGC	1st - 28th Feb, 2017
5.	Ms. Kiran Bhagnani	International Development Training Programme in Singapore - SIM, Sinagpore	28th Sept, 2016
6.	Mrs. Surbhi Mehra	Attended Management Development Program on Teacher Excellence - Ahmedabad Management Association	17th June 2017

### VI. Value Added Courses for Session 2016-17:

- Aerobics
- French
- Dramatics
- Fine Arts
- Instrumental Music
- Short Films and Documentaries
- Jewellery Designing
- Bonsai
- Vermiculture
- Basic Yoga
- Human Rights
- Self Defence
- Personality Development
- Swimming

### VII. COLLABORATIONS/ MOUS

The Institution believes in educational and value adding collaborations with other esteemed institutions across the country. In the Academic Year 2016-17 various activity have been organized in collaboration with Institutions that have a MoU with the College.

**Date-:** One week program- 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016 onwards

An Educational Trip was organised to Singapore Institute Of Management in the session 2016-17. The aim of this International Staff and Student Exchange Program was to give global exposure to them and also to inculcate knowledge about the syllabi and co-curricular activities as a part of Higher Education



### VIII. Internal audit

An Internal Academic Audit was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2016 to evaluate the last semester results.

### IX. Compilation of AQAR:

The IQAC members looked into the data requirements for AQAR submission for the year 2016-17 to cross check whether the data procured from the various departments was as required.

### X. Compilation of AISHE

The IQAC members formulated a survey team in the beginning of the session and the final report was documented and prepared for the submission. The compiled report was submitted on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017.

## XI. Stakeholders' feedback on curriculum design, review and over all ambience of the Institution

Structured feedback was analysed for design and review of syllabus (semester wise / year wise) is obtained from

- 1) Students,
- 2) Teachers,
- 3) Employers &
- 4) Alumni

