

# SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), AJMER



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#### **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:

- Encouraged the staff to enroll and complete their Doctoral Degree.
- Ensured the provision of incentives to the staff members for their research endeavours.
- Research Incentives were provided to various staff members for Paper publications and participation in National and International conferences, seminars and workshops
- Total 37 research papers and 4 chapters were published in various National and International Journals.

##### **II. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS**

Various departments hosted National and International seminars and Conferences on topics such:

- The Department of English organized the first ever International Conference of the college namely 'Diaspora, Multiculturalism and Quest for Identity' from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018 in which students from different states and countries participated. The Conference was graced by numerous International Speakers like Smita Tharoor and Professors from the Delhi University, Jamia Milia Islamia University, Jai Narayan Vyas University, Banasthali Vidyapeeth etc and other prestigious Central, State and Private Universities also contributed to the academic discourse.





- A two-day National Workshop on Research Methodology was organized by the Geography Department from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. This was followed by a Faculty Development Program by Prof Sudesh Nangia (National Co-ordinator, JNU) and was attended by lecturers, Research Scholars and students.



- Lyceum (Department of Political Science) organized a National Conference on 'Gandhi in Post-Liberalization India' on the 13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 in which academicians from the Gandhi Peace Foundation, Gandhi Smriti, Gandhi Vichar Parishad, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh and Central University, Kerala participated.





- An Interactive Session on Dialogue Development was conducted by Dr. Jyoti Kiran, (Chairperson, State Finance Commission) for the College students on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018.



- Rajasthan Sahitya Akademi organized a Workshop on ‘Creative Writing’ on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018 in which 100 students of the College participated. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017. A Seminar on ‘Chit Funds and Basics of Investment’ was organized by Mrs Shakuntla Pareek (SEBI). Students from B.Com and BBA attended the same.



#### VI. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES ORGANISED FOR TEACHING STAFF-

| S.No. | Title of the Programme                            | Date               |
|-------|---|--------------------|
| 1.    | Writing Effective Research Proposals              | 18th Sept. 2017    |
| 2.    | SPSS and Map Making Training                      | 18th Sep., 2017    |
| 3.    | Innovative Approaches for Teaching and Evaluation | 25th Sept 2017     |
| 4.    | Effective student Data Management                 | 19th Dec. 2017     |
| 5.    | Developing the Emotional Quotient of Students     | 7th - 8th Feb 2018 |
| 6.    | Advanced Soft Skills                              | 19th April 2018    |

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| 7. | Role of Teachers in Institutional Quality Sustenance & Enhancement | 26th June 2018 |
| 8. | Understanding the revised SSR format and A&A process of NAAC       | 27th June 2018 |

**VII. STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES ORGANISED FOR THE NON- TEACHING STAFF:**

| S. No. | Title of the Programme                       | Date                       |
|--------|--|----------------------------|
| 1.     | Spiritual Enrichment Program                 | 19th Aug., 2017            |
| 2.     | Office Management                            | 25th Nov.,- 9th Dec., 2017 |
| 3.     | Vocational Training-Tailoring                | 20th Jan., - 3rd Feb.,2018 |
| 4.     | Spiritual Enrichment Program                 | 7th - 8th Feb 2018         |
| 5.     | Electrical Appliances-Repair and Maintenance | 17th March., 2018          |

**VIII. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES, ORIENTATION / INDUCTION PROGRAMMES, REFRESHER COURSE, SHORT TERM COURSES**

| S.No | Name of Faculty   | Title of the Programme   | Date                       |
|------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1.   | Dr. Monika Kannan | Course on Close Range Photogrammetry and Terrestrial Laser Scanning - IIRS, Dehradun | 8th-12th Jan, 2018         |
|      |                   | Course on Hyperspectral Remote Sensing and its Applications - IIRS, Dehradun         | 19th Feb. - 13th Mar, 2018 |
|      |                   | Course on Geoinformatics for Forest Fire Management                                  | 2nd-7th April, 2018        |
|      |                   | Course on RS & GIS applications in Water Resources                                   | 16th -27th April, 2018     |
|      |                   | Course on Geospatial Modelling for   | 1st-7th May,               |

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|----|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|
|    |                          | Watershed Management  | 2018                      |
| 2. | <b>Ms. Shipli Yadav</b>  | Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology: Tools & Techniques in Earth Sciences - organized by Department of Earth Science, Banasthali Vidhyapith, Tonk (Rajasthan) under the Scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching MHRD, Government of India | 10th – 16th Aug., 2017    |
| 3. | <b>Dr. Ritu Bhargava</b> | Refresher Course in Computer Applications - UGC Sponsored organised by Maharishi Dayanand University  | 22nd Sep - 12th Oct. 2017 |

#### **IX.CERTIFICATE COURSES OFFERED IN SESSION 2017-18**

- French
- Dramatics
- Jewellery Designing
- Instrumental Music
- Short Films and Documentaries
- Basics of Tally
- Textile Designing and Printing
- Aerobics
- Self Defence
- Basic Yoga
- Human Rights
- Culinary Skills
- Personality Development
- Fitness
- Library and Information Science

#### **XIII. COLLABORATIONS/ MOUs**

The Institution believes in educational and value adding collaborations with other esteemed institutions across the country. In the Academic Year 2017-18, around 4 activities have been organized in collaboration with Institutions that have a MoU with the College. 7 New MoUs were signed with prestigious institutions and organizations and numerous activities were also conducted for the development of students. These are

1. Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Goa)
2. Parishkar College of Global Excellence, Jaipur (Rajasthan)



3. iBirds Software Services Pvt. Ltd.
4. RCDSSS, Madar, Ajmer
5. Rajasthan MahilaKalyan Mandal, Chachiyawas, Ajmer
6. Centre of Environment and Development Studies,Jaipur (Raj)
7. Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bangalore, (Karnataka)

### **VIII. Internal audit**

An Internal Academic Audit was conducted on the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 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 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

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

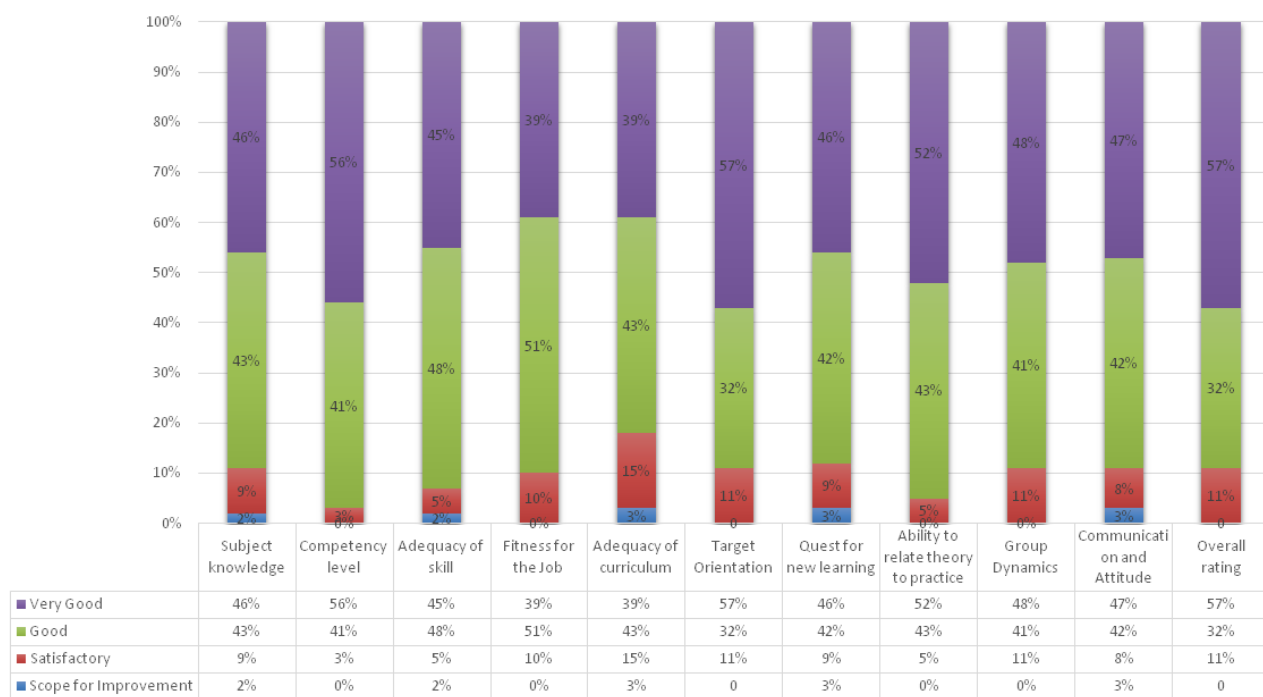
Structured feedback was analysed for design and review of syllabus (semester wise / year wise) is obtained from

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

| Category  | Very Good | Good | Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory |
|---|-----------|------|--------------|----------------|
| Depth of the course content including project work if any   | 55%       | 34%  | 11%          | 0%             |
| Extent of coverage of courses   | 58%       | 28%  | 12%          | 2%             |
| Employment orientation in the curriculum  | 54%       | 34%  | 11%          | 1%             |
| Topics for competitive examination included in the syllabus   | 55%       | 39%  | 6%           | 0%             |
| Applicability /relevance to real life situation   | 64%       | 26%  | 7%           | 3%             |
| Learning values (in terms of knowledge, concepts, manual skills, analytical abilities and broadening perspective s) | 59%       | 29%  | 9%           | 3%             |
| Institutional efforts to orient on its vision and mission   | 62%       | 34%  | 4%           | 0%             |
| Clarity and relevance of textual reading material   | 51%       | 37%  | 11%          | 1%             |
| Extent of participatory learning and student involvement  | 59%       | 31%  | 9%           | 1%             |
| Internal evaluation methods   | 63%       | 29%  | 8%           | 0%             |
| Research orientation obtained during the programme  | 60%       | 31%  | 9%           | 0%             |
| Overall rating  | 63%       | 26%  | 9%           | 2%             |

|   | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Dissatisfied | Very Dissatisfied |
|---|----------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|
| Programme offered in terms of the load of the courses                                 | 38%            | 52%       | 10%          | 0%                |
| Availability of the text and reference books in the market                            | 29%            | 53%       | 16%          | 2%                |
| Quality and relevance of the courses included into the curriculum                     | 17%            | 61%       | 18%          | 4%                |
| Ambience of the College for effective delivery of the academic process                | 32%            | 61%       | 6%           | 1%                |
| The courses in terms of their relevance to the latest and/or the future technologies? | 68%            | 22%       | 10%          | 0%                |
| Outcomes that student has achieved from the courses                                   | 31%            | 59%       | 10%          | 0%                |
| Transparency of the evaluation system in the College                                  | 30%            | 58%       | 10%          | 2%                |
| College activities that help students in getting jobs and placements                  | 52%            | 34%       | 14%          | 0%                |
| Transformation of students after the completion of the course                         | 51%            | 36%       | 13%          | 0%                |
|   | 38%            | 52%       | 10%          | 0%                |
|   | 29%            | 53%       | 16%          | 2%                |
|   | 17%            | 61%       | 18%          | 4%                |
|   | 32%            | 61%       | 6%           | 1%                |
|   | 68%            | 22%       | 10%          | 0%                |
|   | 31%            | 59%       | 10%          | 0%                |
|   | 30%            | 58%       | 10%          | 2%                |
|   | 52%            | 34%       | 14%          | 0%                |
|   | 51%            | 36%       | 13%          | 0%                |

### EMPLOYERS FEEDBACK ANALYSIS 2017-18



### ALUMNI FEEDBACK ANALYSIS 2017-18

