



Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer

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Annual Report **SESSION** **2020-21**



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SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), AJMER



ANNUAL REPORT

SESSION 2020-21

The major activities and achievements of the session 2020-21 are as follows-

I. TEACHING AND LEARNING:

The College regularly makes sure that its faculty is up to date with the current trends of education, especially the hindrances brought in by the pandemic. The situation demanded the use of technology in education and for this, the College-

- Encouraged the staff members to attend PDPs, FDPs and other online courses that will help them to enhance their teaching competencies in the times of Virtual mode of learning
- Encouraged and motivated the staff to prepare E-Content for the students.
- Established MoUs with various National and International institutions of Higher Education to facilitate knowledge through exposure and experience.
- Emphasized on Blended Learning, new teaching pedagogies and updating teachers and students regarding the same.
- Ensured effective implementation of LMS- MOODLE

II. 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.
- Gave them the necessary monetary support/Seed money for taking up Institutional Research Projects.

The following six staff members have received the Grant of Rs. 30,000 each to carry out their Institutional Research Project:

1. **Mrs. Annu Bhardwaj**, Department of Botany
Title of the Project- Photochemical Study of Some Medicinal Plants of Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer.
2. **Mr. Satish Kumar**, Department of Library and Information Science

Title of the Project-A Scientometric Analysis on Bacopa Monnieri (BRAHMI) from 2011 to 2020 Using Scopus Database.

3. **Dr. Neha Sharma**, Department of Computer Science
Title of the Project- Prototype Development for Location Tracing and Identification using GPS Technology in Educational Institutions.
4. **Mr. Rishi Saxena**, Department of Computer Science
Title of the Project -Smartphone based Authenticated Proctored Examination System on BYOD model for Students Evaluation in Classrooms.
5. **Ms. Shilpi Yadav, Department of Geography**
Title of the Project - Sewage Treatment Plant: A Boon for the Polluted ANASAGAR!! (Evidence Based Holistic Restoration of Lake ANASAGAR, Ajmer, Rajasthan, India)
6. **Ms. Kumud Khatri, Department of Economics**
Title of the Project -An Economic Analysis of Players Practicing in Sports Academy and Non-Sports Academy Area.

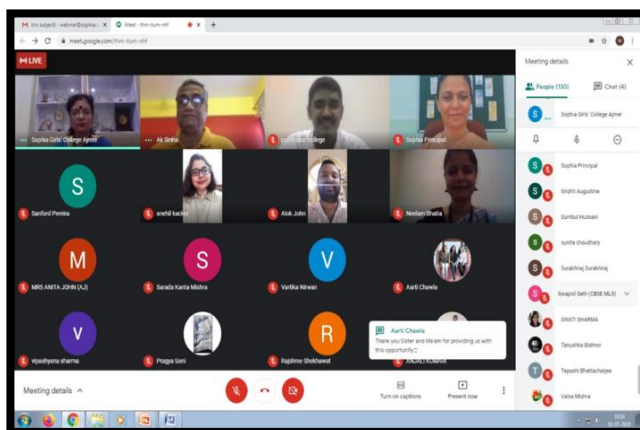
The following staff members have received their Doctorate degree in the session 2020-21:

- **Dr. Deepmala**, Department of Physics
- **Dr. Asha Sharma**, Department of Psychology
- **Dr. Tanmay Sharma**, Department of Sociology

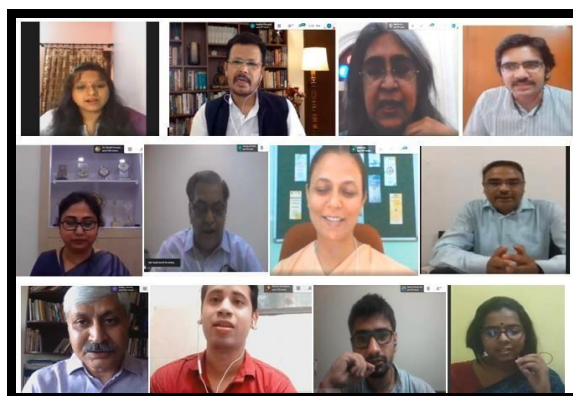
III. WEBINARS/WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

In the wake of Covid-19 when the entire world shifted to online mode, Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer still kept the momentum on. Various departments hosted National and International webinars on topics such as 'India-China Relationships', 'Epidemic Trends', 'Indian Drama Explorations' and 'Making India a Global Sports Powerhouse amongst others'. The details of the various National and International Webinars conducted by the departments are mentioned here under-

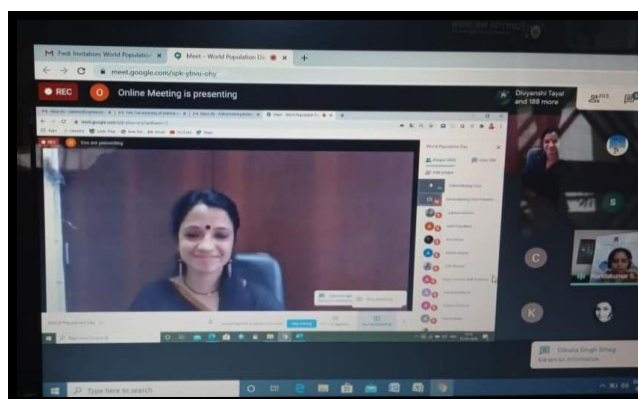
The Department of Political Science of Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer organized a Two-Day National Webinar "Taming The Dragon - A Holistic Review On India-China Ties" on the 1st and 2nd July, 2020.



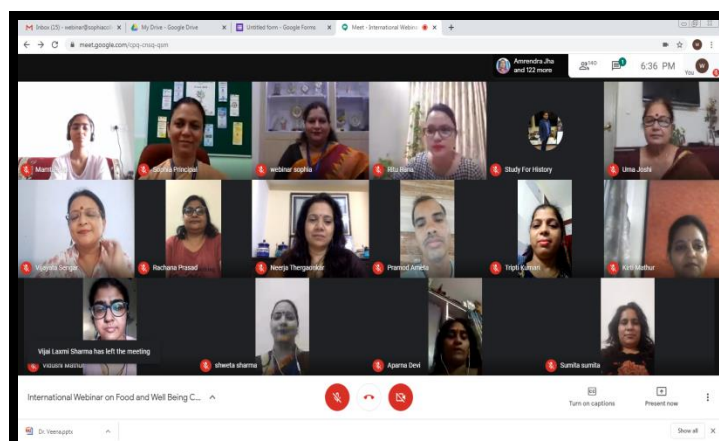
The Department of History of Sophia Girls’ College (Autonomous), Ajmer organized a National Webinar on “Lessons from the Past: Studying Trends and Responses to Epidemics” on the 10th and 11th July, 2020 through Google Meet.



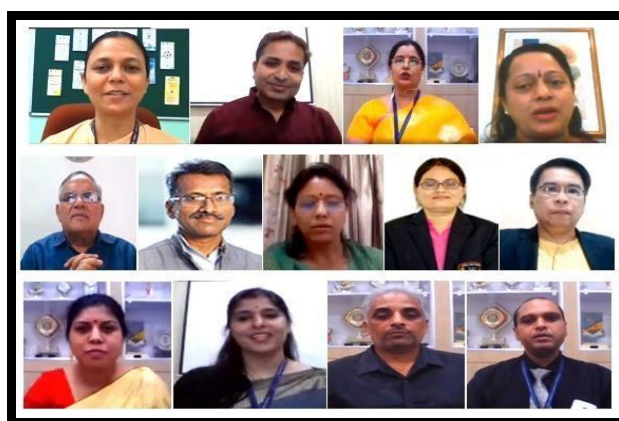
Department of Geography, Sophia Girls’ College (Autonomous), Ajmer, Rajasthan in collaboration with Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Margao, Goa organized a National Webinar on the eve of "World Population Day" on 11th July, 2020.



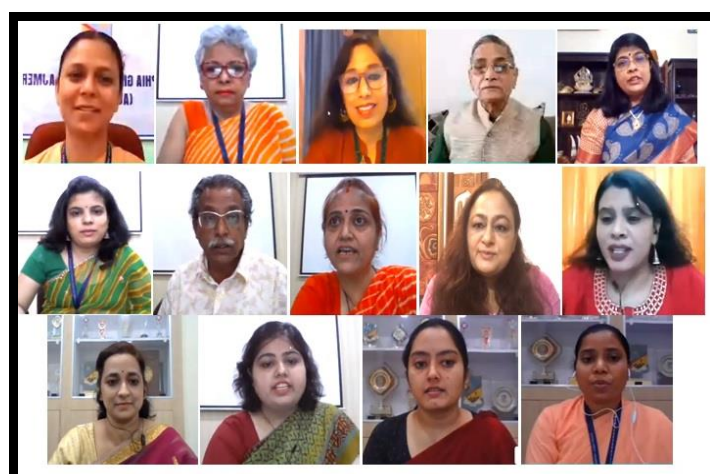
The Department of Home Science & Psychology of Sophia Girls’ College (Autonomous), Ajmer organized an International Webinar on “Food and Well Being Challenges of 21st Century (A fit body, a calm mind, a house full of love)” on the 17th -18th July, 2020 through Google Meet.



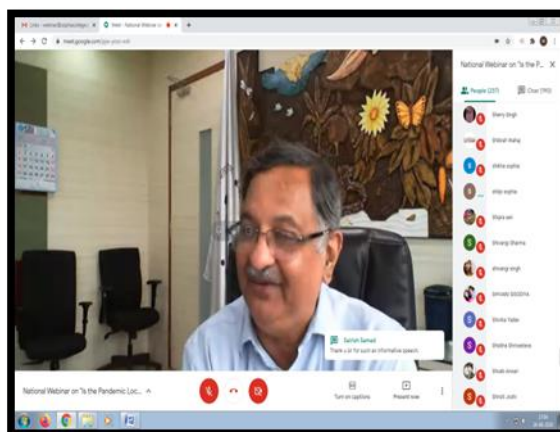
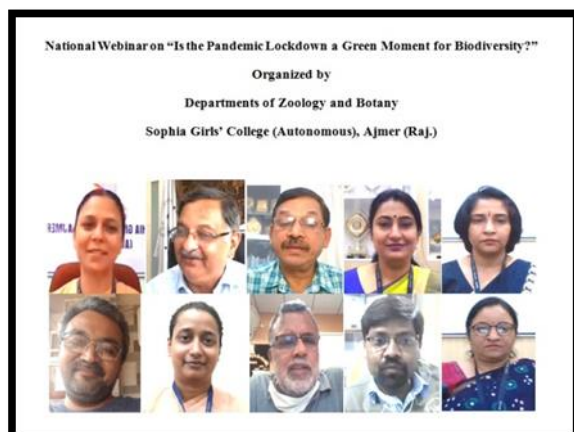
The Department of Computer Science of Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer organized a Two-Day International Webinar on “Impact of Digital Threats and Cyber Risk during COVID-19” on the 24th and 25th July, 2020.



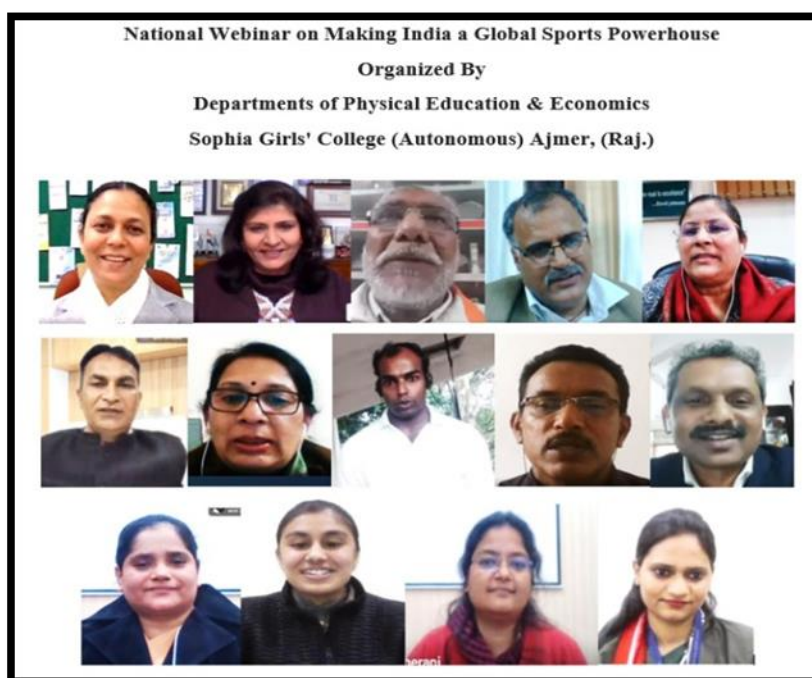
The Department of English of Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer organized National Webinar on “Healing Power of Arts” on the 7th and 8th August, 2020.



The Department of Zoology and Botany of Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer organized a Two-Day National Webinar on “Is the Pandemic Lockdown a Green Moment for Biodiversity?” on the 24th and 25th August, 2020.



The Department of Economics & Physical Education of Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer organized a National Webinar on “Making India a Global Sports Powerhouse” on the 5th and 6th January, 2021.



IV. COMPILATION OF NIRF AND AISHE

The IQAC members formulated a survey team and started documenting and preparing for the NIRF Ranking Reports and AISHE. The AISHE data was submitted on 26.03.2022

V. FEEDBACK

A Structured Feedback was analyzed for the up gradation suggested by the stakeholders i.e. Students, Teachers, Employers and Alumni. The analyzed report was presented and discussed in the meeting of statutory bodies.

VI. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES ORGANISED FOR THE TEACHING STAFF:

| S.No | Title of Programme | Date |
|------|--|---|
| 1. | Moodle: An Open-Source Learning Platform | 25 th July, 2020 |
| 2. | Digital Tools for Sustaining Academic Research during COVID Pandemic | 21 st -22 nd September 2020 |
| 3. | E-Content Development Tools | 2 nd -12 th November 2020 |
| 4. | Leadership Skills | 7 th November 2020 |
| 5. | Financial Investments and Tax Management during Pandemic | 5 th December, 2020 |

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

| S.No | Title of the Programme | Date |
|------|--|--|
| 1. | Spoken English (Basics) | 26 th October- 7 th November, 2020 |
| 2. | Tailoring | 20 th June – 20 th July, 2020 |
| 3. | E - Filing and Tax Management | 9 th December, 2020 |
| 4. | Dealing with Financial Crisis during COVID times | 6 th - 7 th March, 2021 |

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

| Name of Faculty | Title of the Programme | Date |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Prof. Sr. Pearl | Two days Educational summit on Outcome Based Education (OBE) and NAAC organized by Master Soft India in association with IQAC, Maharashtra Institute of Technology, Aurangabad | 14 th -15 th May, 2021 |
| Dr. Sister Rani | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 10 th Dec., 2020-8 th Jan., 2021 |
| | Training on "Leadership Skills For all Superiors & Heads of Institutes" organized by Thalir Holistic Welfare Centre, Tamil Nadu | 25 th -29 th Jan., 2021 |
| Mr. Gautam Chaturvedi | FDP on "Advance Research Methodology" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 30 th Jan.-14 th Feb., 2021 |

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| Dr. Deepmala | FDP on "Research and Career" organized by Vimala College (Autonomous) Thrissur" | 19 th -23 rd Oct., 2020 |
| | Training Program on "Initiatives for Teaching Learning Excellence in Environmental Studies" organized by Government Arts College | 1 st - 6 th Mar., 2021 |
| Dr.Taruna Sethi | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 10 th Dec., 2020- 8 th Jan., 2021 |
| Prof. Monika Kannan | Refresher Course in "Geography and Environmental Studies" organized by Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi | 9 th -24 th Nov., 2020 |
| Mrs. Mriganka Upadhyay | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 1 st -30 th Sept., 2020 |
| | FDP on "Blended Learning: Alternative Dimensions" organized by Ramanujan College | 12 th -29 th Jan., 2021 |
| | Refresher Course on "Managing Online and Co-creating MOOCs 4.0" organized by Ramanujan College | 11 th -26 th Mar., 2021 |
| Dr. Sandhya Yogi | FDP on "Research and Career" organized by Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur | 19 th -23 rd Oct., 2020 |
| | Training Program on "Biotechnology and its Application in Tribal Agriculture Areas" organized by Ballarpur Institute of Technology | 21 st -27 th Dec., 2020 |
| | FDP on"Advanced Research Methodology Tools and Techniques" organized by Training Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 30 th Jan.-14 th Feb., 2021 |
| | Training Program on "Initiatives for Teaching Learning Excellence in Environmental Studies" organized by Government Arts College | 1 st -6 th Mar., 2021 |
| | FDP on" Multidisciplinary Skills for the Faculties of Higher Education" organized by Veer Savarkar Govt. College, M.P | 18 th -24 th Mar., 2021 |
| Dr. Asha Sharma | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 10 th Dec.,2020- 8 th Jan., 2021 |
| Ms.Divya Mishra | Refresher in "Social Science and Humanities" organized by Ramanujan College | 12 th -26 th July, 2021 |
| Dr. Madhumita Hussain | Certificate Course on "Introduction to GIS Mapping" organized by University of Toronto | 24 th July- 6 th Aug., 2020 |
| | FDP on "Research Methodology" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 1 st -15 th Oct., 2020 |
| | FDP on "Reigniting the Research-Spark: Exploring New Methodologies and Perspectives" organized by St.Xavier's College, Mumbai | 15 th -20 th Mar., 2021 |
| Mrs. Annu Bhardwaj | FDP on "Research Methodology" organized by Training Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 1 st -15 th Oct 2020 |

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| | FDP on " Multidisciplinary skills for the Faculties of Higher education" organized by Veer Savarkar Govt. College, M.P | 18 th -24 th Mar., 2021 |
| | Refresher on "Emerging accessible Technologies for Teachers in Higher Education" organized by Guru Angad Dev and Maitreyi College, Delhi | 20 th Mar.,- 3 rd April, 2021 |
| Dr. Jyoti Jagwani | Faculty Development Program on "Educational Video Creation i.e. E-Content Development for Teachers" Organized By Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu College, Kolhapur | 22 nd -27 th July, 2020 |
| | National Training Program on "Intellectual Property Rights and Patenting: A New Vision" Organized By St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Jabalpur | 18 th -19 th Nov., 2020 |
| | FDP on "Transition to IFRS: Insights into Implications on Financial Statements" Organized By St. Joseph College of Commerce, Bengaluru | 10 th -18 th Feb., 2021 |
| | FDP on "Financial Reporting" Organized By ISDC | 11 th -12 th May, 2021 |
| | FDP on "Auditing and Assurance" Organized By ISDC | 9 th -11 th June, 2021 |
| | Two Week Inter disciplinary Refresher Course "Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCs (Level II) Organized By Ramanujan College of Delhi | 2 nd -16 th June, 2021 |
| | Faculty Development Program on "Curriculum Development, Research and Public Ethics" Organized by SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram Campus, Chennai | 2 nd -9 th Aug., 2021 |
| Mr. Deepak Balani | FDP on "Research Methodology" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 1 st -15 th Oct., 2020 |
| | National Training Program on "Intellectual Property Rights and Patenting: A New Vision" Organized By St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) , Jabalpur | 18 th -19 th Nov., 2020 |
| | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 10 th Nov., 2020- 9 th Dec., 2020 |
| | FDP on "Financial Accounting" organized by ISDC | 10 th Feb., 2021 |
| | FDP on "Financial Reporting" organized By ISDC | 11 th -12 th May, 2021 |
| Dr. Bhawana Sharma | FDP on "Development & Management of MOOCs and Online Course Using LMS-Moodle" organized by | 30 th June-4 th July, 2020 |

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| | Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre | |
| | FDP on "Research Methodology" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 1 st -15 th Oct., 2020 |
| | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 10 th Dec., 2020-8 th Jan., 2021 |
| | National Training Program on "Intellectual Property Rights and Patenting: A New Vision" Organized By St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) , Jabalpur | 18 th -19 th Nov., 2020 |
| Mrs. Surbhi Mehra | FDP on "Research Methodology in Commerce and Management" organized by St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru | 27 th -28 th May, 2021 |
| Sr. Swapana John | FDP on "Academic Writings" organized by Ramanujan College | 18 th -24 th Feb., 2021 |
| | FDP on "Blended Learning and Alternative Dimensions" organized by Ramanujan College | 12 th -29 th Jan., 2021 |
| Ms. Shilpi Yadav | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 10 th Dec., 2020-8 th Jan., 2021 |
| | FDP on Reigniting the Research-Spark: Exploring New Methodologies and Perspectives" organized by St.Xavier's College, Mumbai | 15 th -20 th Mar., 2021 |
| Ms. Shikha Sharma | Certificate Course on "Introduction to GIS Mapping" organized by University of Toronto | 8 th Aug., 2020 |
| | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 10 th Dec., 2020-8 th Jan .,2021 |
| | Online short term course in "Gender Issues and Diversity Management" organized by UGC,HRDC, University of Kurukshetra | 14 th -16 th Jan., 2021 |
| Dr. Suneeta Rao | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 10 th Dec., 2020-8 th Jan., 2021 |
| Mrs. Ruchi Mathur | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 10 th Dec., 2020-8 th Jan., 2021 |
| Ms. Neelam Bhatia | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 10 th Dec., 2020-8 th Jan., 2021 |
| Dr. Ritu Bhargava | FDP on" Development & Management of MOOCs and Online Course Using LMS-Moodle" organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning centre | 30 th June-4 th July 2020 |
| | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of | 10 th Dec., 2020- |

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| | Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 8 th Jan., 2021 |
| | FDP on "Development and Implementation of MOOCs" organized by Teaching and Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 21 st -27 th Oct., 2020 |
| Dr. Neha Sharma | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 10 th Dec., 2020-8 th Jan., 2021 |
| Mrs. Kiran Bhagnani | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 10 th Nov., -9 th Dec., 2020 |
| | Online short term course in "Adobe Photoshop" organized by St. Anthony's College, Shillong | 1 st -14 th July, 2020 |
| | National Training Program on "Intellectual Property Rights and Patenting: A New Vision" organized by St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Jabalpur | 18 th -19 th Nov., 2020 |
| | FDP on "Research Methodology" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 1 st -15 th Oct., 2020 |
| | Short Term Course in "Video Editing" organized by St. Anthony's College | 12 th Aug.-1 st Sept., 2020 |
| Mrs. Shahina Sherani | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 10 th Nov.-9 th Dec., 2020 |
| | Certificate Course in "Sports Psychology" organized by Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore | 10 th Oct.-19 th Dec., 2020 |
| | FDP in "Research Methodology" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 1 st -15 th Oct., 2020 |
| Ms. Yuvnika Sogani | FDP on "Development & Management of MOOCs and Online Course Using LMS-Moodle" organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning centre | 30 th June-4 th July, 2020 |
| | FDP on "Financial Accounting" organized by ISDC | 10 th Feb., 2021 |
| | FDP on "AB II(Macro Economics)" organized by ISDC | 18 th -19 th May, 2021 |
| | FDP on " Performance Management" organized by ISDC | 14 th -15 th May, 2021 |
| | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 10 th Dec., 2020-8 th Jan., 2021 |
| Ms. Shivani Indora | FDP on "Maths India Week Celebration" organized by Rathinam College of Arts and Science | 14 th -22 nd Dec., 2020 |
| | FDP on "Research Methodology" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 1 st -15 th Oct., 2020 |
| | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" | 10 th Nov.-9 th Dec., 2020 |

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| | organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | |
| Dr. Tanmay Sharma | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 10 th Dec., 2020-8 th Jan., 2021 |
| Mr. Rishi Saxena | National Faculty Development Training on "Learning Management System for CO-PO Attainment" organized by IQAC, AISSMS College of Pharmacy, Pune in collaboration with Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI) | 27 th Nov., 2020 |
| | National Training Program on "Intellectual Property Rights and Patenting: A New Vision" organized by Research & Development Centre, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Jabalpur | 18 th -19 th Nov.,2020 |
| | Faculty Development Program on "Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability" organized by Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal | 20 th Sept., 2020 |
| | Faculty Development Program on "Artificial Intelligence using Python" organized by Department of CSE, St. Mary's Integrated Campus, Hyderabad | 14 th -19 th Sept., 2020 |
| | Faculty Development Program on "Strategies to write good research article - part II" organized by Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal | 13 th Sept., 2020 |
| Ms. Kumud Khatri | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 18 th May-17 th June 2021 |
| | Online short term course in "Gender Issues and Diversity Management" organized by UGC,HRDC, University of Kurukshetra | 14 th -16 th Jan. 2021 |
| Mrs. Shweta Sharma | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 10 th Dec., 2020-8 th Jan., 2021 |
| Ms. Laveena Gulabchandani | Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculties of Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College | 10 th Dec., 2020-8 th Jan., 2021 |
| Ms.Pooja Balwani | FDP on"AB II(Macro Economics)" organized by ISDC | 18 th -19 th May, 2021 |
| | FDP on " Performance Management" organized by ISDC | 14 th -15 th May, 2021 |
| Dr. Varsha Maheshwari | FDP on"Development & Management of MOOCs and Online Course Using LMS-Moodle" organized by Guru AngadDev Teaching Learning centre | 30 th June-4 th July, 2020 |
| | Training Program on "Intellectual Property Right and Patenting: A new vision" organized by St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Jabalpur | 18 th -19 th Nov., 2020 |

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| | FDP on "Research Methodology in Commerce and Management" organized by St.Joseph's College, Bengaluru | 27 th -28 th May 2021 |
| | FDP on "Reigniting the Research-Spark: Exploring New Methodologies and Perspectives" organized by St.Xavier's College, Mumbai | 15 th -20 th Mar., 2021 |
| | Training Programme on "Innovation Ambassador-Training" organized by MoE's Innovation Cell & AICTE | 16 th Feb., 2021 |
| | NPTEL Course on "Principles of Management" organized by IIT Kharagpur | 6 months |
| Mr. Shivam Sharma | FDP on "Development & Management of MOOCs and Online Course Using LMS-Moodle" organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning centre | 30 th June-4 th July 2020 |
| Mr. Santosh Kumar | FDP on "Development & Management of MOOCs and Online Course Using LMs-Moodle" organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning centre | 30 th June-4 th July 2020 |
| Ms. Himanshi Parashar | FDP on "Reigniting the Research-Spark: Exploring New Methodologies and Perspectives" organized by St.Xavier's College, Mumbai | 15 th -20 th March 2021 |

IX. CERTIFICATE COURSES OFFERED – 19

1 Life Skill Certificate Courses (First Years)

- Basic Yoga
- Basic Swimming Techniques
- Aerobics
- Fitness Workout Techniques
- Self Defence

2 Skill Enhancement Certificate Courses (Second Years)

- Basic SPSS
- Personality Development
- Basic Dyeing & Printing
- Photography
- Soft Skills
- Alternative Medicines & Home Remedies
- Basics of Tally

3 Vocational Certificate Courses (Third Years)

- Communicative English
- Functional Hindi

- Management of Domestic Gadgets and Appliances
- Quantitative Aptitude and Reasoning
- Animation Designing
- Business Communication Skills
- Baking and Confectionery

X. RESULT ANALYSIS

The Result of all the U.G. and P.G. programs offered in the colleges is as follows-

The pass percentage of all U.G. programs in Sem. I, II, III, V was 100%, whereas the pass percentage of Sem. IV varied from 80-100% and for Sem. VI it varied from 96-100%.

The pass percentage of all P.G. programs in Sem. I, II, III was 100% whereas for Sem. IV varied from 95-100%

XI. COLLABORATIONS/ MOUs

The Institution believes in educational and value adding collaborations with other esteemed institutions across the country. In the Academic Year 2020-21, around 25 activities have been organized in collaboration with Institutions that have a MoU with the College. Every year, the Institution collaborates with new institutions and in this Academic Year, there were 5 additions to the list of MOUs. These are

1. ISDC, UK For Data Analytics
2. St. Agnes College (Autonomous), Mangalore, Karnataka
3. Guru Nanak College Of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mumbai
4. Kamla Nehru College, New Delhi
5. St. Thomas College Bhilai, Chhattisgarh

XII. EXTENSION, OUTREACH PROGRAMS AND INTERNSHIPS

The college focuses on its students gaining experience and applying all that they have learnt through activities like Educational Trips, Field Visits, Surveys etc. such as

1. Visit to migrant workers
2. Socio – Economic surveys



The Institution encourages its students to actively undertake Internships and Field Projects. This constant motivation has led students to take up various projects and internships. Various Students from the Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Science, Computer Science, and Management have completed offline and online internships from various organisations. Some of them are –

1. Ayushi Joshi, Apurva Augustin, AribaNazChisty from Rath NGO.
2. Chavi Mathur from Vedanta Valley International School, Jaipur
3. Vatsala Mathur from NPTEL
4. Kirti Jodha from Google Digital Unlocked
5. Muskan Janyani from Harvard University
6. Siddhi Sharma from IFORTIS Worldwide
7. Siya Madhukar from Indian Institute of Remote Sensing
8. Nikita Shevkani from IIDE

XIII. INFRASTRUCTURE AND IT FACILITIES

The College takes various initiatives and measures for making the process of teaching and learning more effective. To provide students with better understanding and the teachers with better teaching techniques, the College-

- Upgraded the Central Library with extension of books and Journals.
- Enhanced the utilization of the Smart classrooms for effective teaching.
- Ensured the optimal functioning of well-equipped Media Lab.
- Ensured the effective functioning of the Digital Learning Centre.
- Upgraded the laboratories in the Institution.
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XIV. PLACEMENTS

The College provided the opportunity for students to participate in the Placement Drive that was conducted by The Placement Cell. The drive saw participation from various recruiters like

1. Byju's
2. Satguru Holidays Pvt. Ltd

3. Satguru Overseas

A total of 13 students have been selected in the above-mentioned companies.

XVII. COLLEGE CELLS & COMMITTEES

1. Institution Innovation Cell

The Innovation Cell plays a vital role in the motivation and development of young learners to think out of the box and to prepare them for the outside world.

- The Cell organized 'WING Women Rise Together' a DPIIT GOI Supported Programme which was executed in Ajmer in collaboration with Startup Oasis and Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer .



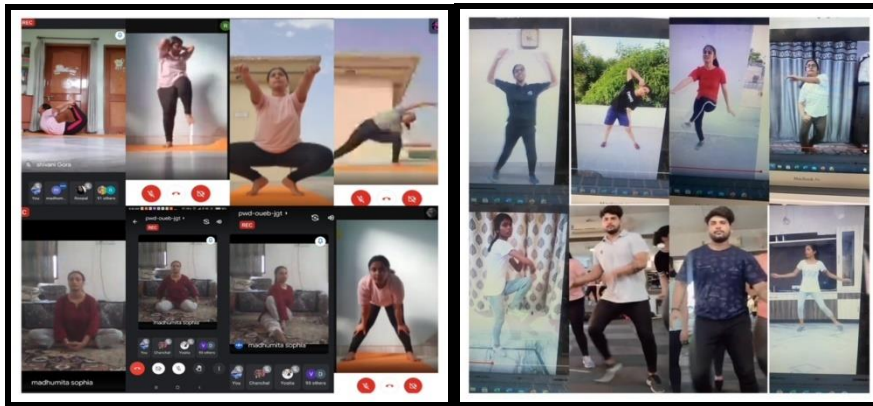
- The Cell also organized Women Entrepreneurs' for the session 2020-21 and IIC proudly helped to build **13 successful business ideas** through financial and technical support.



2. Health Club

The Health Club strives to conduct activities which influence the habits, attitude and knowledge regarding general health. For the same, the club organized the following activities:

- Due to Covid pandemic, 30 hours classes of Aerobics and Yoga were conducted online from the 10th of May to the 16th June, 2021.
- The volunteers back at their home practiced yoga, keeping in mind the theme of the YOGA DAY, i.e., "YOGA for Well-Being."



3. Good News Group

The Good News Group is a group of spiritually inclined students who come together to conduct meaningful events and thought-provoking activities. The Good News Group engages like-minded students geared towards spiritual growth and social service, a forum where we discuss scriptures, share testimonies and understand life. The Group Organized activities like Holly Jolly Carol Competition, Card & Cartoon Making Competition, Creative Writing Competition and Christmas Message Competition during the Christmas Week .

4. Cultural Committee

The Cultural Committee organizes College level events where students participate and showcase their talents and creativity under the guidance of the faculty in-charges. “SOPHIESTA 2020”, the annual Cultural Fest was organized by the Cultural Committee through Google meet.

5. Bioscope– The Movie Club

- The Club organized a ‘Movie Review Writing Competition’ on the movie “That day after Everyday” and “Devi”



6. Training and Placement Cell

The Training and Placement Cell of Sophia Girls’ College (Autonomous), Ajmer organized

- A Webinar, in collaboration with ICFAI Business School, on “E – Portfolio Management & Audio Video Resume Building” through Zoom platform.
- A talk was conducted on the topic 'Communication Skills' in collaboration with the ICFAI Business School, Jaipur.
- A talk, in collaboration with the University of Petroleum & Energy Studies (UPES), on Public Speaking was conducted.
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7. Paheli-The Quizzers Club

To test the students’ knowledge and keep their excitement high, Paheli, the Quizzers Club regularly organizes activities and quizzes. It helps students think, analyze and update the understanding of the world around them.

- An Intra-College Quiz was organized by Paheli: The Quizzer's Club through online mode
- National Level Quiz Competition on the theme – Pandemic over the Years. The Quiz was conducted through Google form and winners were awarded with Cash prize.

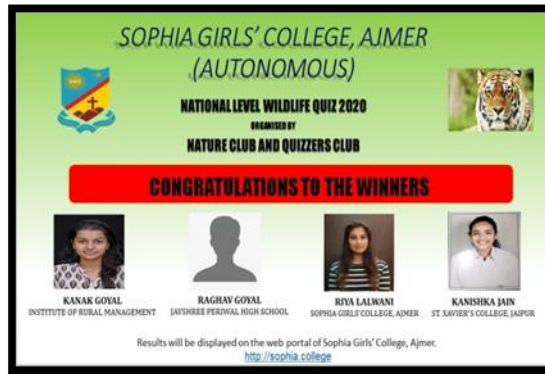
8. Nature Club

The Nature Club organized the following activities in the Academic Session 2020-21

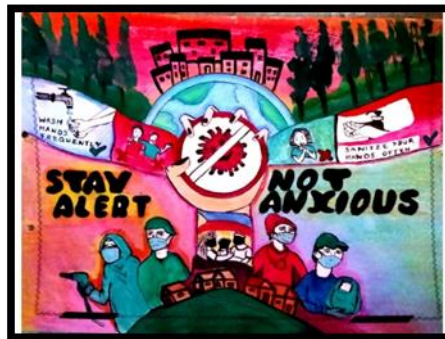
- Earth Hour Celebration.



- A National Level Online Quiz in collaboration with Quizzers Club on Wildlife and Nature.

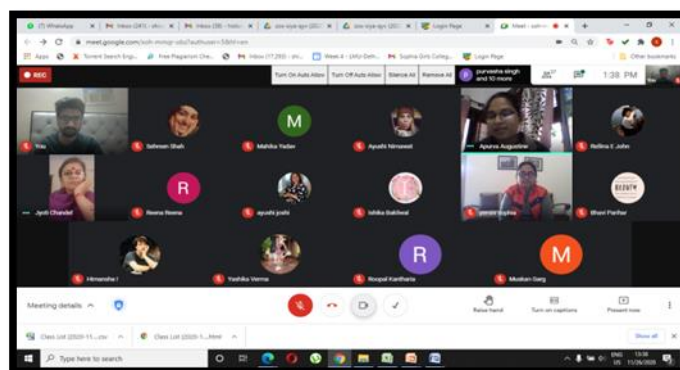


- An online Poster Making Competition.



9. The Speakers' Forum

- On the occasion of Constitution Day or Samvidhan Diwas, the Speakers' Forum organized a creative debate session on the relevance of the 20th Century Laws in the 21st Century.



10. French Club

The French Club organized a webinar on “Why French? Importance of French” .

11. Spectrum - The Dramatics Club

Athenaeum: The Literary Forum in collaboration with Spectrum: The Dramatics Club organized the event COSPLAY & an event – ‘My Christmas Picture Story’

XV. CLUBS AND FORA

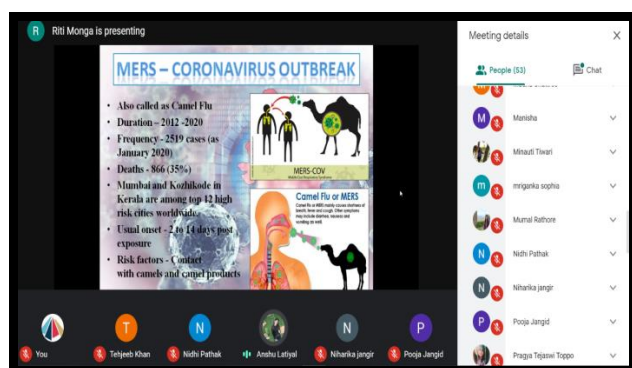
The College consists of various Clubs and Fora and students from various fields of study can be a part and participate in the various activities organized by them. The different Clubs and Fora and their activities are as follows:

1. Floricans – The Zoology Forum

- A Guest Lecture was organized on Importance of Breast Feeding headed by Floricans- The Zoology Department And Aashiya-The Home Science Forum in Collaboration with Inner Wheel Club, an International Women’s organization.



- A Presentation on Case Study on topics like ‘Impact of COVID on Environment and Biodiversity’, ‘Impact of COVID on Humans, Economy & Education’ etc. was organized.



2. Athenaeum -The English Forum

- The Department conducted an Essay Writing Competition on Independence Day on the topic:“We all are living in cages with the Door wide open.”“Freedom cannot be bestowed; it must be achieved.”

- Athenaeum: The English Forum in collaboration with Picasso (Artist Club) organized Paint a Poem Competition through online Submission Link on the theme like God's Grandeur by Gerard Manley Hopkins & Mending wall by Robert Frost.
- Athenaeum: The English Literary Forum organized a Short Story Writing Competition on the occasion of Management Day.

3. Gyanodaya-The Hindi Forum

- Gyanodaya- The Hindi Forum organized a Self Written Poem Competition which was conducted through an Online Mode on the following themes: "Bhartiya Bhaal (Mastak) Ki Bindi".
- The Forum also organized an Essay Writing Competition on the Constitution Day on the Topic "Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar; Samajik Kranti ke Agradut".

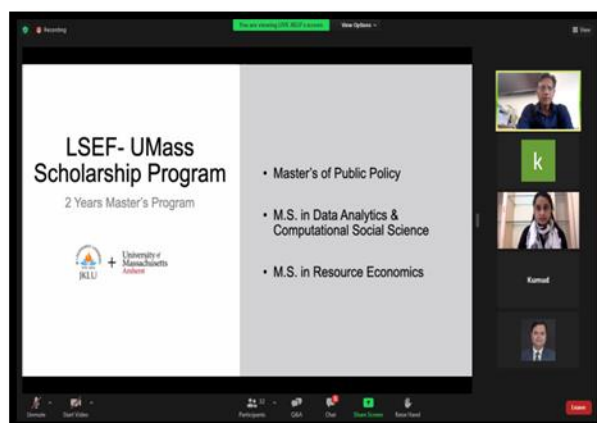
4. Aashiya: The Home Science Forum

- Aashiya: The Home Science Forum along with ANUBHUTI: The Psychology Forum organized an Extension Lecture on "Inclusive Education: Need, Importance, and Scope".
- A workshop on Good Touch Bad Touch was organised by the Department of Home Science, WDC, NSS and Sociology in collaboration with Inaya Foundation and District Administration Rajasthan Government.



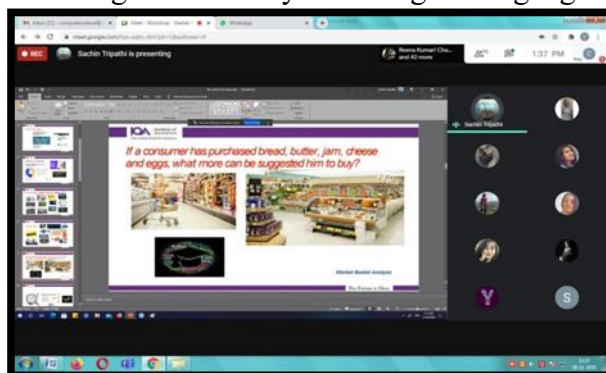
5. Arthniti: The Economics Forum

- The Forum launched its Magazine "Economica" in the Academic year of 2020-21 which gives a platform to represent students' creative and intellectual corner.
- The Department of Economics organized an online information session on LSEF-UMASS Scholarship.

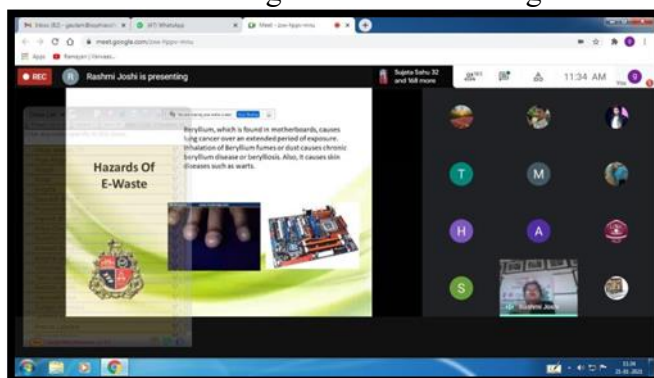


6. Silicon- The Computer Science Forum

- Department of Computer Science organized an Online Workshop on “Market Research Analysis through Data Analytics Using R Language”.



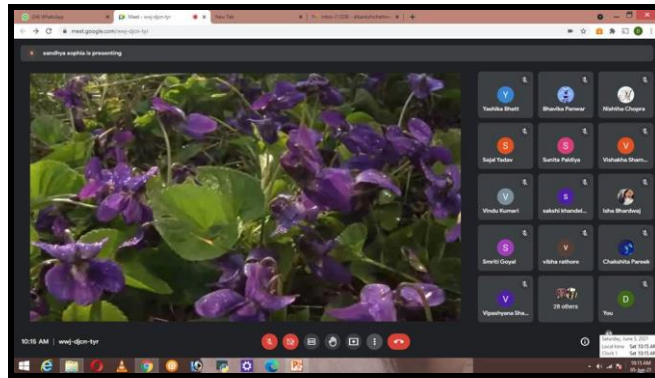
- An online webinar on “E-Waste Management” was also organized.



7. Orchid – The Botany Forum

The Botany Forum of Sophia Girls’ College (Autonomous), Ajmer,

- Organized “The Mind Fizz” - a Botany Quiz.
- Organized a Screening of a Documentary film on ‘The Secret Life of Trees- Amazing Nature’ on the Occasion of World Environment Day to promote Awareness regarding safeguarding the environment.



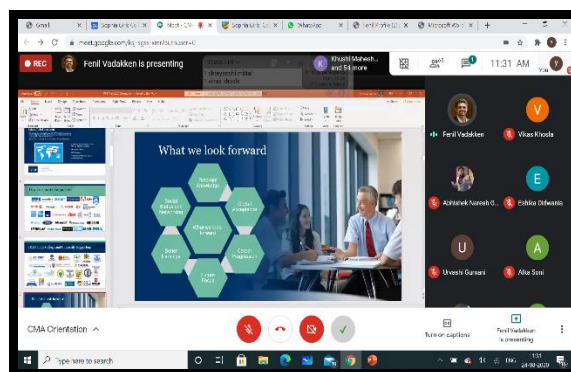
8. Catalyst – The Chemistry Forum

The Forum organized a Flex making Competition and a Creative Animation Video Making Competition to instill creativity amongst students.

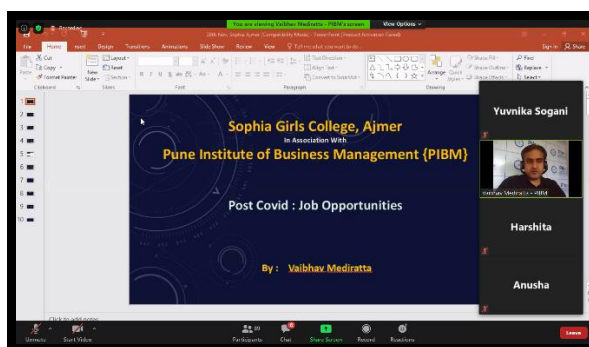


9. Commercium & Synergy – The Commerce & Management Forum

- Department of Commerce and Management organized a US-CMA and ACCA Orientation Programme.

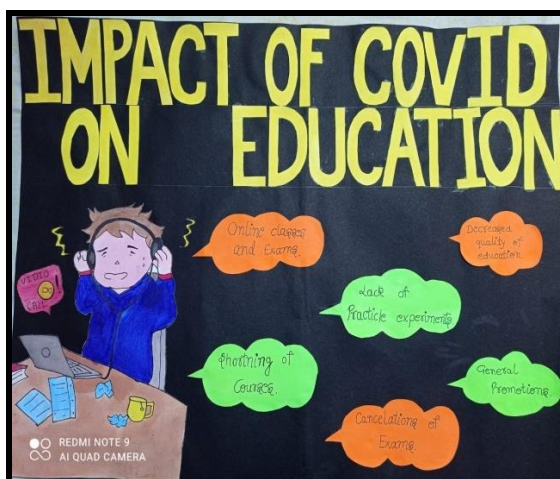


- Webinars on Post COVID Job Opportunities, Digital Marketing: An Opportunity were also organized



10. Kalam – The Science Forum

- KALAM – The Science Forum of Sophia Girls’ College (Autonomous), Ajmer organized a webinar on Career Opportunity in Biophysics.
- A poster making competition was organised by the Kalam - The Science Forum for the topic ‘Impact of COVID 19 on various aspects of life.



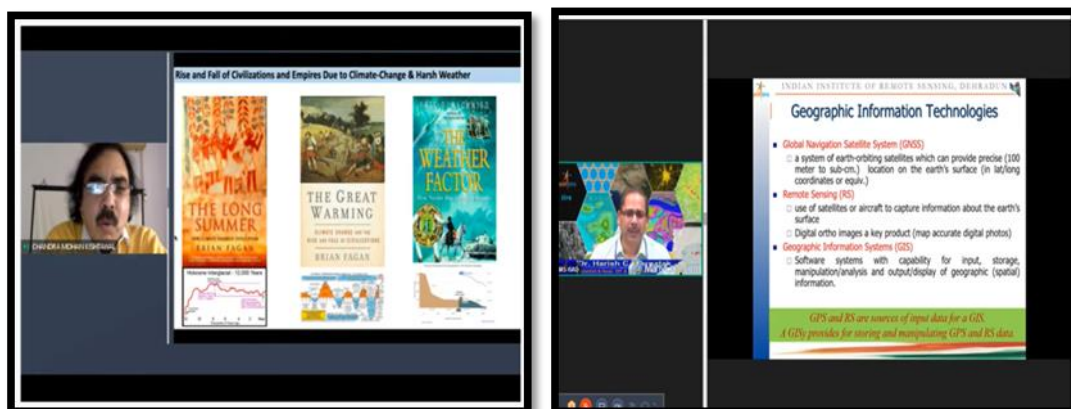
11. Lyceum-The Political Science Forum

- To commemorate the celebration of Constitution day, Department of Political Science organized, activity like “Digital Chart Making Competition” for the students of post-Graduation on the topics- ‘National and International importance like Making of the Indian Constitution’, ‘Preamble’, ‘Secularism’, ‘Unity and Diversity in India’, ‘Rights Vs. Duties’, ‘Socialism’, ‘How Indian Parliament works’, etc.
- Department of Political Science & Speaker’s Forum organized a Debate Workshop led by a Young, Dynamic and Successful Debate Expert and Champion, PRANAV KUMAR, from Houston, Texas, USA, with many years of experience in Debating in the Texas Debate leagues.



12. Prakriti –The Geography Forum

- An Online special lecture on “Essence of Climate & weather and their implications on society was organized for PG Students to apprise them with the use of Remote Sensing to monitor climatic conditions, Disaster Location of Land Degradation and its further mitigation.
- An Online Outreach Program on “Remote Sensing of Land Degradation was organized for the UG / PG Students.



13. Khanqah – The History Forum

Khanqah- The History Forum organized an Activity week on the activities “Be a Historian, Virtual History Tour and History through Cinemas”.



XVI. NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

21 NCC Cadets participated in the Annual Training Camp held at GGCA, Ajmer from 15-17th February, 2021.



XVII. NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The NSS Unit of Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer regularly organizes various to develop communal harmony among the students. A number of the activities were organized during this academic year which is as follows:

- On the 15th of August, 2020, the 74th Independence Day was celebrated by the volunteers with great enthusiasm and passion. On this occasion, the NSS volunteers prepared a patriotic group dance. The volunteers shot their dance video from home due to COVID-19 pandemic and then it was shared with the teacher coordinators.
- Sadhbhawna Diwas was celebrated on the 20th August, 2020 as the birth anniversary of our former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.
- On the 23rd September, 2020; the volunteers joined the National Webinar conducted by Serampore Girls' College on the topic "What should we know about Women Cancer " through virtual platform Google Meet.
- The NSS unit of the college, keeping in mind the pandemic, did not let go of the importance of NSS Day and therefore conducted E-competitions on the 24th September, 2020 like Essay Writing and Power point presentations and a Talk for the volunteers.

- On the occasion of the National Youth Day (12th January, 2021) the NSS and the Department of Sociology jointly organized an online Extempore Competition on the theme “challenging youth for better tomorrow”.
- On the 26th January, 2021, the 72nd Republic Day was celebrated by the volunteers. On this occasion the volunteers prepared a virtual video keeping in mind the covid-19 norms.
- On the 20th February, 2021 a Swachta Drive was conducted by the NSS volunteers in the premises of Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer, keeping in mind the current scenario of COVID-19.
- On the 8th March, 2021 the International Women’s Day was celebrated by the NSS volunteers in the premises of Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer.
- Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, the volunteers celebrated the Earth Day on the 22nd April, 2021 and virtually and created the awareness about our environment.

