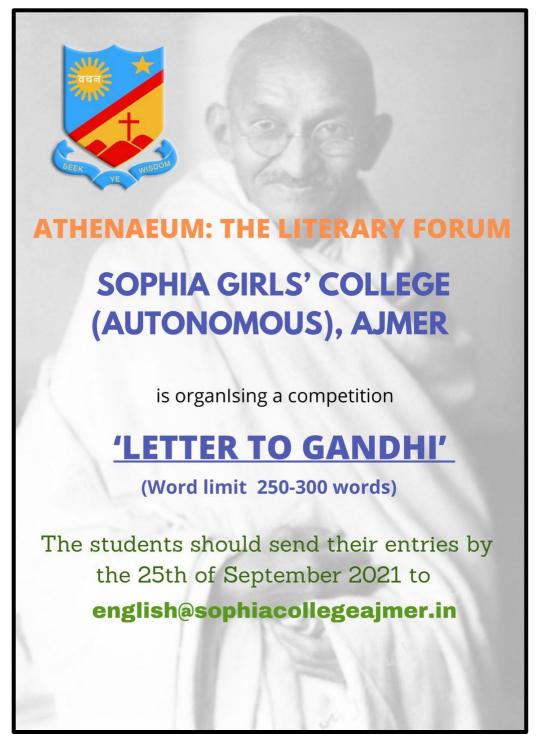
# <u>SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE</u> (AUTONOMOUS), AJMER



## **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

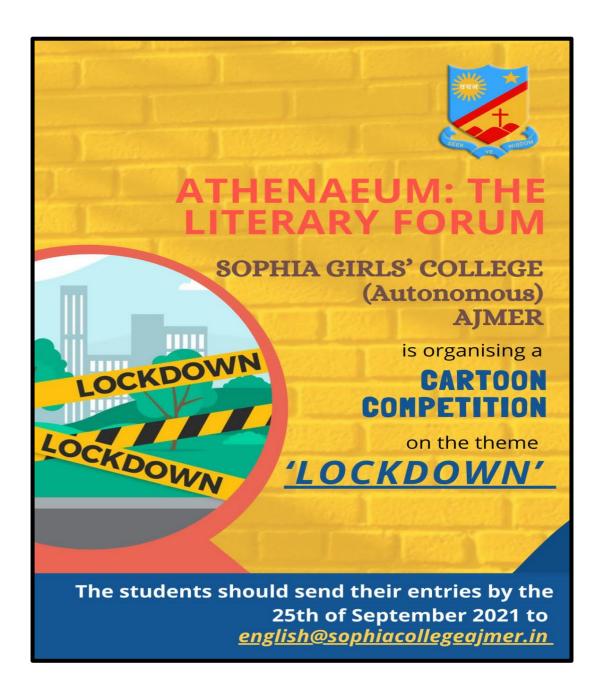
2021-22

### 1. LETTER TO GANDHI



- Venue: Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer
- Name of the Activity: Letter to Gandhi
- Total Number of the Students: 09 students
- **Description:** Students were asked to write a letter to Gandhiji.
- Learning Outcome: The students will understand Gandhism and contemplate on the relevance of Gandhiji in the modern world.

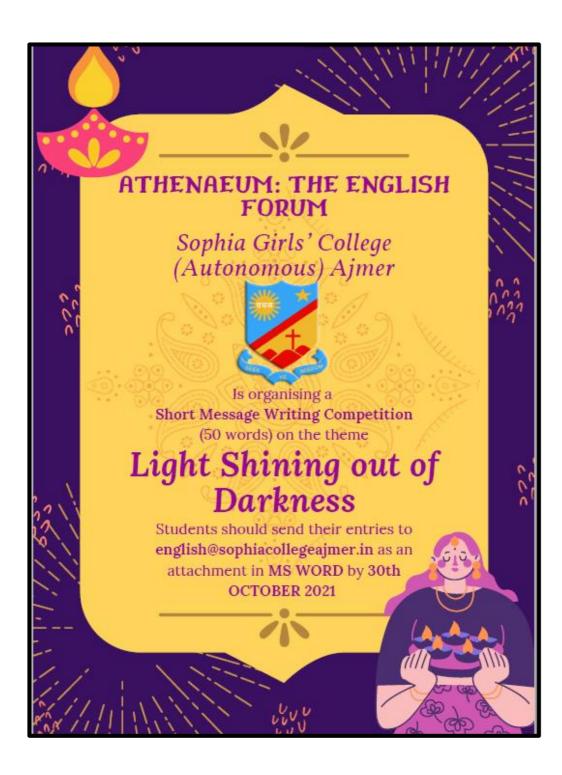
### 2. 'CARTOON COMPETITION'



#### **ACTIVITY DETAILS-**

- **Date** 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- Level- Intra College
- Venue- Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous)
- , Ajmer
- Name of the Activity- Cartoon Making Competition
- Total Number of the Students- 11 students
- **Description-** Students were asked to design and create cartoons on the theme Lockdown.
- Learning Outcome-The objective of the activity was to hone the creative, artistic and satirical skills of the students.

### **3. LIGHT SHINING OUT OF DARKNESS**

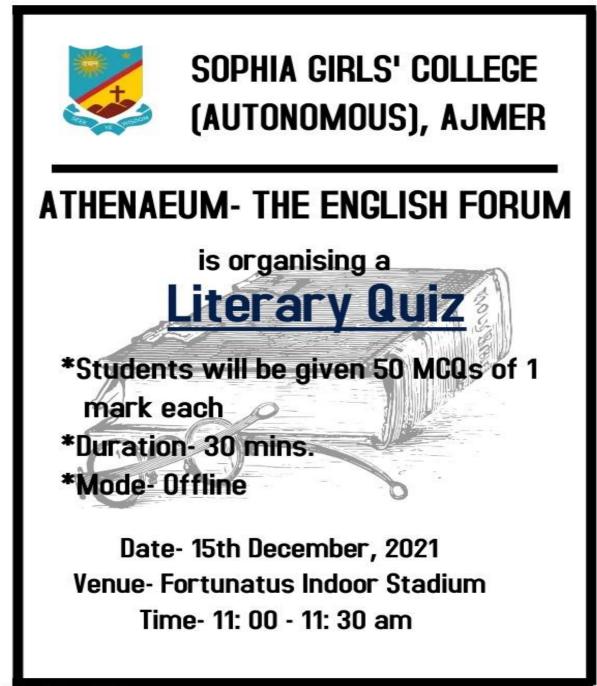


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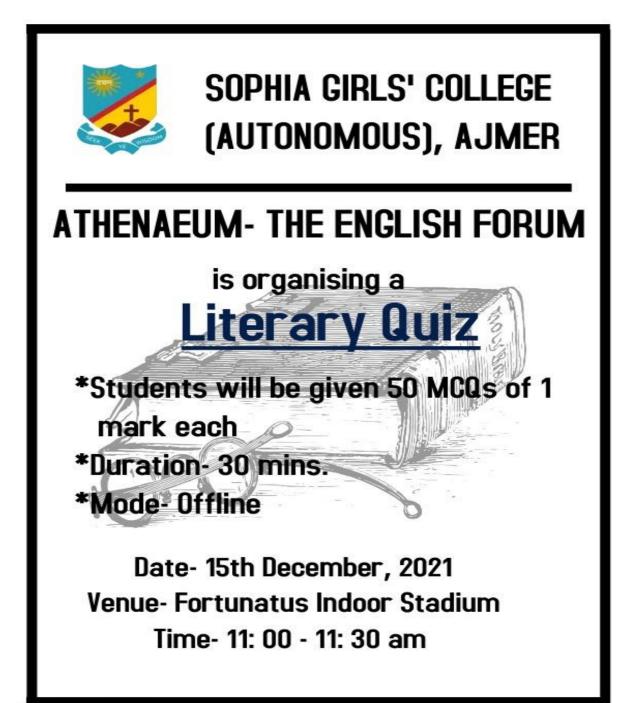
- Date: 30th October 2021
- Level: Intra College
- Mode:Online submission
- Name of the Activity: Short Message Writing Competition
- Total Number of the Students: 17 students
- **Description:**Students were asked to write a short message of 50 words in the most meaningful way.
- Learning Outcome: The objective of the activity was to make students understand the importance of words.

They also learned how to put the essence of the message in minimum words.

## 4. LITERARY OUIZ



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#### **ACTIVITY DETAILS**

- **Date-** 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021
- Level- Intra College
- Venue- Sophia Girls' College(Autonomous), Ajmer
- Name of the Activity- Literary Quiz
- Total Number of the Students- 88 students
- **Description-** Students were asked to attempt 50 MCQs in 30 minutes.
- Learning Outcome-The objective of the activity was to make learning interesting.
- The students were able to familiarize themselves with the popular concepts of literature and to become aware of the latest developments and achievements in the field of literature and the accomplishments of major writers.

### NATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE



2021 NATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE Critical Explorations on Indian Drama





16th - 18th December, 2021

ORGANISED BY The Department of English

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Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer is an 'A' Grade Accredited Institute by NAAC (UGC) and is affiliated to Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer. Since 1959 the College has held a high reputation nationally and internationally for imparting quality higher education through its dedicated and conscientious staff with high academic credentials and diversity of courses offered. At the Undergraduate Level, the College offers programs in B.A, B.Sc., B.Com, BBA, BCA, B.LIS, Honours in English, Economics, Commerce, and Post Graduate Programs in English, Geography, Political Science, Sociology, History, Computer Science, Chemistry, and ABST.

To inculcate scholarly excellence and make globally competent citizens, the Institution offers Generic, Skill Enhancement, Career Development and Foundation Courses for students. The Institution envisions building its reputation at par with international standards through its worldwide collaboration and linkages with Institutes of repute.

The College has an MHRD recognized Innovation Institution Cell. It offers Cambridge English Level Certification, Diploma in French from the French Embassy; ISRO and DST Sponsored programs under its aegis. As an initiative towards Institutional, Social and Environmental Responsibility, the College has developed a 'Sustainable Environment' by developing Biogas, Water Harvesting System and proudly boasts of being one of the fully solar electrified campuses in Rajasthan. It also has a diversity of flora and fauna on the idyllic campus. As a Girls' College, the Institution is in the forefront collaborating with NGOs, Women Development Corporation and the PUCL on gender sensitization, women empowerment and women entrepreneurship.

#### Concept Note

The history of Drama is as old as the existence of human beings on this earth. In most of the ancient cultures. Drama has an indigenous religious origin. The seminal roots of Indian Drama may be traced to the Vedic era. It is believed that the basic elements of Indian Drama- text (plot), music, acting and rasa were educed from the Rig Veda, the Sama Veda, the Yajur Veda and the Atharva Veda respectively. Harmonizing these constituents judiciously, Bharat Muni compiled a voluminous treatise named 'Natyashastra', which is the oldest and the most authenticated text on Indian Drama. This monumental discourse is honoured as 'Natya Veda' or 'Pancham Veda' too. Bhasa, Shudrak, Kalidasa, Bhavabhuti and King Harshavardhana are some of the esteemed Sanskrit dramatists. Sanskrit Drama has a very long and rich history of theatrical treatise.

Modern Indian Drama came into the limelight in the 19th century during the British colonial rule. Parsi Theatrical troupes played a prominent role in reshaping and popularizing Modern Drama. They amalgamated European theatrical techniques and local folk forms of Indian Drama and thus created a hybrid theatre. Mohan Rakesh, Badal Sirkar. Viiav Tendulkar, Girish Karnad, Bharati Sarabhai, Deena Mehta, Manjula Padmanabham, Poile Sengupta are some of the pioneers of modern Indian Drama.

Conference Advisory Committee

Patron Dr. Sr. Pearl (Principal)

#### Convener

Prof. Sandra Lee (Head, Department of English)

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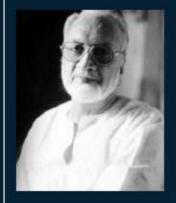
> Ms. Laveena Bhagchandani 7023677211

Technical Expert Mr. Marcel Chaudhary 9950250388

#### Sub themes or Topic Areas

- Potrayal of Gender in Indian English Drama
- Themes and Styles of Indian playwrights
- Socio-Cultural and Psychological Concerns
- Representation of the Marginalized Communities
- Racial Prejudice and Discrimination
- Depiction of Anti-colonial Dissidence
- Cultural Imperialism and the Quest for Identity
- Theatre and Performance in Indian English Drama
- Human Predicament and Relationship
- Power, Politics, and Society
- Myth and Reality
- Themes of Violence and Oppression
- Folk Elements
- Indian Women Playwrights
- Caste, Class and Struggle
- Existential Concerns and Identity Crisis
- Literary and Cultural Concerns









### <u>Authors' Guidelines-</u>

- Authors are required to submit complete, original and full length papers (minimum 2500 and maximum 5000 words) along with abstract (200-250 words followed by 4-5 key words)
- Paper should not have been published or under evaluation elsewhere.
- All articles will be scanned for plagiarism
- Formatting MLA 8th Edition
- Please send your papers as word file attachments to engvirconf@sophia.college
- Date of Sumission of full length paper with abstract- 10th December 2021
- All the selected papers will be published in an Edited Volume with ISBN number

#### <u>Payment Details</u>

- Registration Fee- ₹200/-
- <u>https://sophia.college/site/conferences\_workshops</u>
- The link above will redirect you towards two links, a Google Form and a Fee Payment Link.
- Participants and Paper presenters are requested to fill in and submit BOTH the forms.
- Registration will be successful once participants and presenters receive a confirmation mail on 11th Dec, 2021.
- LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION IS 10th Dec, 2021

#### **ACTIVITY DETAILS:**

- Name of the activity- National Virtual Conference
- **Date** 16-12-2021 to 18-12-2021
- Level National level
- Mode Online through Zoom
- Title of the event- Critical Exploration on Indian Drama
- Number of Participants 116
- Resource person
  - Prof. Vibha Sharma (Professor, Dept. of English, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh)
  - Dr. Madhavi Nikam (Professor, PG Department of English. RK Talreja College, Ulhansnagar)
  - Dr. Jaydipsinh K. Dodiya (Professor, Department of English and Comparative Literary Studies, Saurashtra University, Rajkot)
  - Dr. Reena Salaria (Coordinator, Department of Linguistics and Literature, Cluster Univ. of Jammu, Jammu)
  - Fr. Dr. George (Associate Professor, Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling)
  - Prof. ShrawanKumar(Director, Centre for Canadian Studies, Gurukul Kangri, Deemed to be University, Haridwar, Uttarakhand)
- Learning Outcome Students will learn about Indian Drama and Indian Dramatists.
- **Description** -. Three day National Conference was organised in which various students and scholars participated.

## सोफिया गर्ल्स कॉलेज में तीन दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय आभासी सम्मेलन का समापन

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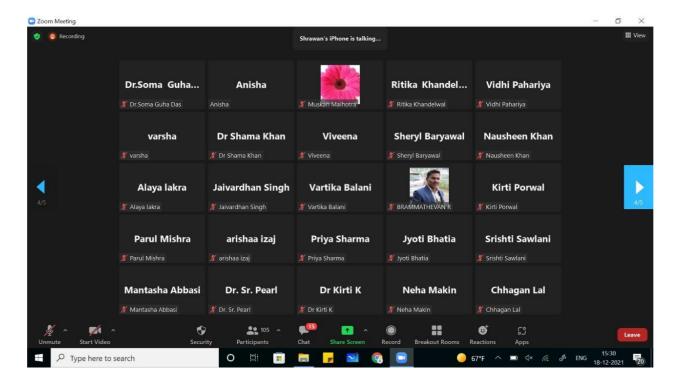


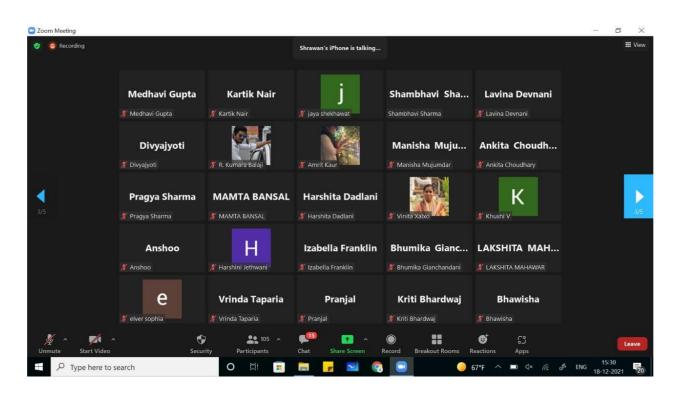
विद्यार्थियों को प्रशिक्षण दिया गया ,साथ ही कराया गया। पत्र वाचन का संचालन डॉक्टर उन्होंने पत्र वाचन का संचालन भी किया। उर्वशी साबू (एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर दिल्ली तृतीय तकनीकी सत्र में डॉ. रीना सलारिया यूनिवर्सिटी, दिल्ली) द्वारा किया गया। (विभागीय संयोजिका क्लस्टर यूनिवर्सिटी, तृतीय दिवस 18 दिसंबर को चतुर्थ जम्मू) द्वारा तकनीकी बारीकियों से अवगत तकनीकी सत्र में फादर डॉ.के एल जॉर्ज

अजमेर। सोफिया गर्ल्स कॉलेज (स्वायत्त शासी), अजमेर के अंग्रेजी विभाग के तत्वावधान में तीन दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय आभासी सम्मेलन का आयोजन किया गया। इस सम्मेलन का विषय क्रिटिकल एक्सप्लोरेशन ऑन इंडियन डामा रखा गया था। सम्मेलन का शुभारंभ 16 दिसंबर को अंग्रेजी विभागाध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर सैंडा ली द्वारा सभी के स्वागत के साथ किया गया तत्पश्चात कॉलेज प्राचार्य डॉ सिस्टर पर्ल द्वारा उद्वोधन दिया गया और मख्य उद्गोधन डॉ. विभा शर्मा (प्रोफेसर अलीगढ मुस्लिम युनिवर्सिटी, अलीगढ) द्वारा प्रस्तुत किया गया। प्रथम तकनीको सत्र में डॉ. माधवी निकम (एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर आर.के तालरेजा कॉलेज, मुंबई) द्वारा विद्यार्थियों को तकनीकी गर सिखाए गए। पत्र वाचन का संचालन डॉ.शालिनी शर्मा द्वारा किया गया। द्वितीय दिवस 17 दिसंबर को तकनीकी सत्र में प्रोफेसर जयदीपसिंह के डोडिया (प्रोफेसर सौराष्ट यूनिवर्सिटी, राजकोट) द्वारा

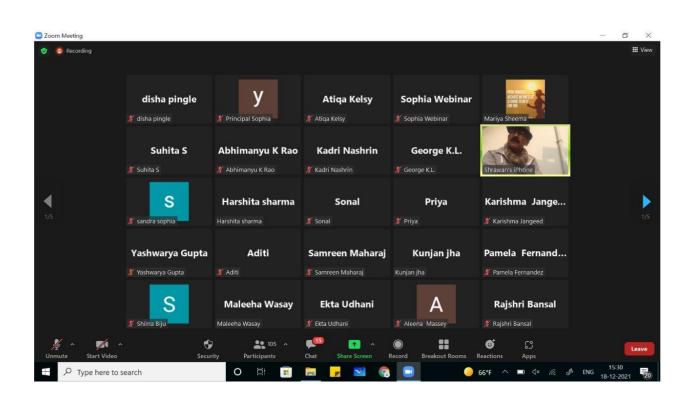


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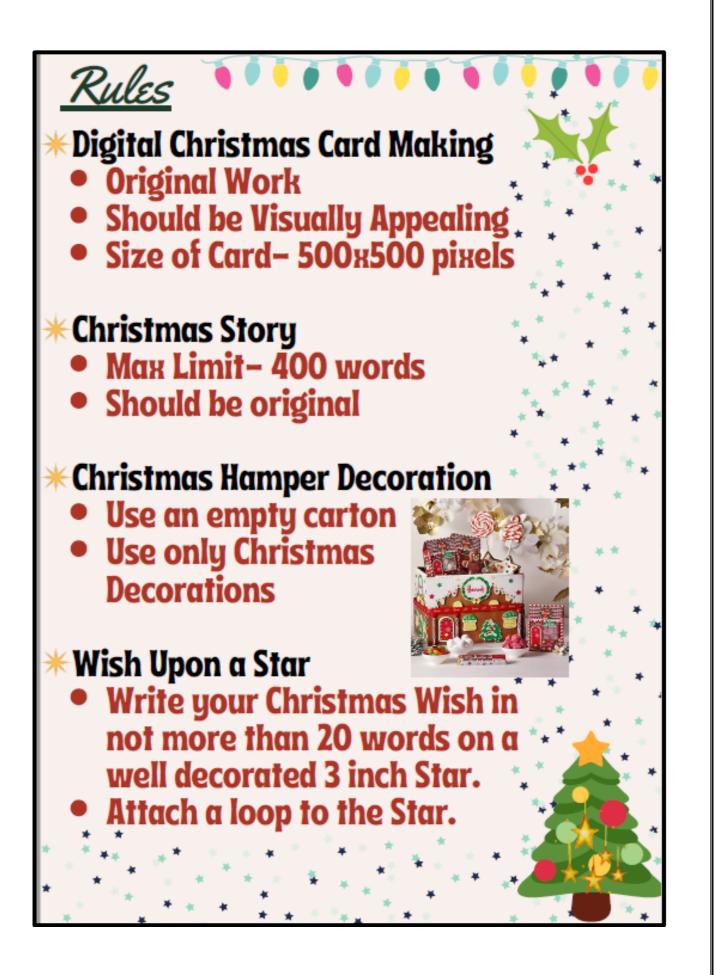


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### **CHRISTMAS COMPETITION**





#### **ACTIVITY DETAILS-**

- **Date** 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021
- Level- Intra College
- Venue- Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer (Autonomous)
- Name of the Activity- Christmas Competition
- Total Number of the Students- 31 students
  - o Digital Card Making- 13
  - Christmas Hamper Decoration- 4
  - Wish Upon a Star- 4
  - $\circ$  Star decoration- 0
  - Christmas Story- 10
- **Description-** Students were asked to participate in various activities that were related to Christmas.
- Learning Outcome-The objective of the activity was to make the students understand the true spirit and meaning of Christmas.



## SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), AJMER

## Athenaeum: The English Forum

is planning a visit to

## The Jaipur Literature Festival

Assembling point: Parking lot Date: 12th March, 2022 Time : 7:00 am

> Note- The students are requested to give their names by 5th March,2022 to Ms. Laveena Bhagchandani

Date- 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Venue- Clarks Amber, Jaipur

Name of the Activity- The Jaipur Literature Festival

**Total Number of the Students-** 57

**Description-** The students went to the Jaipur Literature Festival (JLF) and broadened the horizons of learning by attending many sessions of many popular writers and authors.

Learning Outcome Through these sessions, the students were able to:

- outline the importance of women empowerment.
- To expose the students to the ideas and themes of the authors and playwrights.





Sophia Girls' College Autonomous), Ajmer

## Athenaeum-The English Forum

is organising

The Annual English Debate under Sophiesta

Date: 15th March, 2022

Time: 2:00 pm

Venue: College Auditorium

Note: Topic will be provided 24 hours before the debate

Name of the event: Annual English Debate Date: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Venue: College Auditorium Resource Person (Judges): Mrs. Ruchi Bhatnagar, Mrs. Angela Chaudhary, Ms. Vinicia Cornelius Topic: Self is Important for Success No. of Participants:12 Learning Outcome: Students will be able to enhance their speaking skills and gain confidence.







## SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), AJMER

## Athenaeum: The English Forum is organising a MASQUERADE

Dress as your favorite character from Novel/ Drama/ Short Story/ Comic Book/ Poem etc. and narratre the famous lines of that character

Date: 11th May, 2022 Day: Wednesday Venue: Fortunatus Indoor Stadium Time: 12:30 pm

#### MASQUERADE

Date- 11th May 2022 Level Intra college Venue- Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer Name of the Activity- Masquerade

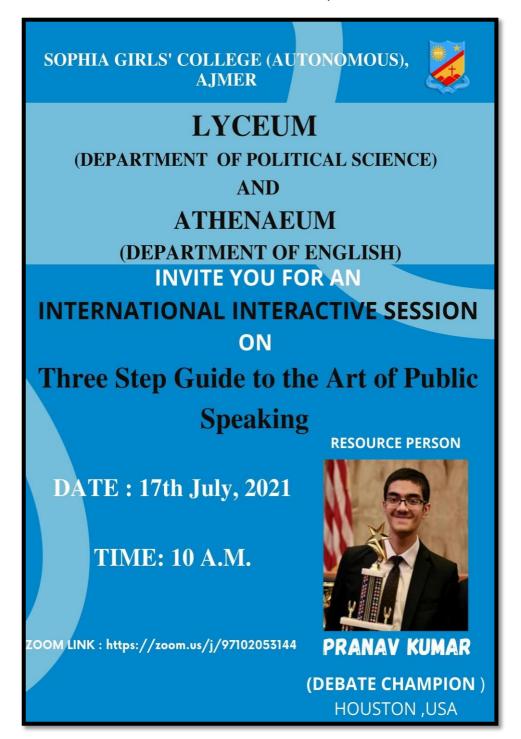
Total Number of the Students- 11

**Description-** The students wore best of their gowns and dresses and took the literary character from any literary work of their choice and acted as them with all their acting and dramatic skills.

**Learning Outcome** Through this activity the students were able to showcase their talents and creativity through their attires and costumes.



### INTERACTIVE SESSION ON PUBLIC SPEAKING (2020-21)



- **Date of Activity:** 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2021
- Level: International
- Venue: Zoom Platform
- Title of Event: International Interactive Session on Public Speaking
- Number of Participants:94
- Resource Person:

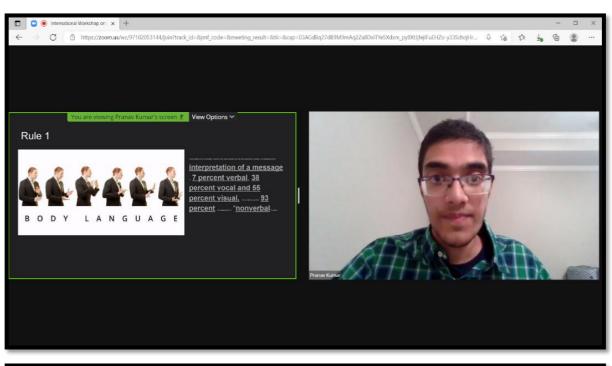
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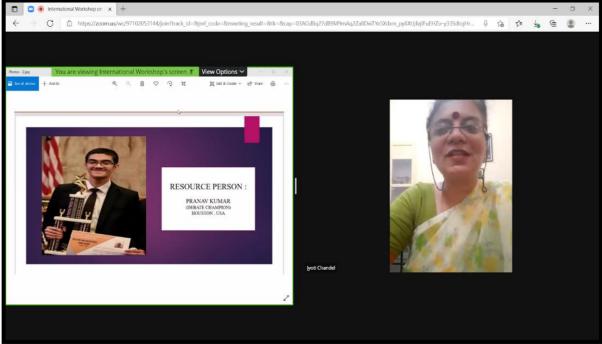
#### **Description:**

Department of Political Science in collaboration with Department of English organized an International Interactive Session on Public Speaking 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. He has been a serial Debate Champion, credited with, being the winner of 2 consecutive Houston City Urban Debate League Championships. The workshop was conducted through Zoom.

#### • Learning Outcome:

This session created enthusiasm especially among beginners regarding how to develop good oratory skills. Mr. Pranav Kumar shared his expertise in Public Speaking dexterously. The participants learned various ways to gain confidence and develop leadership skills. The workshop was appreciated by all the participants.







### SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),AJMER



ATHENAEUM: THE ENGLISH FORUM is organizing a Self-Composed Patriotic Poetry Recitation Competition on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahautsav'. Interested students should give their names by the ist of August, 2022 to Mrs. Karishma Jangeed (Department of English).

Date of the Event: 4th of August, 2022 Day: Thursday

Venue: College Auditorium

Time: I:30 p.m

**Date-** 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Level- Intra College

**Venue**- Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer **Name of the Activity**- Self Composed Patriotic Poetry Recitation Competition on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahautasav

**Total Number of the Students-** 17

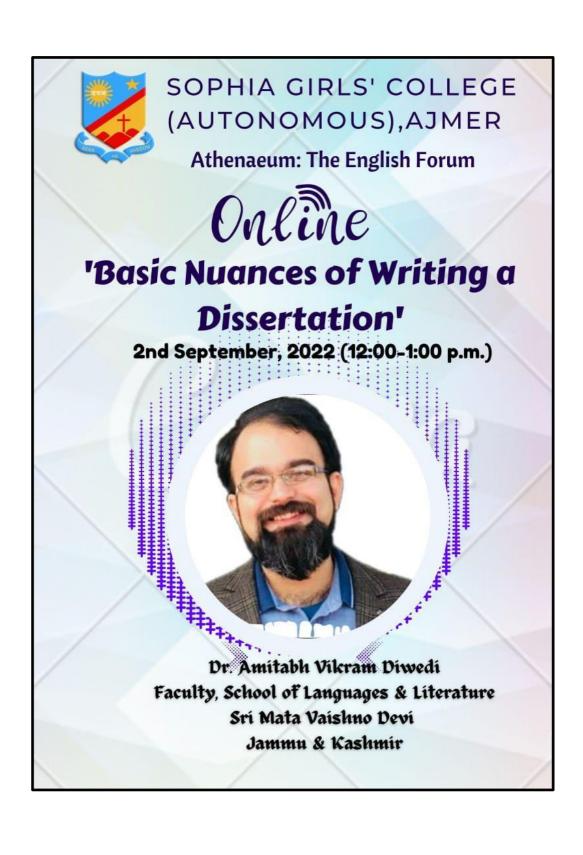
**Description-** The competition was held where the students learnt to recite the poem.

**Learning Outcome** Through this competiton, the students were able to:

- 1. Celebrate the glorious history, culture and achievementof India.
- 2. The commemorated the freedom fighters' freedom struggle through their self composed poems .







**Date-** 2nd September 2022

Level- Intra College

**Venue-** Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer **Name of the Activity-** Basic Nuances of Writing a Dissertation

**Total Number of the Students-**11

Resource person- Dr. Amitabh Vikram Diwedi

Faculty, School of Languages & Literature,

Sri Mata Vaishno Devi Jammu & Kashmir

**Description-** The Online Lecture conducted on the topic "Basic Nuances of Writing a Dissertation" where the students indulged in an interactive session on the delineated topic.

**Learning Outcome** Through this online lecture, the students were able to:

- articulate a clear research question or problem and formulate a hypothesis
- identify and demonstrate appropriate research methodologies and know when to use them
- define, articulate and use terminology, concepts, and theory in their field and know how to use them
- use library and other tools to search for existing body of research relevant to their topic.

