



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

## **INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS**

Since its inception as a Purdah School in 1919, the education of the girl child has been the key thrust of Sophia College. As Ajmer is small town and the people are traditional and still not open to women empowerment most of the girls lack familial support to pursue higher education and careers. The vast majority of students are compelled to get married at an early age as there are not many job opportunities in Ajmer and the men are basically into ancestral business. Besides many girls come from affluent minority communities where education is not consolidated to be an asset. To overcome this mindset the Institution is committed to working in the field of higher education and research to empower the girl child. The institution not only provides quality classroom education but tries to holistically develop the students through several club and forum activities, which expose them to the needs of the society through NSS and NCC. Workshops and activities, help them acquire their dream jobs through the Placement Cell, while the Entrepreneur Club creates opportunities for self-employment. Internships and academic outreach programs acquaint the student with the work culture in different fields. As the main aim of the Mission Sisters is to contribute to the welfare of the society through the upliftment of women who are the nurturers of society, the goal to develop the girl child through education has remained our best hope as we move ahead in the Twenty-First Century. The institution aims to contemporize the education system so as to meet the ever-evolving demands of the outside world. Each department runs its own Club and Forum with a distinct vision to inculcate values among the students and turn them into socially upright, emotionally stable and academically sound individuals.

The evidence of the success of the mission of the institution is that the College has been instrumental in empowering many first-generation learners- for educating a girl is educating a family. The Institution has evidenced the success of its alumni in different walks of life. Many meritorious and brilliant students have shattered the glass ceiling and are highly placed in a variety of fields. The College can boast of stellar alumni who are administrative officers, CEO's, writers, entrepreneurs, social activists, counsellors. You can name any field and you'll find a Sophian spreading the values imbibed from her alma mater. The alumni are ever willing to give back generously to their mother institute and willingly educate and inspire the younger generation to pursue their dream and emulate the success of their lodestars.