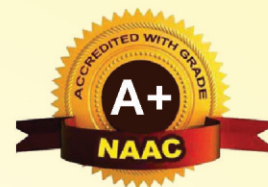




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# Sophia Communique



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



*"Lock up your libraries if you like; but there is no gate, no lock, no bolt that you can set upon the freedom of my mind." - Virginia Woolf*

In this very spirit we cultivate a sanctuary, where learning is by no means confined solely to pages but is instead truly an ethereal force—one that continually emboldens, liberates, and empowers.

Since its establishment in 1959, Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer has existed as a haven of knowledge—a truly sacred space where minds bloom, opinions gain attention, and the unwavering essence of women rises to celestial heights. Education here is not simply a transmission of knowledge, but a metamorphosis—an alchemy for the mind along with the soul, sculpting young women into the embodiment of strength, wisdom, and resilience.

It is growing, accepting transformation's natural pain, standing grounded in the middle of adversity's storms, and using intellect's powerful sword against ignorance's shadows. We do not solely educate; we greatly embolden. We provide a whole kaleidoscope of opportunities—academic, artistic, as well as social. Even the corridors of this institution echo with the voices of those who refuse to be silenced, who rise against inequity, and who, like phoenixes, transcend every trial with newfound strength.

At Sophia, we believe in education that empowers—one that cultivates courage, nurtures intellect, and prepares students to stand for what is right. In times when voices needed to be heard, our students have stood together, firm in solidarity. Strength is not about thoughts and words but also about action. This belief has led us to not only raise awareness but also to equip our students with the means to defend themselves, ensuring that resilience is not just a mindset but a skill. Sophia makes you grow and accept transformations while standing grounded in the middle of adversity.

May your journey through these hallowed halls be one of intellectual efflorescence, boundless ambition, and an unwavering pursuit of truth.

God bless you!

Prof. Sr. Pearl  
Principal



**Rt. Rev Bishop Fortunatus  
Henri Caumont  
Founder of the M.S.A**



**Rev. Mother Matilda  
Collaborator with the Founder**

### **VISION**

‘Seek Ye Wisdom’ To work for the promotion and empowerment of women in the field of Higher Education by providing ample opportunities for their holistic development so as to enable them to make an effective contribution to the community, society, and nation.

### **MISSION**

Sophia Girls’ College seeks to pursue wisdom by nurturing scholastic excellence, instilling moral values, creating responsible citizens, and building global competencies.

### **Editorial**

From guiding students in the quest for truth, knowledge and God to recognising and strengthening the distinct talents of each student, Sophia has been a source of empowerment; Sophia does it all! As we mark the Sapphire Jubilee (65 years) of this impeccable institution, we pay tribute not only to its heritage but also to its unshakeable dedication towards creating confident and compassionate women.

Adding on to being an A+ accredited institution, Sophia has weathered the test of time; its academic, administrative, supporting staff and students continue to co-operate and inspire each other, paving the way for future women superheroes. Besides our current budding stars, our alumnae have also contributed towards various fields, from academics and leadership to social change.

This institution does not just teach; it inspires, empowers, and transforms, illuminating and paving the way for generations of young women to step forward as leaders, thinkers, and changemakers.

As Sophia continues on its journey, its legacy is stronger than ever—a beacon lighting the way for generations to come.

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## CONFERENCES/ SYMPOSIUM/ SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

### International Conference on “Computing Innovations (ICCI-25)”



The Department of Computer Science organized an International Conference on “Computing Innovations (ICCI-25)” on the 3rd and 4th of February, 2025. The Chief Guest, Prof. Kailash Sodhani (Vice Chancellor, MDSU), delivered the Inaugural speech, emphasizing the significance of computing innovations while Prof. Suresh Kumar Sharma (Punjab University) presented a keynote on Data-driven computing approaches. The conference focused on emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain, offering valuable insights to the participants.

### International Conference on “Sustainability and AI in a VUCA (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, and Ambiguous) World”

The students of the college participated in the International Conference on “Sustainability and AI in a VUCA (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, and Ambiguous) World” organized from 8th to 9th February, 2025 by St. Xavier’s College, Jaipur, that brought together researchers, industry leaders, and academicians to discuss the intersection of artificial intelligence (AI) and sustainability. The conference aimed to explore how AI can drive sustainable development and how businesses, governments, and educational institutions can adapt to a rapidly changing global landscape. The students gained valuable insights into the transformative role of AI in addressing global issues and learned how to leverage technology for a sustainable future.



### National Seminar on “The Role of Geospatial Technologies in Building Capacity of Women in Society”



The Department of Geography organized the National Seminar on “The Role of Geospatial Technologies in Building Capacity of Women in Society” from the 29th-31st of July, 2024, which aimed at exploring the potential of these advanced tools in fostering gender-equity, enhancing women's participation in decision-making, and supporting sustainable development initiatives. The Seminar helped in developing a foundational understanding of geospatial tools including GIS, remote sensing and GPS technologies.

### National Symposium on “Making India a Global Sports Powerhouse Series-2”



The Departments of Economics and Physical Education organized a Two-Day National Symposium titled “Making India a Global Sports Powerhouse” on the 20th and 21st of September, 2024, drawing 123 student participants via Google Meet and Youtube Live along with 100 offline participants. The Keynote Speaker, Colonel Bhaskar Chakravarty Group Commander, Rajasthan NCC (Udaipur), highlighted the mental and physical benefits of sports in the military and discussed the systemic challenges faced by Indian sports and called for major reforms in infrastructure and policy. The Research presentations covered topics like Performance prediction in female athletes, economic benefits of sports, India-Pakistan cricket diplomacy policy-making gaps, Grassroots development, and injury management. The Symposium concluded with a motivational talk on early sports engagement and athlete nutrition.

## National Youth Convention –KAIROS 2024

On 28th October 2024, 19 members of Good News Group went for the National Youth Convention –KAIROS 2024 to Old Port, Pondicherry where they had a four-day convention on various topics and musical concerts. There were 5000 youth from all over the country, sharing their views and interacting with each other.

## National Webinar on “Bloom’s Taxonomy: Structuring the Learning Journey”

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with the Xavier Board of Higher Education in India (Northern Region), successfully organized a National Webinar on “Bloom’s Taxonomy: Structuring the Learning Journey” on the 23rd of November, 2024. The Webinar aimed to provide the educators with a deeper understanding of Bloom’s Taxonomy and its practical applications in curriculum design, teaching methodologies, and assessment strategies.



## Seminar on “Role of Data Analytics and Digital Marketing in the Current Scenario”



The Department of Computer Science successfully organized a Seminar on “Role of Data Analytics and Digital Marketing in the Current Scenario” on the 12th of July, 2024. This event was aimed at enhancing students' understanding of the growing significance of data analytics and digital marketing

in today’s dynamic business environment.

The resource person of the session, Mr. Siddhant Chandel Regional Head - Business Relationship, ISDC-Central India - Affiliation: ISDC (Institute of Analytics), highlighted the importance of leveraging data analytics for informed decision-making and demonstrated how digital marketing is revolutionizing customer engagement and branding.

## Seminar on “Unlocking Programming Potential”

The Department of Computer Science organized a Seminar on “Unlocking Programming Potential” on the 12th of July, 2024. The resource person of the Seminar, Ms. Reeva Sharma (Member, Girls Who Code, New Jersey, USA) shared her insights and experiences in the Tech industry. She discussed a range of career opportunities in Computer Science, emphasized upon the importance of diversity and inclusion in the Tech industry, and shared valuable tips for success in programming and technology fields. The session created a welcoming and supportive space for the students interested in pursuing a career in technology and aimed at inspiring and empowering them with the potential of programming.



## Seminar on “Unblocking Global Qualifications”



A Seminar on “Unblocking Global Qualifications” was organized by the Departments of Commerce and Management on the 12th of July, 2024. The Resource persons, Mr. Vikas Khosla (Zonal Head, ISDC UK) and Mr. Siddhant Chandel (Regional Head, ISDC UK) provided their insights on various factors such as the importance of international accreditation and recognition of various academic

## Seminar on “Generative AI”

The Department of Computer Science organized an online Seminar on “Generative AI” on the 20th of July, 2024. The session was led by Mr. Trivikrama (Distinguished Expert, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)

During the seminar, Mr. Trivikrama provided a comprehensive overview of Generative AI, covering its fundamental principles, essential tools, and growing applications in areas such as content creation, healthcare, and finance. The session included an engaging Q&A segment, where participants had the opportunity to clarify their doubts and discuss real-world implementations of Generative AI. Attendees found the seminar highly informative, gaining valuable insights into the future scope and impact of AI-driven technologies.



## Seminar on “Cyber Security : Issues and Challenges”



The Department of Computer Science successfully organized a Seminar on “Cyber Security and Its Challenges” on the 23rd of July, 2024. The session was led by IPS, Mr. Devendra Kumar Bishnoi. The objective of the seminar was to create awareness about the growing cyber threats, preventive measures, and the legal framework surrounding cybercrimes. IPS, Mr. Devendra Kumar Bishnoi provided an insightful overview of the fundamentals of cybersecurity and covered the legal aspects, including relevant laws and penalties under the Information Technology Act and other legal provisions in India. Real-life case studies were shared to illustrate the investigation of cybercrimes

and the role of law enforcement in tackling digital threats.

## Dramatics Workshop

Spectrum: The Dramatic Club of the college organized a Workshop from the 12th-14th August 2024. Under the able guidance of acclaimed theatre personalities, Mr. Abhishek Mudgal and Ms. Kashish Bhatia, the workshop was aimed at conquering stage fear, developing teamwork, and boosting spontaneity. Through active exercises and skit performances, the students discovered the realm of Indian Theatre and experienced the pleasure of creative self-expression.



## Linux Workshop in Collaboration with Red Hat and R-CAT



The Department of Computer Science successfully organized a Linux Workshop in collaboration with Red Hat and R-CAT on the 24th of August, 2024. The workshop aimed at providing the students with hands-on experience in Linux system administration, open-source technologies, and Red Hat certification pathways. Industry expert Mr. Chirag Mishra from Red Hat and R-CAT guided the participants through essential Linux commands, shell scripting, and system configurations. The session also included interactive demonstrations and real-world use cases, allowing students to gain practical exposure to Linux-based environments. The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members, who engaged in discussions and hands-on activities.

## Seminar on “Cracking Placements: Mastering Interview Skills and Group Discussions”

The Training and Placement Cell organized a Seminar on “Cracking Placements: Mastering Interview Skills and Group Discussions” on 2nd October, 2024. Dr. Terjani Goyal, a corporate trainer led the session, equipping students with essential skills for excelling in placements. The Seminar focused on improving communication, body language, critical thinking, and interview preparedness to help students stand out in competitive hiring processes.

## Seminar on “A Journey from Start-up to Unicorn”

The Departments of Commerce and Management organized an inspiring Seminar on “A Journey from Start-up to Unicorn” on the 18th of October, 2024. The event featured CA Nikhil Nainani, a distinguished Finance and Corporate Trainer, as the Keynote speaker.

The Seminar focused on the critical stages of building a start-up and scaling it into a unicorn

enterprise. CA Nikhil Nainani shared his valuable insights on entrepreneurial strategies, fund-raising, risk management, and the importance of innovation and perseverance in achieving business success. Real-life case studies of successful start-ups were discussed to provide practical learning experiences to the participants.



## Seminar on “Powering the Web - Discovering the World of Word Press”

The Department of Computer Science organized a Seminar titled “Powering the Web – Discovering the World of Word-Press” on the 21st of October 2024. The session was led by Mr. Anand Upadhyay, who provided the students with hands-on experience in website creation, enhancing their technical skills in WordPress design, deployment, and web development practices.



## Hands on Training on “Making Websites Through Word Press”



The Department of Computer Science organized a Hands-on Training session on “Making Websites through WordPress” on the 23rd of October, 2024. The training aimed to equip the students with practical skills in website development. The participants were introduced to WordPress, its features, and customization options. The session covered essential topics such as selecting themes, adding plug-ins, and designing interactive web pages without coding. Experts provided step-by-step guidance, allowing students to create their own websites during the session. Overall, the session was well-received, enhancing students' technical skills and preparing them for future opportunities in web design and development.

### **Seminar on “Interpretable/Explainable AI and Application of AI in Robotics”**



The Department of Computer Science organized a Seminar on “Interpretable/Explainable AI and Applications of AI in Robotics” in collaboration with BITS Pilani (Dubai Campus) on the 23rd of January, 2025. The session was led by Prof. Sujala Shetty, and provided the students with valuable insights into AI-driven robotics, the importance of Explainable AI, model transparency, and ethical decision-making in modern machine learning systems.

### **Geography: “Agnivera Space Internship Programme”**

The students of the Department of Geography participated in the “Agnivera Space Internship Programme” in the month of February. It was a unique opportunity for the students to gain practical experience in space technology, satellite systems, and aerospace engineering. The program was designed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications, allowing students to work on innovative projects under the mentorship of industry experts. Participants engaged in hands-on learning, simulations, and research on space missions, propulsion systems, and satellite communication. The internship provided a strong

foundation for those aspiring to build a career in the space sector.

### **Webinar on “Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & Patent Filing”**

The Research and Development Cell organized a highly informative Webinar on “Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & Patent Filing” on the 1st of February, 2025 which was attended by 98 participants, including faculty members, researchers and students. The session was led by Mr. Prateek Shrivastava (Managing Partner of PAN, Gwalior) who shared his extensive expertise on IPR and the patent filing process. The Webinar aimed to educate the attendees on the significance of intellectual property and the steps involved in protecting innovations. It received positive feedback for its insightful content and practical advice, leaving the participants well-informed about IPR and patent filing.

### **Seminar on “Chemistry Careers: Where Science meets Opportunities”**

Catalyst-The Chemistry Forum in collaboration with EduHigh – The Higher Education Cell organized a Seminar on the 25th of February, 2025 on “Chemistry Careers: Where Science Meets Opportunities” to provide an understanding of the diverse opportunities in the field of Chemistry. The Seminar covered multiple career tracks, including research, teaching, chemical engineering, analytical testing and much more, and increased the awareness of the career potential within Chemistry thereby encouraging the participants to explore various pathways.



## EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES/INTERACTIVE SESSIONS/TALKS//LECTURE SERIES

### Interactive Session on “Psychology Internship: Combining Theory with Practical Experience”



The Department of Psychology organized an Interactive Session on “Psychology Internship: Combining Theory with Practical Experiences” on the 22nd of July, 2024. The resource person of the session, Ms. Shafali Kuvera (Clinical Psychologist, Mumbai) shared her expertise and experience in the area. The aim of the session was to provide its students the knowledge regarding the basic skills of counselling, history taking interviews, mental status examination and case study writing.

### Book Reading Session of Aruna Roy’s Book- “Personal Is Political”

The Department of Political Science organized a “Book Reading Event of Aruna Roy’s Book- Personal Is Political” on the 14th of August, 2024 wherein, the renowned social activist Aruna Roy engaged in a thought-provoking discussion with the students about her book. Mrs. Roy shared her journey and emphasized the crucial role of participation in empowering individuals and communities. The event provided valuable insights into her work and philosophy. The session helped the students in understanding the importance of participation in empowering individuals and communities.



### Talk on “Gandhian Principles”

The Department of Political Science organized a “Talk on Gandhian Principles” on the 2nd of October, 2024. Mr. Rasbihari Gaur (Poet and Litterateur) was invited as the Chief Guest. He highlighted Mahatma Gandhi's unwavering dedication towards social justice and non-violence, which was pivotal in India's struggle for independence. The main aim of the session was to deepen students' understanding of Mahatma Gandhi's dedication towards social justice and non-violence, fostering knowledge and reflection of Gandhian principles.



### Guest Lecture on “Animal Laws”

Nature Club in collaboration with Floricans–Zoology Forum organized a Guest Lecture on “Animal Laws” on the 5th of October, 2024. Advocate Prerna Sachin Yadav (Animal Rights Activist) the Keynote Speaker, discussed the key legal frameworks such as the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act and the Wildlife Protection Act. The session enhanced students' understanding of animal welfare, legal responsibilities, and real-life scenarios where animal laws can be applied, enabling the students to connect legal knowledge with everyday situations.



## Interactive Session on “Suicide Awareness and Prevention”

The Department of Psychology in collaboration with the Department of Home Science, Women Development Cell, Personality Development Cell, and NSS organized an Interactive Session on “Suicide Awareness and Prevention” on the 09th of October, 2024. The session was conducted by Dr. Prem Prakash from JLN Medical College, Ajmer, and helped 229 students in understanding the importance of mental health and identify the signs, symptoms, prevention, and treatment related to suicide.

## Academic Lecture on “Career Prospects in Sociology”



The Department of Sociology organized an Academic Lecture on “Career Prospects in Sociology” on the 26th of October, 2024. It was conducted by Professor Avni Sharma (Department of Sociology, Government Girls College, Ajmer) who introduced newer realms that are developing the scope of jobs in Sociology in India. While appreciating Sociology as a discipline she emphasized upon the need and importance of it in changing times. As she discussed the traditional jobs like a school teacher, college lecturer, university professor, social surveyor and researcher etc., she also brought to light careers like counsellor, public relations officer, social worker, social media analyst and several more, keeping in mind the changing trends in the society. She also stressed on the role of social research in understanding and reaching a multidisciplinary approach.

## Interactive Session on “Thematic Apperception Test: Interpretation of Projective Techniques”

The Department of Psychology organized an Interactive Session on “Thematic Apperception Test: Interpretation of Projective Techniques” on the 12th of November, 2024. It was conducted by Ms. Resham Bhatia (Counsellor, Mayoora School, Ajmer) who focused on the significance of projective techniques in personality assessment, and the interpretation and application of the Thematic Apperception Test.



## FDP on “Outcome-Based Education (OBE) in Higher Education”

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college organized a Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Outcome-Based Education (OBE) in Higher Education” for the Teaching Staff from the 18th – 22nd of November, 2024. The programme was designed to familiarize the faculty members with the principles, methodologies, and best practices of Outcome-Based Education, an approach that is gaining an increasing importance in the realm of Higher Education. The program featured distinguished resource persons, including Prof. Joseph Dorairaj, Retd. from Gandhigram University, Prof. Nand Kumar Sawant from Chowgule College of Arts & Science, Goa and Prof. Monika Kannan from Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer who shared their expertise on the subject.

## Staff Development Programme on “Self-Defence for the Female Maintenance Staff”

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a One-Week Staff Development Program on “Self-Defence for the Female Maintenance Staff” from the 26th-31st December, 2024. The program aimed to equip the participants with essential self-defence skills, thereby enhancing their personal

safety and confidence. The sessions were conducted by Mr. Mukesh Rathod (President, Nirbhaya Sena, Surat). The training included practical demonstrations, hands-on exercises, and role-playing scenarios, enabling participants to apply the techniques in real-life situations.

### Session on “Creating your Impactful Image and Creating Lasting Impressions and Moving from Goals to Results”



The Personality Development Cell organized two Sessions on “Creating your Impactful Image and Creating Lasting Impressions and Moving from Goals to Results” on the 22nd and 23rd of January, 2025. The sessions were conducted by Mrs. Shivani Singh (Corporate Trainer, Chandigarh); wherein she focused on various aspects such as soft skills, nonverbal cues, and creating lasting impressions and helped the students in understanding their importance in both formal and social settings.

### Staff Development Programme on “Stress Management”

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a Staff Development Program for the maintenance staff on “Stress Management” on the 10th of February, 2025. The session aimed to help staff members understand and manage stress effectively, enabling them to maintain a positive and productive work environment.

### Staff Development Programme on “Fire Safety-Emergency Risk Reduction”

On the 13th of February, 2025, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a Staff Development Program for the maintenance staff on “Fire Safety-Emergency Risk Reduction” wherein the IQAC Coordinator, Prof. Monika Kannan briefed the participants about the importance of disaster mitigation measures and fire safety.

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

### “Geo-innovation Challenge Program”



The Department of Geography organized the “Geo-innovation Challenge Program” from the 29th-31st July, 2024. It was a pioneering initiative undertaken and designed to highlight the transformative role of geospatial technologies in empowering women and fostering societal development. Geospatial technologies, which include Geographic Information Systems (GIS), remote sensing, and location-based services, offer powerful tools for analyzing spatial data, improving decision-making, and addressing critical social challenges. This program focused on building women's capacity to harness these technologies for sustainable development, inclusivity, and community advancement.

### Open Mic Session on “Women in Society- Navigating Roles, Threats, and Patriarchy”



The Speakers Forum, in collaboration with Khanqah: The History Forum, Athenaeum: The English Forum, Arthniti: The Economics Forum, and Lyceum: The Political Science Forum organized an Open Mic Session on “Women in Society: Navigating Roles, Threats and Patriarchy” on the 29th of August, 2024. The students shared their thoughts on the roles and challenges women face,

fostering awareness about women's position in society. The activity encouraged appreciation for diverse perspectives and open dialogue on women's issues.

### Visit to Jai Ambey Vridhashram – Social Outreach Programme



An Outreach Programme was organized by the Department of Mathematics on the 31st of August, 2024 in which the students visited the residents of Jai Ambey Vradha Ashram, Ajmer. The group interacted with the elderly residents, offering companionship and engaging in meaningful conversations. The students also organized small activities to uplift the spirits of the residents. The visit aimed to raise awareness about the needs of senior citizens and promote social responsibility among the students.

### Educational Trip to New Delhi



The Department of Political Science organized an Educational Trip to New Delhi from the 4th -7th of October, 2024 in order to enhance students' understanding of Indian history and culture through interactive and experiential learning by visiting historical landmarks, museums, and experiencing the city life. The itinerary included visits to historical landmarks such as the Red Fort and India Gate, museums like the National Museum, and a glimpse of the bustling city life.

### Industrial Visit to International Combustion (India) Limited



On the 7th October, 2024, Catalyst-The Chemistry Forum organized an Industrial Visit to International Combustion (India) Limited, for the students, wherein they had the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge acquired in classrooms to real-world scenarios.

It helped the students to understand the relevance and practical implications of academic concepts in industrial settings.

### Field Trip to Adwait, Early Intervention and Child Development Therapy Centre, Ajmer



On the 14th of October, 2024, the Department of Home Science organized a Field Trip to Adwait, Early Intervention and Child Development Therapy Centre, Panchsheel, Ajmer, wherein the students conducted play group activities which were prepared by them for the preschool children and spent time with them. The students learnt about the methods of teaching for special children. The activities prepared by the students were presented to the institution for further use.

### Youth Parliament



On the 26th of October, 2024, the Department of Political Science, organized the Youth Parliament under the aegis of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, showcasing the passion and intellect of young leaders. The participants engaged in spirited debates on pressing social and political issues, demonstrating strong critical thinking, public speaking, and debate skills. The event provided a valuable platform for the youth to express their concerns and ideas, offering a glimpse of the future of democracy.

### Visit to Mental Health Carnival, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur



The Department of Psychology attended the Mental Health Carnival organized by the Department of Psychology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur on the 12th of December, 2024. The Carnival helped the students in gaining an understanding of the importance of mental health in the present times.

### Field Visit to Minu Mano Vikas Inclusive School, Chachiyawas, Ajmer



The Department of Psychology organized a Field Visit to Minu Mano Vikas Inclusive School, Chachiyawas, Ajmer on the 17th of December, 2024. The visit helped the students to gain practical exposure and knowledge of the Inclusive Education Sector and understand the roles and responsibilities of a Special Educator.

### Annual English Debate Competition



Athenaeum: The English Forum organized the Annual English Debate on the 21st of December 2024, drawing an enthusiastic audience of students, faculty, and guests. The participants engaged in a thought-provoking discussion and persuasive argument on the topic: "God is Dead! And We Have Killed Him" a phrase famously attributed to German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche.

### Visit to Short Term Winter Camp Conducted by Sevagram, Wardha



The Department of History organized a Visit to Short Term Winter Camp conducted by Sevagram, Wardha from the 26th-30th of December, 2025. In this camp, the students experienced staying at the Ashram and were acquainted with the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi and his importance in humanity's predicament.

### Socio-Economic Survey



The Department of Geography conducted a Socio-Economic Survey from the 1st-31st of January, 2024. The primary objective of the survey was to identify trends, disparities, and areas requiring intervention, aid policymakers, researchers, and organizations in designing effective programs, allocating resources efficiently, and addressing socio-economic challenges. The students also learned to approach sensitive topics with cultural sensitivity and professionalism.

### Educational Tour to Food Craft Institute, Ajmer



On the 22nd of January, 2025, the Department of Home Science organized an Educational Tour to Food Craft Institute, Ajmer. The students learnt about the different types of napkin folding and table set ups. The FCI visit was an incredible experience for the students, wherein they discovered the magic of food preparation at the FCI. From kitchen safety to plating and presentation, they explored every aspect of the culinary world.

### Cleanliness Drive at Chaurasiyawas Lake, Ajmer



The Nature Club in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the College organized a Cleanliness Drive on the 28th of January, 2025, at Chaurasiyawas Lake. This drive was a part of the ongoing efforts to promote environmental awareness and contribute towards community development. The cleanliness drive helped the students to learn valuable life skills such as teamwork, communication and problem solving. Through this activity the students developed strong work ethics and a sense of personal responsibility.

### Industrial Visit to S. R. Alloys Casting Private Limited, Ajmer



The Department of Geography, organized an Industrial Visit to S. R. Alloys Casting Private Limited, Ajmer on the 30th of January, 2025, wherein the students were given a unique opportunity to experience the practical aspects of an industry. By bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications, industrial visits allowed the participants to gain a firsthand experience into how industries operate, technologies are used, and the process takes place.

### Hindi Debate Competition



The Department of Hindi organized the Annual Hindi Debate on 5th February, 2025 under Sophiesta: The Annual Cultural Fest 2025. The topic of the debate was 'महिलाएं अपने अधिकारों का दुरुपयोग कर रही हैं'. All the students participated with great zeal and

enthusiasm and presented such convincing arguments both for and against the motion that it was very difficult to decide the winner. It was a very enlightening experience for all.

## SOPHIAN ENDEAVOURS

### Literary Competitions

A **Calligraphy Competition** was organized on the **2nd of August 2024** for the **Good News Group** members, where the students were given the task to write Bible quotes and quotes by saints of their own choice.



An **Essay Writing Competition** was organised under **Ramanujan and Kalam Forums** for all the students of the College on the occasion of **National Space Day on 13th of August, 2024**. The aim of this activity was to inspire future generations in the direction of advancement of space exploration and promote awareness amongst students.



The **Department of Geography** celebrated its maiden **National Space Day [NSpD-2024] on August 23, 2024** with the theme "Touching Lives while Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga." Around 108 students participated in the **Competition** with great zeal.



**Bioscope: The Movie Club** organized a **Movie Screening and Movie Review Writing Competition** on the **13th of December 2024 & 7th of January 2025** of the movie "Srikanth" starring Rajkumar Rao and directed by Tushar Hiranandani. The movie demonstrates the inspiring story of a visually impaired entrepreneur. 49 students participated in the competition and submitted their reviews through Google forms. Their reviews were judged on the basis of their level of understanding of the crux of the story. The certificates were given to the winners and to the participants also. The objective of the competition was to enhance their skills on writing a review on such inspiring movies.



On January 10, 2025, the **Department of Hindi** organised a **Story Writing Competition** on the occasion of **World Hindi Day**. The topic was "भाषा और भावना" i.e. "Language and Emotions" in which the participants had to describe a situation where two people are connected through language. During this event, the students highlighted the importance of Hindi language, culture, and moral values through their stories, showcasing their talents and understanding the significance of the Hindi language through this competition.

## Artistic Competitions



On 13th of August, 2024, a Poster Competition was organised under Ramanujan and Kalam Forums for all the students of the College on the occasion of National Space Day. The event brought out the hidden talent and also helped them develop interest towards space research. 76 students of the College expressed their artistic expression and developed research skills.



The Syntax Squad, the official coding club of the Department of Computer Science, successfully organized a Web Designing Competition on 23rd of August, 2024. The event aimed to provide a platform for students to showcase their creativity, technical skills, and problem-solving abilities in web development. Participants were given a theme and a set time limit to design a fully functional and visually appealing webpage. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across different colleges.



Nature Club and Floricans- The Zoology Forum organized a Poster/Collage Making Competition on 16th September 2024, to mark the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer. The event took place in the college premises with the theme “Protect the Ozone-Protect our Future” and saw enthusiastic participation from students across various departments. The competition aimed to raise awareness about the importance of the ozone layer and its role in protecting life on Earth. The participants showcased their creativity through visually appealing posters and collages, incorporating powerful messages, scientific insights, and artistic designs. The entries highlighted key issues such as ozone depletion, its causes, and ways to mitigate the damage through sustainable practices.



To provide the students an opportunity for experiential learning a Collage Competition was organised by Orchid: The Botany Forum. Through the activity the students acquired knowledge about Invasive Plants, Digital Herbarium, Biofertilizers, Indicator Plants and Ethnobotanical Plants. The Forum also conducted an activity on Artwork wherein the students learnt to take inspiration from the natural world and interacted with nature using multiple senses thereby creating works of art that incorporated what they observed.



On the **4th of November, 2024**, a **Flex Competition** on the theme Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) was organized by **Prakriti : The Geography Forum** to inspire creativity and awareness among the participants regarding the United Nations' 17 global goals. These goals, designed to address the pressing global challenges such as poverty, inequality, climate change, and sustainable growth, were the focal point of the competition. The participants used visual and artistic methods to highlight the significance of these goals and their impact on creating a sustainable future.



The **Department of Hindi** organized a **Poster Competition** on the **11th of December, 2024**. The theme was “भारतीय भाषाओं की महत्ता, अनेकता में एकता” i.e. “The Importance of Indian Languages: Unity in Diversity” The students highlighted various languages and cultures, showcasing their talents and demonstrating unity in diversity through their posters. Through this competition, the participants were not only inspired to think creatively, but their intellectual abilities and artistic skills were also developed.



On **18th December 2024**, **Floricans :The Zoology Forum** organized a **Folder Competition** on the theme “Every Creature Counts, Every Species Matters” The event saw active participation from B.Sc Biology students who showcased their creativity in promoting biodiversity conservation. Students designed informative folders that

highlighted the importance of protecting endangered species and maintaining ecological balance. The competition was well-received, fostering greater awareness among the participants regarding the vital role each species play in the environment. Overall, it was a successful initiative to encourage environmental responsibility and wildlife conservation.



**Prakriti, The Geography Forum** organized a **Poster Competition** on the theme “Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)” on the **2nd of January, 2025** to inspire creativity and awareness among the participants about the United Nations' 17 global goals. The competition served as a platform for learners to showcase their understanding of SDGs and propose innovative ideas to achieve them through impactful and visually appealing poster designs.

### Theatre Competitions



The **Department of Psychology** organized a **Youth Mental Health Skit Competition** in collaboration with Gaur Mental Health Clinic, Ajmer on the occasion of World Mental Health Day celebrated every year on the **10th of October**. The aim of this competition was to provide students with practical exposure to understand the importance of Mental Health in the present times.



**Khanqah:** The History Forum organized a **Short Play Competition** on the **14th of January, 2025**. The theme of this short play was “Subaltern Groups of History”. The aim of this activity was to make the students aware about those heroes in history whose contributions are lesser known. The students of Khanqah Forum presented their thoughts and opinions through their performance.

### Quiz Competitions



An **Online Quiz Competition on Wildlife** was organized on **4th October 2024**, in collaboration with the Department of Zoology, Patna Women’s College (Autonomous), P.U. The event aimed to enhance students' knowledge on wildlife conservation, biodiversity, and ecological issues. A total of 23 groups from the **Department of Zoology** participated in the competition. The quiz proved to be an engaging and informative platform for promoting environmental awareness. Overall, the event was well-received and provided valuable learning experiences for all participants.

**Catalyst:** The Chemistry Forum organized a **Science Quiz Competition** on the **13th of January, 2025**, for the students of B.Sc. and M.Sc. The quiz was divided into four rounds namely, Knowledge Knockout Round, Guessing Guns Round, Brain Blast Round and Challengers Round. The Quiz competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students. It helped students to go beyond textual

comprehension and relate theory to real world applications of their studies.



The **Geography Gladiator Quiz Competition** was a dynamic and engaging event designed to test participants' knowledge of Geography and its various dimensions. Organised on the **21st of January, 2025**, the competition aimed to spark curiosity about the physical, cultural, political, and economic aspects of Geography while fostering a spirit of healthy competition. Through thought-provoking questions and interactive rounds, the event provided the participants with an opportunity to showcase their expertise, learn new concepts, and deepen their understanding of the world. The Quiz served as a platform for intellectual growth and fun-filled learning.



On the **7th of February 2025** the **Department of Sociology** organised a **written Quiz Competition** on the topic “Pioneers of Sociology”. The aim of this event was to educate the students and broaden their knowledge and learning on the Founding Fathers of Sociology, their key ideas and their contribution towards Sociology. The Quiz engaged well prepared and enthusiastic students and kept them active, interested and motivated.

## FESTS

### Women Entrepreneurship Fair



On the 31st of July, 2024, the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) successfully organized the Women Entrepreneurship Fair as part of its institutional-level initiatives. Around 50 stalls were put by the young budding entrepreneurs. The event aimed to promote and celebrate women entrepreneurs by providing them with a platform to showcase their innovative business ideas, products, and services.

### Inter University North-West Zone Youth Festival

The 38th AIU Inter University North-West Zone Youth Festival was organized at Om Sterling Global University, Hisar, Haryana from the 8th -12th of February, 2025. Around 23 universities including the University Of Delhi, Jamia Milia Islamia and Banasthali Vidyapith participated in the same. The competition was of a different level and the students of the college secured the 5th position in the Folk/Tribal Dance Competition and Mime.



### Pegasus: The Literary Fest

The Department of English organized Pegasus: The Literary Fest on the 14th of December, 2024. The Fest featured diverse competitions like Spell Bee, Quiz, Crossword, Slam Poetry, Character Enactment, Book Launch, Elocution, Open Panel Discussion, Cosplay, and Short Film Making. The event fostered creativity, enhanced public speaking, and broadened the students' literary knowledge in a vibrant environment.



### Psyfloria: The Psychology Fest



The Department of Psychology organized “Psyfloria: The Psychology Fest” on the 28th of January, 2025. The students showcased various counters featuring Art and Expressive Therapy, Gratitude Techniques, and Attention-based activities to promote mental health awareness. The event enabled students to explore and practice techniques for enhancing psychological well-being and emotional growth.

### Syncom 2025 : The Commerce & Management Fest

The Departments of Commerce and Management organized “Syncom 2025: The Commerce and Management Fest” on the 30th and 31st of January, 2025. The students participated in a variety of competitions such as Business Pictionary, Mini Shark Tank, and Treasure Hunt, which promoted

collaboration, strategic thinking, and creativity. The event fostered entrepreneurial skills, effective communication, and problem-solving skills among the students.



**The Laghu Udyog Bharti: Inter-College Fest 2024**



The Laghu Udyog Bharti Inter-College Fest 2024 was a vibrant and enriching experience for all the participants and attendees. Organized over the course of six days from the 1st -7th of September, 2024, the Fest featured a diverse array of competitions and activities that celebrated creativity, talent, and teamwork.

### Jaipur Literature Festival



The Department of English along with the students visited the Jaipur Literature Festival on the 3rd of February, 2025. It provided them a unique platform

to engage with diverse literary traditions and cultural perspectives. The students got the opportunity to deepen their understanding of global literature, exploring a wide range of topics from fiction to poetry and non-fiction. The festival hosted authors, poets, intellectuals, and activists who discussed contemporary issues such as politics, identity, and the environment, offering valuable insights into how literature can reflect and influence societal change.

### Sophiesta 2025

Sophiesta 2025 was organized by the Cultural Committee on the 5th of February, 2025. Over 1200 students actively participated in various competitions categorised under Literary, Theatre and Fine Arts Events, namely, Face Painting, Nail Art, On the Spot Photography, Dance, Singing, Mimicry, Short Story Writing etc. The students performed with confidence and eagerness, proving the college's belief that each Sophian possesses a unique talent. The Fest ended with the Prize Distribution Ceremony, honoring the winners with mementos and certificates amidst warm applause.



## GAMES & SPORTS

- The Department of Physical Education organized a **Trekking Activity** at Naag Pahad on the 24th of August 2024. Around 36 students participated in the activity.
- The **3rd Mother Mary Matilda Women's Tournament 2024-25** was hosted from 30th August –1st September, 2024. Around 130 students participated in the same. **The 37th Intercollegiate Basketball, Kho- Kho and Volleyball (W) Tournaments 2024-25 of MDS University Ajmer** was hosted by the college from the 15th to 17th October 2024.



- The **37th Intercollegiate Badminton (M/W) Tournament 2024-25** of MDS University Ajmer was hosted by the college from the 22nd to 24th October, 2024.
- A **Sports Fest** was organised from **24th Jan-6th February, 2025**. Outdoor Sports such as Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Throw Ball and Volleyball were played.



- **Daulat Shaktawat** secured **GOLD MEDAL** in 43rd North Zone Shooting Championship.



- **Sakshi Singh** participated in **State Basketball Championship** and secured **Second position**.



- **Sahiba Jahan Sheikh** represented **Rajasthan** in **Tennis Championship** organized by **All India Tennis Association**. Current All India Seeding **146**.

### Annual Athletic Meet 2024-25

The **Annual Athletic Meet 2024-25** was organized on the **22nd of March, 2025**. Commander Manish Singh (Commanding Officer, 2 Raj Naval Unit, NCC) was invited as the Chief Guest for the Meet.

Various Athletic Competitions were organized, including Relay race - 100m., 200m., 400\*100, 800m. races, long jump, shot put, Discuss throw etc. In addition, the students showcased their team spirit and physical discipline through March past and Yoga. All the students participated with great zeal and displayed excellent sporting spirit.

The Chief Guest congratulated the participants and talked about the various qualities which sports teaches a person for example., team spirit, cooperation, coordination, discipline and camaraderie

The prestigious **Shri Rajdar Khan Trophy for the Best Athlete** was bagged by **Kritika Rathore of BA Part I** for her outstanding performance in multiple sports and **Shri V.V. Narayan Nair Trophy for the Best player** was awarded to **Sakshi Singh of B.A. Part III**.



## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

**“Motto: Not me but you”**

NSS aims at creating an awareness and a humanitarian attitude towards the needs of the less fortunate . The college has two units of NSS, with 200 volunteers .

### Highlights of the Session 2024 - 2025

- On the 29th of July 2024 , a Plantation Drive was organized on the occasion of Van Mahotsav by the NSS unit of the college and was participated in by 30 volunteers.
- A Nukkad Natak on the topic “Anti - Ragging” was dramatized on the 14th of August 2024, by 13 volunteers of the institution.
- For promoting communal harmony, peace and National integration, the NSS Unit celebrated the Sadbhavna Diwas on the 22nd of August, 2024.
- A peaceful Rally on “Women Rights and Empowerment” with participation from 36 NGOs, students, faculty members was conducted from Sophia Girls' College , Ajmer to the Collectorate on the 2nd of September, 2024.
- 30 NSS volunteers participated in Shramdaan by taking the lead in cleaning the college campus on the 20th of September, 2024.
- The NSS Unit in collaboration with the Government Swachh Bharat Abhiyan “My Bharat” distributed the Swachhata Kits on the 27th of September, 2024 in the college.
- The NSS Unit conducted a meaningful One Day Camp in Kayad village on the 2nd of October 2024 which was attended by 90 volunteers.
- Three Day Camp was conducted on “Mental Health Awareness” from 9th - 11th October, 2024. 60 NSS volunteers participated in it.
- A Blood Donation Camp for thalassemia patients was organized under the aegis of the Red Ribbon Club of the College in J.L.N Medical Hospital with 31 volunteers on the 18th of October, 2024
- On the 30th of October, 2024, 7 NSS volunteers visited Canara (Sophia School Branch) , 17 NSS volunteers visited the Central Jail and 7 NSS volunteers visited Paltan Bazar to spread joy and happiness for the upcoming occasion of Diwali
- On the 10th of December 2024, 25 NSS volunteers organized a Special Assembly to commemorate Human Rights Day followed by a Talk by Mr. Nishant Pal (Asst. Prof., Dept. of Political Science) on “Exploring Fourth Generation Human Rights”
- The NSS unit organized an event on the occasion of “National Youth Day” i.e., the 12th of January 2025 which started with an Online Talk Session uploaded by Youth Ministry GoI. The gathering was addressed by Mr. Anand Mahindra and Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya .



## National Youth Day Celebration

- The inauguration of 7-Day Camp took place on the 23rd of January, 2025 wherein 100 volunteers participated reflecting the true spirit of NSS - Service, Discipline and Community engagement .



- On the 25th of January 2025 , a group of 7 NSS volunteers organized a Nukkad Natak on the occasion of the 15th National Voters Day at the Board Office , Ajmer

- “The Harmony for All Rally” was organized by the NSS volunteers in alignment with the Government's Sadbhavna Diwas Initiative from Agra Gate , Ajmer on the 30th of January 2025.

- During the Traffic Rules Week, the NSS Unit performed a Nukkad Natak in front of the Collectorate on the 30th of January, 2025.

## NATIONAL CADET CORPS



### ARMY WING

- The combined Annual Training Camp was held in Udaipur from the 23rd May to 1st June, 2024 in which 21 cadets brought together diverse units for comprehensive skill enhancement, fostering teamwork, leadership, and camaraderie.
- The college cadets participated in Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp from the 4th January to 15th of January, 2025 to foster unity through cultural exchange across Indian states. The participants were immersed in diverse traditions, languages, and cuisines, promoting national integration. Through collaborative activities and celebrations, the camp embodied the spirit of “One India, Great India” nurturing harmony and understanding among its citizens. Cadet Tanya Singh Sengar and Cadet Shatakshi Rajawat participated in the camp.
- The IGC RDC showcases India's military prowess, cultural diversity, and national pride. Serving as a platform for excellence, it inspires patriotism and fosters a sense of belonging among citizens. Cadet Jyoti Kanwar participated in the camp from the college.
- Cdt. Shatakshi Rajawat, Cdt. Mithal Lakhawat, Cdt. Jyoti Kanwar and Cdt. Kritika Khangarot participated in the PRE IGC RDC Camp organised from 15th October, 2024 to 25th October, 2024 in Bhilwara.



## NAVY WING

- From the College, PO Cdt. Sakshi Rawat and PO Cdt. Shivanshi Sharma participated in the Nau Sainik Camp which was designed to give cadets a firsthand experience of naval life, wherein they participated in activities like boat handling, semaphore signalling, seamanship practices and drills, especially simulating the life of a sailor while developing the leadership skills and physical endurance through competitions and exercises
- A total of 6 cadets from 2 Raj Naval NCC, Ajmer were selected to attend the prestigious Basic Leadership Camp (BLC) 2024. Among them, Cadet Anjali Pancholi from the college represented her unit with dedication and excellence. The Basic Leadership Camp (BLC) is a transformative training program aimed at developing leadership qualities, decision-making skills, and personality development among cadets. The camp focused on instilling confidence, discipline, and teamwork through a series of structured activities
- Cadet Vasundhara Bhati from the college participated in Raj Trek 3, Alwar from the 1st October to 08th October, 2024. Tracking is an adventure activity that helps cadets develop their leadership skills and character
- A Sailing Expedition Camp was organised for the Cadets from the 19th of June to 28th of June, 2024 wherein the cadets embarked on a voyage in a sailboat, covering a significant distance from Prayagraj to Varanasi, with the primary focus of learning sailing skills, navigating, boat rigging, teamwork, and experiencing the challenges and beauty of open water, typically incorporating elements of adventure and exploration. 08 cadets were selected from the college
- A Special Sailing Expedition Camp RDC 2025 was organized for the first time in the history of NCC camps. This camp was organised as a part of Republic Day Camp (RDC), 2024. Cadets were selected from Rajasthan contingent out of whom 3 cadets were selected from the college. Before special-sailing, the cadets went for a pre-sailing camp which was organised in Bhilwara. In the special sailing camp, the cadets covered a total of 205 km by boat-pulling in the river Ganga. 03 cadets who were selected from the college are - LDG Manvi Panwar, LDG Gayatri Naruka and CDT Arpita Chouhan.





## RANGERS



**7 Rangers Completed the Camp at Pushkar**

**Archana Nath B.Sc Maths-II Receiving Rajya Puraskar**



**6 Rangers Completed 13th Adventure Camp**

**3 Rangers Completed Rajya Puruskar Camp**

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Hunar 2024-25



**Hunar 2024: The Talent Hunt** was a remarkable and engaging event organized exclusively for the First-Year students (Freshers) of the College on the 6th of July, 2024. The event aimed to provide a warm and vibrant welcome to the newcomers by offering them a platform to showcase their talents and integrate into the college community. With a diverse range of competitions in Fine arts, Literary activities, Music, Dance, and Theatre, the event encouraged the Freshers to step out of their comfort zones and express themselves creatively. The enthusiastic participation across all categories highlighted the hidden potential of the new students, setting a positive and energetic tone for their college journey.

### Teachers' Day

**The 2024 Teachers' Day celebration**, themed "Symphony of Learning", was a heartfelt tribute to educators, recognizing them as architects of wisdom. A series of cultural performances showcased the different aspects of mentorship and learning. A soulful song and the thought-provoking play, *The Lost Watch* scripted and directed by the students of the college highlighted the significance of teachers in shaping the future of their students. The celebration was a grand success, filled with appreciation, creativity, and heartfelt admiration.



### Republic Day Celebration



The **76th Republic Day** at the college was celebrated with patriotic fervour. The event featured a flag-unfurling ceremony and cultural performances themed "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav". The Principal's speech emphasised upon the role of the students towards India's progress and the importance and beauty of the Constitution in giving equal rights and opportunities to every citizen of India.

### Independence Day Celebration

The **77th Independence Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The event began with a flag hoisting ceremony, followed by the national anthem and cultural performances by NSS students. The Principal's inspiring speech focused on India's journey since 1947, its progress in education and technology, and the importance of unity in diversity.

### Alumnae Meet -25th Reunion Class of 1999

The College organized an **Alumnae Meet** for the **Batch of 1999** on the **3rd of August, 2024** to reconnect, revive and retrospect the treasured moments of the past. A short cultural programme was organized for them encompassing Prayer service, Dance, drama and a PPT depicting the various advancements and developments of the college from the past to the present. Thereafter, they shared their experiences, professions, met each other and visited the college campus.



## Sophians' Day

The **Sophians' Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm on the **22nd of August, 2024**, bringing together students and staff members for a day filled with fun, laughter, and camaraderie. The campus buzzed with excitement as everyone participated in various games, danced to lively music, and enjoyed a series of entertaining activities.



## Farewell 2025



## Intercollegiate Cultural Competition: MDSU, Ajmer



On the **27th and 28th of January, 2025**, the students of the college participated in the **Intercollegiate Cultural Competition** organized by **MDS University Ajmer**, and bagged the **Overall First position** for all the Literary, Theatre and Fine Art Events.



“Sophia College shines at ‘Zest-Resounding Reverb’, the Inter-College Fest at Jaipur”



On the **9th of April, 2025**, the college bid **Farewell** to the Third Year and P.G. Final students wherein a dance drama was staged depicting the bygone days of the college. A few exciting games were also conducted to add to the fun. The programme concluded with the speech of Prof. Sr. Pearl, the Principal of the college who inspired the students to become conscientious and responsible citizens and reformers of the society.



## STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS



**Prof. Sr. Pearl**  
Recipient of Nari Gaurav Puraskar



**Prof. Monika Kannan**

- Received a Project Grant of Rs.4,00,000 by IIT Tirupati as a Principal Investigator to set up PNT Lab in the Geography Department one among the 12 in the Country
- In addition the Geography Departmental Journal Khoj has received a publication grant of 50,000/- by ICSSR, New Delhi.
- Recipient of Nirbhaya Bravo Award



**Dr. Persis Latika Dass**

- Recipient of Prof. Pema Ram Prize for Best Paper Presentation
- Received a Project Grant of Rs. 2,50,000 by Indian Council of Historical Research



**Dr. Bhawana Sharma**  
Recipient of Maharani Lakshmi Bai  
National Award



**Dr. Sunita Siyal**  
Secured II position in Story  
Writing at Shri Akhil Bharat  
Varshiya Sadhumargi Jain Sangh.



**Dr. Pooja Dixit**  
Book Publication  
Internet of Medicine for Smart Healthcare



**Dr. Fehmeena Bakht-**  
Book Publication  
Empower Your Personality

## Selection of 15 Staff Members as Research Supervisor 2024-25



**Dr. Swapana John**  
Zoology



**Dr. Deepmala Singhal**  
Physics



**Dr. Mriganka Upadhyay**  
Zoology



**Dr. Sandhya Yogi**  
Botany



**Dr. Asha Sharma**  
Psychology



**Dr. Sunita Siyal**  
Hindi



**Dr. Bhawana Sharma**  
Management



**Dr. Ruchi Mathur**  
Home Science



**Dr. Annu Bhardwaj**  
Botany



**Dr. Surbhi Mehra**  
Management



**Dr. Geetika Yadav**  
Sociology



**Dr. Neha Sharma**  
Computer Science



**Dr. Shahina Sherani**  
Physical Education



**Dr. Shivani Indora**  
Mathematics



**Dr. Tanmay Sharma**  
Sociology



**Dr. Kumud Khatri**  
Economics

### Ph. D. Awardees



**Dr. Shilpi Yadav**  
Geography



**Dr. Shahina Sherani**  
Physical Education



**Dr. Kumud Khatri**  
Economics

### NET Qualifiers



**Marcel Chaudhary**  
NET Commerce



**Himanshi Parashar**  
NET Ph. D category  
Geography



**Nishant Pal**  
NET Ph. D category  
International Relations  
& Area Studies



**Sarah Chishty**  
NET Ph. D category  
Political Science



**Mokshita Kachhawa**  
NET Chemistry



**Deeksha Sharma**  
NET Ph. D.  
Category Physics

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

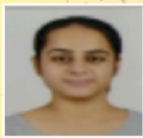
## LT. VATSALA MATHUR



Commissioned into the Artillery arm of the Indian Army after clearing the CDS exam and completing 49 weeks of training at the Officers Training Academy, Chennai.

### 2024-25

## UGC-NET QUALIFIERS



**Simran Dewani**  
Dept of Chemistry  
NET



**Anjali Sharma**  
Dept of English  
NET



**Chitranshi Vashishth**  
Dept of English  
NET



**Ekta Udhani**  
Dept of English  
NET



**Kanishka Tanwar**  
Dept of English  
NET



**Shagufta Naaz**  
Dept of English  
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**Sheryl Baryawal**  
Dept of English  
NET



**Bhavi Parihar**  
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**Pooja Jangid**  
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**Yashika Gehlot**  
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**Mahika Yadav**  
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**Ruchika Soni**  
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## Ph.D. CATEGORY



**Ekta Udhani**  
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Ph.D. Category



**Maleeha Wasay**  
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Ph.D. Category



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Ph.D. Category



**Chavi Mathur**  
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**Jayantika Shekhawat**  
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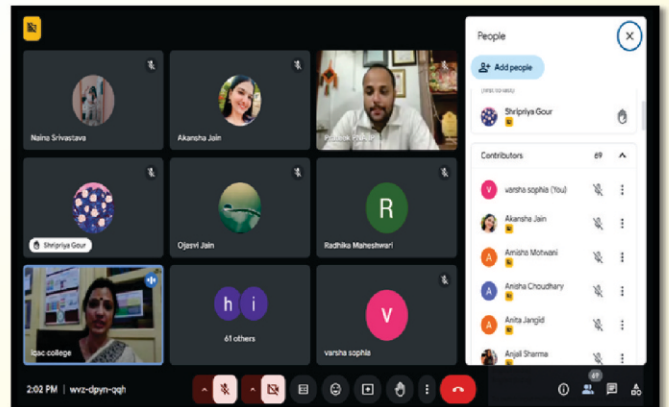


**SOPHIA COLLEGE IS NOW AN EXAM CENTRE FOR DELF IN AJMER**

**NEW MOUs FOR THE SESSION 2024-25**



- Mount Carmel College (Autonomous), Bengaluru
- Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tiruppattur, Vellore, Tamil Nadu
- St. Paul's Institute of Professional Studies (SPIPS), Indore
- St. Josephs Girls Degree College, Sardhana
- St. Berchmans College (Autonomous), Changanassery
- Bon Secours College for Women (Autonomous), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu
- Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Madurai, Tamil Nadu
- Loyola College (Autonomous), Nungambakkam, Chennai
- Pravaah NGO
- Young Indians



## PLACEMENTS

### EduOriens Skill Development LLP Campus Placement Drive

EduOriens Skill Development LLP conducted a Placement Drive for Final-Year M.Com, B.B.A, B.Com, and B.Com (Hons.) students on the 9th of July, 2024, via Zoom. Khushi Garg from B.B.A. III was selected as Marketing Specialist. The students were prepared to achieve industry standards in a cutthroat professional setting by the Drive, which also promoted teamwork and created confidence.

### Deutsche Bank Placement Drive



Deutsche Bank conducted a Placement Drive for B.Com and BBA students on the 30th of September, 2024 and the 16th of October, 2024, offering promising opportunities in Banking and Finance. Through Aptitude Tests, Group Discussions, and Interviews, the students showcased their skills. Fifteen students were selected.

### Xebia Pvt. Ltd. Placement Drive

Xebia Group conducted a Placement Drive for Final-year students of B.C.A, I.M.Sc. (CS), and M.Sc. (CS) on the 11th of December, 2024, via Zoom. After multiple technical rounds; two students were selected. In addition to fostering teamwork and confidence, The Drive gave students the tools they needed to succeed in the cutthroat business and digital worlds.

### Campus Placement Drive by British Youth International College

The Training and Placement Cell organized a Campus Placement Drive by British Youth International College on the 8th of January, 2025. Eight students were selected. The drive boosted students' confidence, encouraged teamwork, and

prepared them to compete effectively in the professional world. It was a valuable experience.

### Delhi Campusinc 2025-26



Placement Officers Dr. Ritu Bhargava & Mr. Gautam Chaturvedi, Prof. Sr. Pearl Principal attended the Delhi Campusinc 2025- Empowering the Next Generation Workforce on 13th February' 2025 at AICTE Delhi.



Prof. Sr. Pearl received Recognition from AICTE for Fostering Student Success and Career Readiness through the AICTE X Apna Ghar Portal.



# PLACEMENTS 2024-25



Deutsche Bank



Alisha Jain  
BBA



Amandeep Kaur  
B.Com Honours



Ashmita Jainani  
BBA



Deshna Jain  
BBA



Drashee Khandelwal  
BBA



Drashti Sharma  
BBA



Gargi  
BBA



Harshita Jain  
BBA



Karishma Jha  
B.Com Honours



Khushi Gupta  
BBA



Lavishi Rawat  
BBA



Palak Fatwani  
BBA



Saniya Chelani  
BBA



Tanisha Jain  
BBA



Teesha Aalwani  
BBA



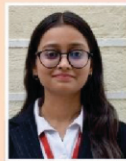
ANALAH  
VENTURES



Aditi Baxter  
BBA



Astha Charondiya  
B.Com



Lubhanshi Saini  
BBA



Pragati Singaksh  
BBA



Teena Rawat  
BBA



Tenha Bundel  
BBA



Vaidehi Pandey  
B.Com



Nidhi Nahar  
BCA



Rakshita Yadav  
English Hons.



Umrah Khan  
BA



Vishi Vishwa  
BA



Disha Jethani  
BCA II



Phalak Khan  
BCA II



Sara Farooqi  
BCA II

Xebia



Anjali Manwani  
BCA



Dimple Sharma  
BCA

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

### Social Outreach cum Internship with PRAVAH NGO

Around 425 students from the college made a significant impact on the community through their internships at diverse NGOs like RMKM, MJAS, Apna Ghar (Lohagal), Chanchal Care Home, GSVS, Nari Niketan, Balika Grah Centre for Advocacy and Research (CFAR), Badhir Vidhayalaya, Apna Ghar, Jai Ambay Vridha Ashram, Blind School, Adarsh Nagar, Ajmer, Dayanand Bal Sadan, Nari Niketan, Balika Grah, Chanchal Child Care, Adarsh Sansthan, GCA Basti, Parbatpura Basti, GSVS Institution, MJAS Institution, UDAN Sansthan, USES, Magic Bus etc. These young women not only gained valuable professional experience but also illuminated the lives of others through their dedication and compassion. After a Three-days Orientation Camp, the students participated in a wide range of activities, including tutoring, conducting surveys, maintaining records at NGOs, helping the underprivileged children in acquiring their government documents etc. Beyond professional skills and knowledge, these internships also fostered modesty and empathy in them. Not only did it hone their interpersonal skills but also cultivated in them a strong sense of purpose and responsibility to take up careers that could make a positive impact on the society.

The 3-week (December 2024- March 2025) internship program had been curated by the college in collaboration with a leading NGO 'Pravah' with the aim to translate classroom learning into real-world action. This initiative aligned with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which emphasizes upon the importance of social outreach and community service in shaping socially responsible individuals.



### Joy of Giving: Social Responsibility Initiative

"Be a hand that reaches out. Be a smile for those who have no reason to smile. Be a light for those who live in darkness. Show them what it means to truly love."

As part of its ethical and moral responsibility, Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer, organized the **Joy of Giving: Social Outreach Programme** from the **14th -19th of December, 2024**, wherein, the students visited the Male and Female prisoners of the Central Jail, the Specially Abled children of Madar Orphanage, the Destitute inhabitants of Anugraha Home and the Specially Abled Children of Minu Manovikas School, Chachiyawas, Ajmer and spread the joy of the birth of Jesus Christ by delivering the Christmas message of love, joy, peace and hope and by singing Christmas Carols and dancing with the orphans, the prisoners, the old people and the Specially abled children who have lost all hope and happiness in life.

In addition to this, Christmas sweets, provisions, clothes and articles of day-to-day requirements were also shared with the needy people and an interpersonal connection was established with them.

This initiative was an endeavor to address social issues, promote community engagement, foster inclusive development, raise awareness among the students regarding the plight of the underprivileged and bring a positive change by empowering communities.

This Outreach Programme inculcated various values such as empathy, compassion, resilience, service-mindedness, civic-responsibility and a sense of community among the students.

Sophia always aspires to teach its students that a little humility and sensitivity towards others could change the world and it shall continue to do so.



### National Women Self Defense Training Camp and Nirbhaya Bravo Award Ceremony

Nirbhaya Sena, Rajasthan in collaboration with Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer organized a grand **“Women Self Defense Training Camp”** and **“Nirbhaya Bravo Award Ceremony”** on the 8th of April, 2025, which was a crucial step towards women empowerment. The objective of this national level initiative was to increase awareness about self-defense among girls and to inspire women by honoring them for their outstanding contribution towards society. More than 1200 girls from 22 schools and institutions of Ajmer city participated in this program. The chief guests of the event were: Mrs. Anita Bhadel (MLA), Mr. Anand Thakur (Chief Editor, Dainik Bhaskar, Ajmer), Shriram Meena (Commandant CRPF), Mrs. Padmini Singh (Financial Advisor, JLN Medical College), Mrs. Anjana Yadav (CRPF), Dr. Rekha Mehra (Principal, Engineering College, Ajmer), principals, vice-principals, educationists, administrative officers and special guests of the city. On this special occasion, 28 distinguished women from 10 different fields were awarded under the "Nirbhaya Bravo Award", who have done commendable work in the interest of society in the last year. The main objective of the program was to train the girls for self-defense, to

recognize the achievements of women and encourage them and to give the message of women empowerment in the society.



### Rally on Womens' Safety





The college successfully organized a **Rally for Womens' Safety** on 2nd Sept. 2024 in which more than 3000 girls and women including the management, staff and students of the college along with various NGOs took part demanding the safety of women in the country. The rally started from Sophia College and reached the Collectorate after crossing the Session Court and Bus Stand respectively. The girls carried placards and shouted slogans demanding an end to violence against women and claiming the need for justice and safety. A memorandum addressed to the President was handed over to the district collector, Ms. Bharti Dixit, stating "This is not against any particular incident but for every incident which is against women or any girl; we want safety."

The rally received full public support with people standing and raising their hands in support of the girls who were marching. Even the officials and employees of the Collectorate came out of their

## Annual Plays 2025



**Spectrum:** The Dramatic Club staged the **Annual Hindi Play, "Tajmahal Ka Tender"** by Ajay Shukla on the 7th of March, 2025, which was directed by Bhavyata Bhatt of B.A. III. **The Annual English Play, namely, "Beauty and the Beast"** by Linda Woolverton was staged on the 12th of March 2025, and was directed by Fiza Siddiq and Shennelle Maria Quintal of M.A. Psychology (Final).



## First Graduation Ceremony



On the 18th of March, 2025, the College organized its **First Alumnae Graduation Ceremony** and honoured its alumni for their hard work and dedication in achieving academic accomplishments. The Chief Guest, Prof. Kailash Sodhani (Vice Chancellor, M.D.S. University, Ajmer), congratulated the degree holders and the college for the successful fulfillment of its vision and mission of empowering women through education and inspired the alumnae to be women of substance and change. Thereafter, Prof. Sr. Pearl, the Principal of the college addressed the gathering and acknowledged the efforts of the teachers and the parents for their constant support and encouragement in this academic journey of spreading light and knowledge. She wished the students a future filled with success, happiness and fulfillment.



## Annual Prize Giving Ceremony 2025



The **Annual Prize Giving Ceremony** was organized on the 5th of April, 2025 hailing the end of the Academic Session 2024-25. The Chief Guest of the function was Shri Anuj Goel, (I.D.E.S, Defense Estates Officer, Jodhpur Circle, Jodhpur). The function was based on the theme “Going Back to the Roots.” A Dance Drama was staged, depicting the complexities of the modern world and the significance of staying connected to one’s traditional roots.

This was followed by the Prize-Giving Ceremony in which various students were felicitated with prestigious Awards, Trophies and Scholarships for their outstanding performance during the session.











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