

Sophia College (Autonomous), Ajmer



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I. ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Sophia College (Autonomous), Ajmer is administered by the Management of the Mission Sisters of Ajmer, a Sisterhood of Indian Women, whose commitment to God enables them to impart a liberal and enlightened education to young women for the upliftment of humanity.

Celebrating its 67th year of service to the nation and society by providing quality higher education specially to women. It is a full-fledged Autonomous 'A+' grade college affiliated to Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer. The College offers the following courses- **Bachelors, Honours and Honours with Research** in Arts, Science, Commerce, Management, Computer Application, Library and Information Science (as per NEP 2020); **Post Graduation** in English Literature, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, History, Chemistry, Computer Science and Commerce (ABST) and **Doctorate** in Geography, History, Hindi, Chemistry, Computer Science, Commerce, Home Science, Physics, Management, Sociology, Mathematics, Botany, Zoology, Psychology, Economics and Physical Education.

Sophia College (Autonomous), Ajmer, was established with the visionary goal of empowering women. The institution actively incorporates feedback from its major stakeholders, including parents, employers, teachers, and students in order to develop strategic long-term plans and assure their diligent execution. Thus, the institution continues its legacy of upliftment of women, fostering academic excellence, leadership and service to society.

II. DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULUM

- Designed syllabi aligned with emerging educational trends.
- Created e-resources to enhance student learning.
- Motivated students to pursue MOOC courses from government platforms.

III. TEACHING AND LEARNING

"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery." — Mark Van Doren

To ensure the faculty remains updated with the latest educational trends the following initiatives

were taken by the College:

- Organized a total of 14 FDPs for faculty and staff development, including nine for teaching staff, two for administrative staff, and three for support staff.
- Promoted staff engagement in Professional Development Programs (PDPs), Faculty Development Programs (FDPs), and online courses to strengthen teaching skills, particularly for virtual learning settings.
- Have successfully established Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with 71 national and international higher education institutions, industries, and NGOs to foster knowledge sharing through experiential learning opportunities and cross-cultural exposure.
- Focused on blended learning methodologies, innovative teaching pedagogies, and keeping both teachers and students informed about evolving educational practices.
- Ensured the effective implementation of the Learning Management System (LMS) – MOODLE.

IV. RESEARCH

"Research must continue to be the centerpiece of intellectual life, and our commitment to research must grow, because our problems are growing." – Ernest L. Boyer

The college proactively fosters faculty development by promoting academic research, which sharpens critical and analytical abilities. In line with this effort, the institution has implemented several key measures:

- Motivated staff members to enroll in and complete their doctoral degrees.
- Provided financial assistance and seed funding for institutional research projects.
- Allocated incentives to faculty members for their research contributions. During this session, a total of Rs. 3,05,000 was disbursed to 49 staff members as research incentives.

- Granted a total of Rs. 2,10,000 to 7 faculty members to support Institutional Research Projects.
1. Dr. Divya Mishra- Circular Economy of Floral Waste- A Case Study of Ajmer Dargah Sharif
 2. Dr. Shilpi Yadav- GIS based Spatial Epidemiological Study of Air Pollution & Mortality in Ajmer, Rajasthan
 3. Dr. Tanmay Sharma- Places of Worship and their significance in Rajasthan among the Gurjars – an Ethnographic Study
 4. Mr. Rishi Saxena- Design and Development of Institutional Artificial Intelligence Assistant for Automated Information Support Knowledge Access in Higher Education Institutions
 5. Dr. Shweta Sharma- Impact of Breakfast Habits on Concentration and Academic Performance of Adolescent Girls aged 13-16 Years Old
 6. Ms. Sarushi Bari - Accuracy Analysis of Land Surface Temperature Retrieval using Open-Source and Cloud Based Remote
 7. Mr. Anwar Kamal-Development and Validation of a Web-Based CGPA Calculator for National and International Students: A Tool for Academic Planning and Transparency

Following staff members are Research Supervisors under M.D.S. University, Ajmer:

1. Prof. Monika Kannan from Department of Geography
2. Dr. Ritu Bhargava from Department of Computer Science
3. Dr. Persis Latika Dass from Department of History
4. Dr. Neha Sharma from Department of Computer Science
5. Dr. Ruchi Mathur from Department of Home Science
6. Dr. Taruna Sethi from Department of Chemistry
7. Dr. Deepmala Singhal from Department of Physics
8. Dr. Sunita Siyal from Department of Hindi
9. Dr. Mriganka Upadhyay from Department of Zoology

10. Dr. Sandhya Kalera from Department of Botany
11. Dr. Annu Bharadwaj from Department of Botany
12. Dr. Sr. Swapana John from Department of Zoology
13. Dr. Madhumita Hussain from Department of Geography
14. Dr. Jyoti Jagwani from Department of Commerce
15. Dr. Bhawana Sharma from Department of Management
16. Dr. Surbhi Mehra from Department of Management
17. Dr. Geetika Yadav from Department of Sociology
18. Dr. Tanmay Sharma from Department of Sociology
19. Dr. Shivani Indora from Department of Mathematics
20. Dr. Asha Sharma from Department of Psychology
21. Dr. Shahina Sherani from Department of Physical Education
22. Dr. Kumud Khatri from Department of Economics

The following staff members were **awarded Ph. D.:**

- Dr. Divya Mishra from Department of Economics
- Dr. Shilpi Yadav from Department of Geography

V. COLLABORATIONS AND LINKAGES

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." – Henry Ford

Driven by a strong commitment to scholarly excellence and mutually beneficial partnerships, the institution actively collaborates with esteemed institutions worldwide. The academic year 2025–26 witnessed a series of collaborative activities carried out alongside existing MOU partners. Further expanding its global footprint, the institution formalized 7 new MOUs this year, reinforcing its dedication to building meaningful academic bridges across borders.

VI. COMPILATION OF NIRF, AISHE AND UGC AUTONOMY REPORT

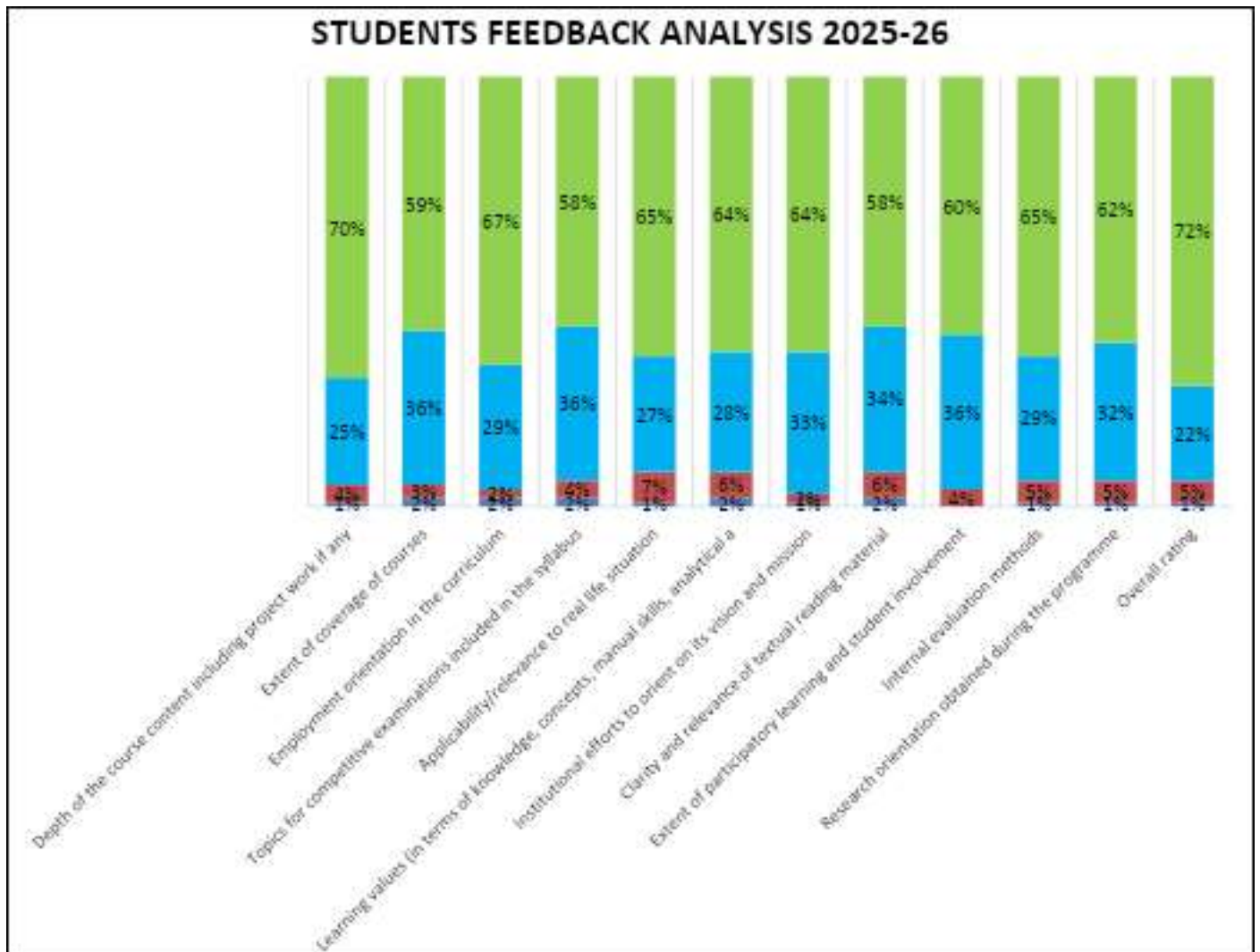
The IQAC members worked on the documentation of AISHE and NIRF Ranking and AQAR reports.

- The AISHE Report for the session 2024-25 was compiled and submitted on the portal on 16th January 2026.
- The NIRF Report was compiled and submitted on the portal on 19th February 2026.
- UGC Autonomy Report submitted on 27th March, 2026

VII. STAKEHOLDERS' FEEDBACK ON CURRICULUM DESIGN, REVIEW AND OVER ALL AMBIENCE OF THE INSTITUTION

Structured feedback obtained from stakeholders was analysed for design and review of syllabus (semester wise / year wise). The stakeholders include:

- 1) Students
- 2) Parents
- 3) Teachers
- 4) Employers
- 5) Alumni



VIII. CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/ WEBINARS/ WORKSHOPS

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." – B.B. King

Progress thrives on curiosity, staying ahead in today's world requires a mindset of constant growth. To meet the demands of a competitive global landscape, the college hosted a diverse range of seminars, webinars, and workshops designed to cultivate expertise and empower students and

faculty members with practical skills.

- The Department of Computer Science organised a Seminar on “Role of Data Analytics in the Current Scenario” on 15th July 2025. The resource person 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.
- The Five-day National Workshop on “NAVIC – The Game Changer,” was organized by the Department of Geography, in collaboration with Dept. Of Chemistry, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Research and Development Cell from 28th July 2025 to 01st August 2025.



- The Department of Political Science organized a National Workshop on “Peace, Harmony, and Gandhian Values in Contemporary Society” in collaboration with Gandhi Samiti on 11th October 2025. The workshop featured distinguished Gandhian scholars,



activists, and practitioners who delivered insightful lectures on the contemporary relevance of Gandhian thought.

- A Two- Day National Conference titled “Resilient Geographies: Pathways to Sustainable Development and Viksit Bharat” was organized on 15th and 16th December, 2025 by the Department of Geography and Research Centre, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Margao, Goa.



- The Department of Psychology organised a Workshop on “Cognitive Behavioural Therapy” from 27th January to 2nd February 2026. The session was taken by Ms. Shaifali Kuvera, Clinical Psychologist, CEO & Founder ‘Psychnerv’, Mumbai.
- The Department of English organised “Eunoia: Students’ Seminar” in collaboration with five MOU institutions: Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, Patna Women’s College (Autonomous), GSSDGS Khalsa College Patiala and The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal, M.P. with the aim of empowering and encouraging young scholars to engage in thoughtful academic discourse and interdisciplinary exploration. The collaborative seminar was conducted over the period spanning 31st October 2025 to 19th March 2026.

IX. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES ORGANISED FOR THE TEACHING STAFF:

S.No.	Title	Resource Person	Date
1.	Creating a Positive Classroom	Prof. Sr. Pearl	1 st July, 2025
2.	Effective Mentorship for Academic Excellence	Rev. Fr. Dr. Ivon D. Almeida	20 th September, 2025
3.	Nurturing Future Researchers: A Foundational FDP for New Ph.D. Supervisors	Prof. Monika Kannan	25 th September, 2025
4.	Mastering the Art of Doctoral Supervision: Essential Skills for Emerging Guides	Prof. Monika Kannan	26 th September, 2025
5.	Gen Z in the Classroom: Challenges, Opportunities and Ethical Responsibilities of Teachers	Dr. Bro. Sunil Britto	4 th October, 2025
6.	Empowering Academics: The Art of Crafting Funded Research Projects	Prof. Clement Joseph D'Souza	27 th November, 2025
7.	NEP 2020: From Vision to Action – Empowering Faculty for Successful Functioning	Prof. Sr. Pearl	4 th April, 2026
8.	Digital Content and Website Management	Prof. Sr. Pearl	4 th April, 2026
9.	Effective Syllabus Planning and Implementation	Prof. Sr. Pearl	22 nd April 2026

X. STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

ORGANISED FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

S.No.	Theme	Date
1.	AdminPro: Skills for Smart Administration	25 th September, 2025
2	Office Finance Training Program	9 th January 2026

XI. STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

ORGANISED FOR THE MAINTENANCE STAFF:

S.No.	Theme	Date
1.	Promoting Awareness and Understanding of Symptoms of Menopause Effectively	30 th January, 2026
2.	Promoting Mental Health and Well-being at Workplace	28 th April, 2026
3.	Building Strong Work Ethics for Professional Excellence	28 th April, 2026

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

S.No.	Name of Teacher who attended the programme	Title of the programme	Duration (from - to) (DD-MM-YYYY)
1.	Lt. (Dr.) Kumud Khatri	Two-week Residential Refresher Course - Innovative Tools and Techniques for Qualitative & Quantitative Research organized by Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	2 nd -14th Feb, 2026
2.	Lt. (Dr.) Kumud Khatri	Three Days Online Workshop on Research and Applied Statistics in Sports Science & Physical	16 th -18th May, 2025

		Education conducted by Physical Education Foundation of India	
3.	Dr. Shivani Indora	Refresher Course-One Week FDP on “Demystifying Quantum Computing: Theory, Technology and Real-World Applications”	10-15 November 2025
4.	Dr. Divya Chauhan	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
5.	Dr. Sr. Rani Augustine	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
6.	Dr. Ruchi Mathur	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
7.	Dr. Geetika Yadav	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme (GLS University, Gujarat)	2 nd March, to 11 th March 2026
8.	Dr. Geetika Yadav	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme (SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi)	22 nd -31 st October, 2025
9.	Dr. Geetika Yadav	Member, Organizing Committee – Two-week online refresher course on ‘Transforming Teaching-Learning and Research through Outcome-Based Education (OBE) and Technology, including AI tools’	17 th -30 th September 2025
10.	Dr. Tanmay Sharma	Sacred Fire and Silent Battles: Culinary, Cultural, and Contemporary Lives of Tribal Women in India (I.N.M PG College, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh)	26 th February to 4 th March, 2026
11.	Dr. Tanmay Sharma	Post-Truth Narratives: Contemporary Literature, Media, and the Politics of Belief (B. R. B. College of Commerce, Raichur, Karnataka)	29 th January to 4 th February, 2026
12.	Dr. Tanmay Sharma	“Mastering the Art of Doctoral Supervision: essential Skills for Emerging Guides” (IQAC and Research Development cell, Sophia College (Autonomous), Ajmer)	26 th September, 2025
13.	Dr. Tanmay Sharma	“Nurturing Future Researchers: A Foundational FDP or New Ph.D. Supervisors” (IQAC and Research Development cell, Sophia College (Autonomous), Ajmer)	25 th September, 2025

14.	Dr. Asha Sharma	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
15.	Dr. Shweta Sharma	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
16.	Dr. Christina Davidson	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
17.	Ms. Shagufta Naaz	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
18.	Ms. Maleeha Wasay	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
19.	Ms. Saumya Mudgal	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
20.	Ms. Sarushi Bari	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
21.	Ms. Avni Choudhary	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
22.	Ms. Rozina Niazi	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
23.	Ms. Sarah Chishty	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026

24.	Sr. Brynet D'Souza	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
25.	Ms. Priya Chandwani	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
26.	Ms. Muskaan Sharma	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
27.	Ms. Laveena Ganwani	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
29.	Ms. Devika Choudhary	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
30.	Ms. Komal Bhasin	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
31.	Ms. Samiksha Sharma	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
32.	Ms. Harshita Pathak	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026
33.	Ms. Evon Sharma	NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme on Holistic & Multidisciplinary Education	3 rd February, 2026 to 10 th February, 2026

XIII. VALUE ADDED/ SKILL ENHANCEMENT/ ABILITY ENHANCEMENT/ MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES OFFERED

DIPLOMAS

1. Journalism
2. Basics of Yoga
3. French Diploma for 3 levels A1, A2, and B1.
4. Dyeing and Printing
5. Sustainable Development
6. Geographical Information System (GIS)
7. Basics of Graphic Designing
8. Basics of Counselling

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES

1. Business Communication Skills
2. Introduction to the Indian Constitution
3. Food Adulteration
4. Foundation Geography
5. Gandhian Philosophy
6. Hindi Vyaakaran aur Sampreshan
7. Introduction to Linguistics and Phonetics
8. Sports Sociology
9. Wildlife & Its Conservation
10. Contemporary Economic Issues
11. Anger and Stress Management
12. Basics of Interior Designing
13. Cyber Security

14. Fundamentals of FINTECH
15. Fundamentals of Mathematics
16. Plant Diversity and Human Welfare
17. Rajasthan Art and Culture
18. Sports Science

VALUE ADDED COURSES

1. Aerobics
2. Basic Swimming Techniques
3. Gym Fitness
4. Self Defence
5. Basic Yoga

VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE COURSES

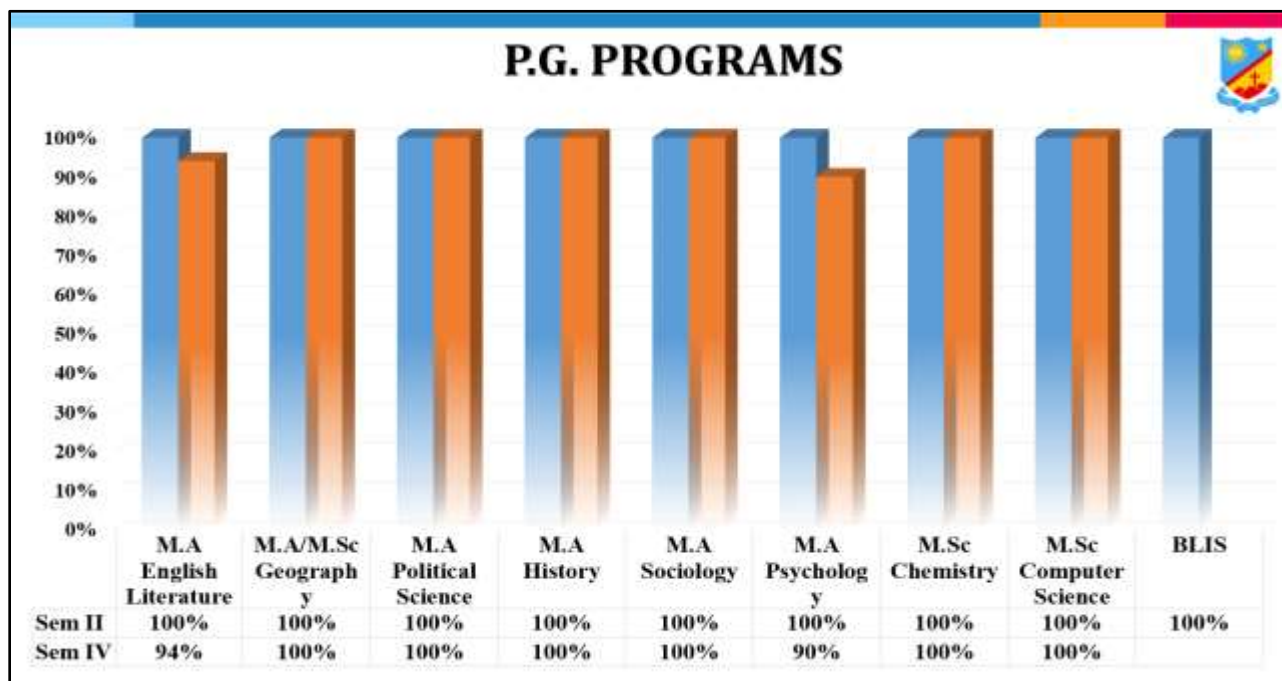
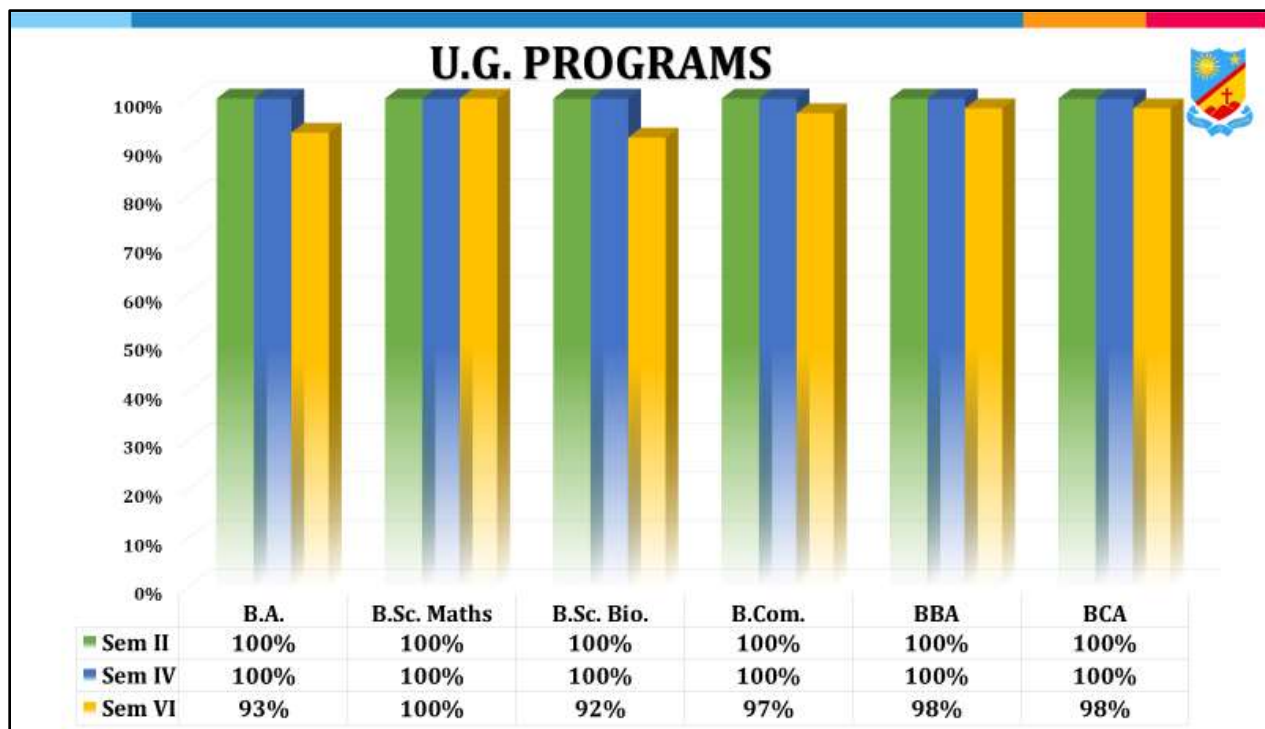
1. English Communication Skills
2. Functional Hindi
3. Management of Domestic Gadgets and Appliances
4. Quantitative Aptitude
5. Animation Designing
6. Business Communication Skills
7. Baking and Confectionery

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION COURSES

1. **Data Analytics** (For the students of BCA and B.Sc. (Mathematics))
2. **US CMA** (For the students of B. Com, BBA and M.Com.)
3. **Business Analytics** (For the students of B. Com, BBA and M.Com.)
4. **Digital Marketing** (Open for all students of Undergraduate Programmes.)
5. **ACCA-UK** (For the students of B. Com)
6. **DELF** (Diploma in French Language Studies) (Open for all the students of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes).

XIV. RESULT ANALYSIS

The Result 2024-25 of all the U.G. and P.G. programs offered in the colleges is as follows:



XV.EXTENSION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS

"The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

The College places a strong emphasis on equipping students with meaningful, real-world learning experiences—such as educational trips, field visits, and surveys—that allow them to directly apply their knowledge. To translate this vision into action, the College:

- ❖ Ensured the efficient and proactive functioning of the Counseling Cell, providing essential psychological support to help students effectively navigate personal and academic challenges.
- ❖ Actively encouraged both students and teachers to cultivate pro-social behavior, fostering a culture of empathy, cooperation, and mutual respect.
- ❖ Promoted experiential learning and hands-on training through field engagements and strategic collaborations with NGOs, bridging classroom knowledge with community realities.
- ❖ Instilled in students the enduring values of communal harmony and humanitarian service, nurturing responsible and compassionate citizens.

Key extension activities organized by the College during the session include:

- Industrial Visits – exposing students to real-world work environments and industry practices.
- Social Internship cum Outreach Program – integrating academic learning with community service and social responsibility.

XVI. LIBRARY, ICT AND INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

The College undertakes a range of strategic initiatives to strengthen the effectiveness of both teaching and learning. With the dual goal of deepening students' understanding and equipping educators with advanced instructional strategies, the College:

- ❖ Systematically enriches the Central Library by regularly adding new books, journals, and academic resources to support diverse learning needs.
- ❖ Thoughtfully integrates Smart Classrooms not just as tools, but as bridges—helping teachers present ideas with clarity and students engage with enthusiasm, making learning a shared, enjoyable experience.
- ❖ Ensures the seamless operation of a fully equipped Media Lab, fostering digital creativity and media literacy among students.
- ❖ Sustains the optimal functionality of the Digital Learning Centre, providing anytime, anywhere access to digital content and e-learning resources.
- ❖ Continuously upgrades all institutional laboratories with modern equipment and technology to facilitate hands-on, experiential learning.

XVII. INTERNSHIPS

“Experience is the teacher of all things.” - Julius Caesar

The Institution consistently inspires students to step beyond the classroom and immerse themselves in real-world learning through internships and field projects. This sustained encouragement has ignited a genuine enthusiasm among students, leading many to actively take on diverse projects and secure meaningful internship opportunities this year.

XVIII. PLACEMENT

The Training and Placement Cell was actively engaged in organizing various academic and professional development activities during the session 2025–26 with the objective of enhancing students' employability and preparing them for successful careers. Companies and organizations like Deutsche Bank, Qspiders, Xebia India Pvt. Ltd., Satguru Pvt. Ltd., Travelykke & Facto participated in the Placement Drives conducted by The Training and Placement Cell. 8 students got placed in Deutsche Bank, 3 students got placed in Xebia India Pvt. Ltd., 11 students got placed in Qspiders, 6 students got placed in Satguru Pvt. Ltd., 2 students got placed in Travelykke, 2 students got placed in Facto, 1 student was selected in Mayo College, Ajmer, Pravah, an organization working in the social development sector, selected 1 student for the role of Associate Consultant, Cyntexa also provided opportunities to 1 student, 3 students were selected in Travelykke and 3 students were placed in CollegeSathi. These placements reflect the diverse opportunities provided across sectors such as banking, IT, consulting, education, and startups. The overall placement performance demonstrates the effectiveness of the Training and Placement Cell in connecting students with industry and preparing them for professional roles.





XIX. COLLEGE CELLS & COMMITTEES

THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL

- The Research & Development Cell of the college organised FDP on Nurturing Future Researchers: A Foundational FDP for New Ph.D. Supervisors on 25th September, 2025.
- The Cell organized a FDP on Mastering the Art of Doctoral Supervision: Essential Skills for Emerging Guides on 26th September, 2025.
- The Cell organized a Workshop on Basics of Intellectual Property Right (IPR) on 25th and 26th March 2026.

THE INSTITUTIONAL INNOVATION COUNCIL

- On 10th October, 2025, the Cultural Innovation Challenge was organized on the occasion of Innovation Day, to encourage students to reimagine traditional practices, art forms, and customs in a modern and innovative way.

- On 07th November 2025 The Social Innovation Jam was organized on the occasion of National Innovation Day to provide a platform for students to present innovative ideas aimed at solving social problems. Participants were encouraged to identify a social issue and propose practical solutions, with a special focus on individual contribution towards societal improvement.
- The Call for Business Proposal 2026 was organized on 6th February, 2026 to invite students to submit innovative and feasible business ideas. The activity aimed to promote entrepreneurship and provide students with an opportunity to present their startup concepts in a structured format.
- The Women Entrepreneurship Fair was organized on 9th March 2026 on the occasion of Women's Day to provide a platform for budding women entrepreneurs of the college to showcase and sell their products. The fair featured multiple stalls set up by students, offering a variety of items such as handmade products, food items, accessories, and other creative goods.
- The Seed Money Awareness Session was organized by Institutional Innovation Council on 23rd March 2026 to bridge the gap between academic theory and real-world entrepreneurship. Total of ₹ 84,000/- was granted to 12 students as seed money. It provides student-led startups with early-stage capital, mentorship, and resources to transform innovative ideas into functional business models.
- A two-day online workshop on “Basics of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)” was organized on 25th-26th March 2026 to create awareness about the importance of protecting

intellectual creations. The session was conducted by Dr. Sudarshan S. Bobade, an experienced academician and IPR expert.

- Some of the other important activities conducted throughout the session included Idea-to-Impact Mapping Exercise, Innovators' Experience Sharing Session, Startup Failure Analysis Session, Seminar on SATARK – The Women Safety Mobile Application, Personal Professional SWOT Analysis, Workshop on LinkedIn: Building a Professional Online Presence & more than 30 other activities.





WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

- The Women Development Cell organized an Open Mic Session on 9th March 2026. The session provided a platform for students to freely express their thoughts, experiences, and talents. Participants shared poems, personal reflections, motivational speeches, and creative performances related to themes such as women empowerment, self-expression, and social awareness.
- A Character Enactment was organised on 11th March 2026. It aimed to promote the development of positive personality traits, self-confidence, and ethical values among students.
- An informative talk on *Women Safety and Digital Crime* was organised on 12th March 2026 to raise awareness among students about the importance of personal safety in both physical and online spaces. The speakers of the session Additional S.P. Ma'am Priyanka Kumawat and Deputy Commissioner Crime Branch Sir Shambu Singh emphasized the need for responsible digital behaviour, safe internet practices, and awareness of legal rights related to cyber safety.



PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT CELL

- Personality Development and Wellness Cell in collaboration with Women Development Cell & the Department of Psychology organized an interactive session on “Breaking the Silence: Crisis Response in Mental Health Emergencies” by Ms. Shaifali Kuvera, Clinical Psychologist, CEO & Founder ‘Psychnerv’, Mumbai, on 4th August 2025.
- An interactive session on “Emotional First Aid” was conducted by Ms. Priyancy Goyal, Counselling Psychologist, Psylens, on 10th October 2025. The aim of the session was to sensitize students to the importance of recognizing and responding to emotional distress

and to equip them with basic skills to provide immediate psychological support.



GOOD NEWS GROUP

- On 8th August, members of the Good News Group visited the Men's Central Jail to celebrate Raksha Bandhan with the inmates. The students tied rakhis to the inmates as a symbol of love, care, and brotherhood. The occasion turned out to be profoundly moving, with many touched by the spirit of compassion and mutual respect shared during the celebration.
- A Live Musical Concert titled "Heaven on Earth" was organized on 31st August 2025 in the indoor stadium. The concert aimed at deepening the faith and spiritual connection of the participants. The program featured inspiring musical performances by Ajin Joseph, Nyzel, and Gwen.
- On 8th December, an Advent Wreath Prayer was held for the Good News Group and all college students. It helped the students understand the significance of Advent and encouraged them to grow in faith, prayer, and unity.
- The Good News Group organized a three-day retreat from 10th to 12th December. The retreat was led by Sr. Paulina Melite. During the retreat, she shared many inspiring messages that helped students reflect on their faith and spiritual life. Nursing college students also participated in the retreat.



THE TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL

- On 30th August 2025, a seminar on “CV Writing and LinkedIn Profiling” was conducted. The session was delivered by Mr. Prashanth B., Senior Manager (Corporate Relationship), ISDC, who provided valuable insights into effective resume writing, professional presentation, and the importance of LinkedIn as a professional networking platform.
- A Student Knowledge Sharing Program was conducted on “Group Discussion and Personal Interview,” on 3rd September 2025. The session was facilitated by Namita Kumari Solanki and Krishna Solanki from ICFAI Business School.
- A seminar was organized on 12th December 2025 in collaboration with Jaipuria College, Jaipur, which provided students with external exposure and enhanced their understanding of academic and industry expectations.



NATURE CLUB

- On 3rd October 2025, an awareness talk on environmental issues was organized for the students. The session was conducted by Dr. Sunil Brytto, who delivered an insightful lecture on the importance of protecting the environment.
- On the occasion of Wildlife Week, a Collage Making and Eco-Wildlife Craft Making Competition was organised on October 8th, 2025. The aim of these activities was to promote awareness about wildlife conservation and environmental sustainability.
- The Nature Club in collaboration with My Clean School Sansthan, Ajmer, and several environmentally conscious organizations, organized a rally and peaceful demonstration on 13th January 2026 to support the campaign “Save Aravalli”.
- The students of Nature Club and Floricans along with Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University and Forest Department of Ajmer participated in a Bird Walk on World Wetlands Day on 2nd February 2026.



SPECTRUM - THE DRAMATIC CLUB

- The Dramatics Workshop was organised on 21st August, 2025. Mr. Rajendra Singh, a theatre Artist and trainer with approximately 15 years of experience conducted a mind opening session. It included extensive exercises, introduction to Indian Theatre and performance tasks.
- Spectrum: The Dramatic Club in collaboration with Athenaeum: The Literary Forum and French: The Descartes Club organized “Pegasus: The Literary Carnival 2025” on 15th December 2025. It included a plethora of stalls and activities to attract curious literary souls. The Fest also included competitions like “Cosplay” and “Character Enactment” that gave a stage to budding actors.

- On 26th February, 2026 the Annual English Play, *The Comedy About Spies* by Henry Lewis and Henry Shields was staged. It is a fast-paced farcical play filled with chaos, mistaken identities, and comic espionage. The aim was to give a performance platform to the budding artists to showcase their talents.
- The Annual Hindi Play, *Ballabhpur Ki Rookkatha* by Badal Sircar was staged on 7th March, 2026. It is a humorous and satirical play that blends fantasy with social commentary.



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नाट्य क्लब स्पेक्ट्रम की प्रस्तुति से दर्शक मंत्रमुग्ध

अजमेर | सोफिया कॉलेज के नाट्य क्लब स्पेक्ट्रम द्वारा गुरुवार को वार्षिक अंग्रेजी नाटक दो कमीडी अब्बाडट स्पाइज का शानदार मंचन किया गया। हेनरी लेविस और हेनरी शिल्ड्स रचित इस हस्य-फार्स का निर्देशन छात्र सृष्टि जोरम और श्वेता भास्कर ने किया। प्राचार्य प्रो. मिस्टर पार्ने ने बताया कि इस आयोजन का उद्देश्य विद्यार्थियों को अभिनय प्रतिभा और सृजनात्मकता को कलात्मक मंच प्रदान करना है। नाटक में जासूसी, रोमांच और मानवीय भावनाओं के मेल ने दर्शकों का भरपूर मनोरंजन किया। पूर्णतः छात्र-नेतृत्व में संपन्न इस आयोजन में स्नातक व स्नातकोत्तर के 80 से अधिक विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया। कार्यक्रम में विभिन्न स्कूलों के छात्र, प्राध्यापक व गणमान्य अतिथियों सहित 500 से अधिक लोग मौजूद रहे। इसने कॉलेज की सांस्कृतिक समृद्धि को प्रभावशाली ढंग से उजागर किया।

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- The Physical Education Department organized 38th Intercollegiate Gymnastics (M&W) Tournament from 9th October, 2025 to 10th October, 2025.
- 38th Intercollegiate Netball (W) Tournament 2025-26 of MDS University Ajmer was hosted by the college from 20th to 22nd January 2026.
- Intramural Tournament 2025-26 was organised from 30th January to 4th February 2026 for all the students of the college. The aim of the competition was to motivate students towards sports and provide opportunity for mass participation. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with total of 218 students actively engaging in it.
- Ms. Priyadarshini Soni Qualified the 68th National Shooting Championship (2025-2026), at New Delhi in 10- meter Air Pistol (Junior Women Category) and Ms. Diya Shekhawat Stood 4th in the Pre-National Shooting Championship (2025-26), at Bhopal in 10- meter Air Pistol (Junior Women Category).



सोफिया कॉलेज में 38वीं अंतर महाविद्यालय महिला नेटबॉल प्रतियोगिता का आगाज

अजमेर, (नगर प्रथा टीम)। सोफिया टाचमैट महाविद्यालयी नेटबॉल प्रतियोगिता का शुभारंभ सोफिया कॉलेज में समारोह पूर्वक हुआ। इस दो दिवसीय प्रतियोगिता में विभिन्न महाविद्यालयों की टीमों हिस्सा ले रही हैं। समारोह के मुख्य अतिथि महापंक निदेशक कॉलेज शिक्षा अजमेर प्रो. अजित कुमार दामोदर रहे। विश्वविद्यालय प्रतियोगिता डॉ. मनोहर चव्हाण, चर्चविश्व डॉ. संजय शर्मा और आयोजन सचिव डॉ. शशिना मेहता, टाचमैट कॉलेज के खेल अधिकारी डॉ. कुलदीप सिंह भी उपस्थित रहे। प्रो. दामोदर ने अपने संबोधन में खेलों की सर्वांगीण विकास का आधा चरण। उन्होंने कहा कि खेल न केवल शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य सुधारे हैं, बल्कि विद्यार्थियों में अनुशासन, टीम



धन्यता और नेतृत्व क्षमता का संघर्ष भी करते हैं। छात्रों को शिक्षा के साथ खेलों में भी अपनी साधन बननी चाहिए।

सोफिया और एमएमएच कॉलेज फाइनल में- प्रतियोगिता में महाविद्यालय की खेले गए विभिन्न मुकाबलों में सोफिया

खिताबी मुकाबला

प्रतियोगिता का विभाजक फाइनल मुकाबला बुधवार को सोफिया कॉलेज अजमेर और एमएमएच कॉलेज भीलवाड़ा के बीच खेला जाएगा। कार्यक्रम के अंतिम में विजयी पक्ष ने सभी का आभार व्यक्त किया।

महिला सशक्तिकरण पर जोर

सोफिया कॉलेज की प्राचार्या मिस्टर परत ने सभी अतिथियों और विद्यार्थियों का स्वागत करती हुए कहा कि खेल प्रतियोगिताओं को जीतकर बनने का एक महत्वपूर्ण चरण है। इससे स्वास्थ्य और आर्थिक विकास के साथ साथ प्रतियोगिता का भावना पैदा होती है।

कॉलेज अजमेर ने राजकीय कॉलेज बनेदु को 29-02 के फाइनल अंतर से हराया। एमएमएच कॉलेज भीलवाड़ा ने एमएमएच कॉलेज भीलवाड़ा को 26-06 से हरा दी। इसी प्रकार एमएमएच कॉलेज भीलवाड़ा ने एमबीजेएम कॉलेज को 24-01 से पराजित कर मेमोरियल में प्रवेश किया।

इसी प्रकार पहले मेमोरियल में सोफिया कॉलेज ने नारायणी देवी का प्रतिष्ठा विश्वविद्यालय को 14-09 से हराकर फाइनल में जगह बनाई तथा दूसरे मेमोरियल में एमएमएच कॉलेज भीलवाड़ा ने एमएमएच कॉलेज को 17-10 से हराकर फाइनल का टिकट फटाया।



BIOSCOPE THE MOVIE CLUB

- On 12th July 2025 Bioscope- The Movie Club organized the “Movie Screening” on “LOGOUT” (2025), an Indian Hindi-language cyber-thriller directed by Amit Golani and written by Biswapati Sarkar.
- The “Movie Screening” on “Sitaare Zameen Par” was organised at Maya Mandir, Ajmer. The movie offers several valuable lessons, primarily revolving around inclusion, empathy, and celebrating neurodiversity.



CULTURAL COMMITTEE

- Fresher's Day 2025–26 was organized on 13th July 2025 in the College Indoor Stadium. The event welcomed first-year students and fostered a sense of belonging and community spirit.
- Hunar – Talent Hunt 2025–26 was organized on 14th July 2025 for first-year students. The event provided a platform to showcase talents in dance, music, and drama, enhancing confidence and creativity.
- Management Day & Teachers' Day 2025–26 was celebrated on 13th September 2025. 60 students participated. The event honoured management and faculty through cultural performances, speeches, and a thematic play.
- Dandiya Night 2.0 was organized on 29th September 2025 in association with Tanishq Jewellers, Vaishali Nagar. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, alumni, and guests. It promoted cultural engagement and festive spirit.
- Alumni Meet was organized on 7th October 2025 in the college campus. 27 students participated. The event included games, cultural performances, and interactions, strengthening alumni relations and institutional bonding.
- Maintenance Day was organized on 15th January 2026. Around 35 students participated. The event honoured the contribution of maintenance staff through performances and activities, promoting gratitude and inclusivity.

- Sophiesta – The Annual Cultural Fest was organized on 22nd January 2026 with participation of around 1200 students. The fest included various competitions and cultural performances, promoting creativity, talent, and teamwork.
- Inter-College Cultural Competition was organized from 28th to 30th January 2026 by Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University. 45 students participated in the same. The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their talents in fine arts, literary, music, dance, and theatre events.
- West Zone Youth Festival was held from 11th to 15th February 2026 at Anand, Gujarat. 16 students participated as part of the university contingent. The event provided exposure at the national level and encouraged artistic excellence.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- In the Inter-College Cultural Competition (2025–26), the college secured 1st position in Hindi Elocution, Hindi Debate, Mimicry, Mime, Solo Classical Dance, and Creative Choreography; 3rd position in Folk Orchestra and Skit; and was declared Runner-Up in Fine Arts and Literary Events, along with Overall 2nd Position.
- In the West Zone Youth Festival (2025–26), students secured 2nd position in Hindi Elocution, 4th position in Solo Classical Singing, and 4th position in Cartooning. The university secured 4th position in the Musical Championship based on overall performance.
- Pari Kothari secured 3rd position in Hindi Elocution at the AIU-National Inter-University National Youth Festival 2026 organized by Association of Indian Universities at Chennai.





EDU HIGH- THE HIGHER EDUCATION CELL

- An open session titled *“Toppers’ Talk – How to Start IAS Preparation”* was organised on 29th July 2025 in the College Auditorium, with 56 students in attendance. The session was conducted in collaboration with Vision IAS and featured Mr. Shubham Agarwal, Commissioner, Indian Revenue Service, who secured AIR 599 in the UPSC Civil Services Examination 2023, as the resource person. The objective of the session was to guide students on initiating Civil Services preparation during their college years.
- The Higher Education Cell in collaboration with the Department of Chemistry organized an informative session titled *“Toppers’ Talk: Guidance by CSIR–UGC NET JRF Achiever”* on 29th October 2025 in Room No. 40. A total of 28 students participated in the session. The session focused on inspiring students, clarifying the examination pattern and syllabus, and offering strategic guidance for effective preparation.



INTERNSHIP CELL

- The Students went for a field visit to a stone factory and its Child Day Care cum Anganwadi to Kishangarh through GSVS Organization from 11th to 29th August, 2025
- The students attended Orientation Camp and Feedback camp from 24th August to 11th September 2025.
- From 28th September to 16th October 2025 a field visit to Laporiya Village, Tonk District was organised to make the students understand the Ground Level Water Recharging .
- The Students as a part of Social Outreach Program went to a stone factory and an Anganwadi school to Kishangarh through GSVS Organization from 9-11 December, 2025.
- A Field Visit at Roopangarh Salt Making Sight was organised from 22-24 December, 2025. The students observed salt production labourers' living condition and participated in labor work (Shram Daan) and they also visited night school meant for female laborers.
- From 6-8 January, 2026 the Students visited a stone factory and Anganwadi school at Beawar. They were able to understand Industrial process and functioning of a stone factory and living condition of stone factory workers. Nearly 400 students completed 30 hours Internship cum Social Outreach Program.





SPEAKERS' FORUM

- An Open House Discussion on “Mental Health of Students: The Stigma and the Silence” was organized by the Speaker’s Forum on 21st July 2025. 42 students participated. The activity created awareness about mental health issues, encouraged students to share their perspectives, and promoted understanding of challenges such as stress and anxiety in student life.
- A Session on “Liberating Lives and Transforming Futures: Addressing Addiction for Wholeness and Growth” was organized on 9th December 2025. 28 students participated. The session enhanced awareness about addiction, promoted holistic well-being, and encouraged students to make responsible decisions while managing stress and peer pressure.



XX. DEPARTMENTAL CLUBS AND FORA

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

ATHENAEUM -THE ENGLISH FORUM

- The Department of English organized a visit to Talk Journalism 2025 on 20th July 2025 at Hotel Clarks Amer, Jaipur. 16 students participated in the event. The visit provided exposure to contemporary journalism, media discourse, and interaction with renowned journalists and public figures.
- An Online Session on “*The Role of Communication in Conflict Management*” was conducted on 30th August 2025 via Google Meet by Dr. Neelu Jain. 15 students attended the session. The activity focused on effective communication strategies for resolving academic and social conflicts.
- The department organized “Eunoia: Students’ Seminar” (National Level, Hybrid Mode) from 31st October 2025 to 19th March 2026 in collaboration with five MOU institutions across India. 48 students participated. The seminar encouraged academic discourse, interdisciplinary exploration, and critical thinking.
- “Pegasus: The Literary Carnival 2025” was organized on 15th December 2025 at Fortunatus Indoor Stadium. 79 students participated. The fest included literary stalls, competitions like Cosplay, Character Enactment, creative writing, and poetry events to promote literary engagement and creativity.
- The Annual English Debate was conducted on 18th December 2025 in the Conference Room with 124 students in attendance. The debate topic was “Freedom Without Morality is Chaos,” fostering analytical reasoning and public speaking skills.
- A visit to the Jaipur Literature Festival was organized on 16th January 2026 at Clarks Amer, Jaipur. 50 students participated. The visit exposed students to global literature, authors, and diverse writing styles.

- A visit to the ARAWLII Literature Festival of Ajmer was organized on 20th January 2026 at Mukund Gardens, Ajmer. The visit fostered appreciation for literature and creative processes.
- A visit to Banasthali University to attend “NextGen Women in STEM – Taking Action, Creating Change” (Chevening Alumni Project Talk 2025-26) was organized on 12th February 2026. 21 students participated. The seminar highlighted women’s role in STEM and international higher education opportunities.





AASHIYAAN: THE HOME SCIENCE FORUM

- A Presentation and Display of Startups activity was organized on 9th October 2025. 22 students participated. The event encouraged entrepreneurial skills and understanding of food business management.

- A Field Trip to RMKM, Chachiyawas was conducted on 28th October 2025. 11 students participated. The visit provided exposure to inclusive education and community service.
- A Workshop on Culinary Skills was organized on 4th November. 24 students participated. The workshop focused on food preparation techniques, nutrition, and kitchen management.
- A Visit to My World Play School, Ajmer was organized on 6th November 2025. 18 students participated. The visit enhanced understanding of preschool pedagogy and child development.
- A Regional Cooking Competition was conducted on 13th January 2026. 42 students participated. The event promoted regional cuisine, sustainability, and cultural heritage.
- An Open Mic Session (Interdepartmental with Women Development Cell) was organized on 9th March 2026. 69 students participated. The session promoted self-expression, creativity, and confidence.
- A Character Enactment Activity (Interdepartmental with Women Development Cell) was organized on 11th March 2026. 67 students participated. The activity fostered personality development and communication skills.
- A Talk on Women Safety and Digital Crime (Interdepartmental with Women Development Cell) was conducted on 12th March 2026. 66 students attended. The session created awareness about cyber safety, legal rights, and responsible digital behaviour.







ARTHNITI: THE ECONOMICS FORUM

- A Career Guidance & Skill Development Workshop was organized on 28th September 2025 (Online Session) in collaboration with Skill Dunia & E-Cell IIT Hyderabad. 15 students participated. The workshop focused on resume building, ATS optimization, interview skills, and career mapping.
- Sophia College Model United Nations (SCMUN) – The Concordia Summit 2025 was organized on 30th & 31st October 2025 at Sophia College. 62 students participated. The event simulated UN committees (ECOSOC & UNCSW) and promoted diplomacy, policy-making, and critical thinking.
- A “BSE Investor Awareness Program” was organized on 11th December 2025 at Sophia Girls’ College (Autonomous), Ajmer. 60 students participated. The session by Ms. Marina Jose (BSE, UAE Exchange and Finance Ltd.) enhanced financial literacy, created awareness about investment strategies, risk management, and market scams, and empowered students with knowledge of the Indian securities market and financial planning.

- A Social Outreach Programme “Joy of Giving” was organized on 17th December 2025 at Dayanand Balsadan, Ajmer. 51 students participated. The activity promoted empathy, social responsibility, and community engagement among students through interactive games, creative activities, and material contributions, providing a joyful experience for children and meaningful experiential learning for students.

- A Union Budget 2026-27 Discussion was organized on 16th March 2026 in the Department of Economics. 30 students participated. The session included chart preparation, group presentations, and analytical discussions on fiscal policies.



SILICON- THE COMPUTER SCIENCE FORUM

- A Seminar on “Role of Data Analytics in the Current Scenario” was organized on 15th July 2025. 61 students participated. The session enhanced students’ understanding of data analytics, its real-world applications, and its role in informed decision-making in today’s dynamic business environment.
- A Picnic was organized on 2nd August 2025 at Pink Pearl, Jaipur. 60 students participated. The activity provided recreational learning, promoted teamwork and social interaction, and helped students relieve stress while strengthening bonding among peers and faculty.
- A Har Ghar Tiranga Rally was organized on 13th August 2025 at Circuit House Road, Ajmer. 65 students participated. The rally promoted patriotism and national pride.
- An Expert Talk on Cyber Security was organized on 27th August. 70 students attended. The session focused on cybercrime awareness, legal provisions, and digital safety.
- A Panel Discussion and Expert Talk on “Generative AI and Business Analytics – Shaping Tomorrow” was organized on 14th October 2025. 111 students participated. The session enhanced students’ understanding of AI applications, data-driven decision-making, emerging career opportunities, and ethical considerations in technology.
- An Orientation Program on “Google Gemini” was organized on 11th September 2025. 51 students participated. The session introduced students to AI tools, enhanced understanding of their academic and practical applications, and encouraged responsible and ethical use of emerging technologies.
- An Expert Talk on “Future in Artificial Intelligence” was organized on 24th January 2026 in collaboration with Edunet Foundation (sponsored by Microsoft & SAP SE). 100 students attended. The talk highlighted AI fundamentals, emerging trends, and career opportunities.

- IT Fest 2026 – SARVAM was organized on 24th & 25th February. 151 students participated. Events included Website Development, Digital Poster Designing, Quiz Competition, App Expo Exhibition, and Short Film Making Competition.



ORCHID & FLORICANS – THE BOTANY & ZOOLOGY FORUM

- A Departmental Picnic by the Department of Zoology in the form of an Educational Visit to Nahargarh Biological Park, Jaipur was organized on 21st August 2025. 41 students participated. The visit provided practical exposure to wildlife conservation, biodiversity, and helped students relate theoretical concepts with real-life ecological observations.
- A Bird Walk was organized by the forum of Floricans in collaboration with The Nature Club on the occasion of World Wetlands Day on 2nd February 2026 around Anasagar Lake in collaboration with Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University and Forest Department, Ajmer. 55 students participated. The activity enhanced knowledge about avian fauna and created awareness regarding conservation of bird habitats.
- Wildlife Week Celebration was organized on 8th October 2025 in the college campus with the collaboration between the Floricans forum and The Nature Club. 171 students participated in Collage Making and Eco-Wildlife Craft Competitions. The activity promoted awareness about biodiversity conservation, environmental sustainability, and encouraged creativity using eco-friendly materials.
- A Quiz Competition was organized jointly by Orchid and Floricans Forum on 10th January 2026 in the Science Museum of the college. 55 students participated. The competition enhanced students' understanding of biological concepts, analytical thinking, and teamwork.





CATALYST – THE CHEMISTRY FORUM

- A Poster Making Competition on “Chemistry: The Invisible Hand Behind Everything” was organized on 9th September 2025. 31 students participated. The competition explored real-life applications of chemistry.
- A Toppers’ Talk: Guidance by CSIR–UGC NET JRF Achiever was organized on 29th October 2025. 28 students attended. The session guided aspirants regarding exam preparation strategies and career pathways.
- A 3-D Model Making Competition was conducted on 8th November 2025. 16 students participated. The activity enhanced understanding of molecular geometry and bonding concepts.





COMMERCIUM & SYNERGY – THE COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT FORUM

- A session on “Empowering Futures through Global Learning” was organized on 15th July. 50 students attended. The session highlighted global education trends and international career opportunities.
- A Departmental Picnic to Jaipur was organized on 26th July 2025 at Fun Kingdom, Jaipur. 69 students participated. The activity promoted team bonding and holistic development.
- A talk on “CV Writing and LinkedIn Profiling” was organized on 30th August. 208 students participated. The session focused on professional CV drafting and digital branding.
- A Career Counselling Session was conducted on 10th October 2025. 156 students attended. The session guided students on career planning and industry expectations.
- An Industrial Visit to Choyal Industries, Ajmer was organized on 29th January 2026. 59 students participated. The visit provided practical exposure to industrial operations and management practices.

- SYNCOM 2026 – Commerce & Management Fest was organized on 18th & 19th February 2026. 171 students participated. The fest included business competitions like Pixnary, Corporate Roadies, Build a Company, and entrepreneurial stalls promoting experiential learning.





LYCEUM-THE POLITICAL SCIENCE FORUM

- A National Workshop on “Grassroots Movements and Political Consciousness in Civil Society” was organized on 20th & 21st February 2026. 240 students attended. The workshop provided insights into labour rights, democratic participation, and civil society engagement.
- A Sadbhavana Yatra was organized in collaboration with Gandhi Mahotsav Samiti & PUCL Ajmer on 30th January 2026. 40 students participated. The activity promoted the values of peace, non-violence, and communal harmony.

सोफिया कॉलेज, अजमेर में दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला संपन्न

(आधुनिक राजस्थान) अजमेर। सोफिया कॉलेज (स्वायत्त), अजमेर के राजनीति विज्ञान विभाग द्वारा 20-21 फरवरी 2026 को नागरिक समाज में जमीनी आंदोलन और राजनीतिक चेतना विषय पर दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यशाला का उद्देश्य विद्यार्थियों को सामाजिक आंदोलनों, श्रमिक अधिकारों तथा लोकतांत्रिक भागीदारी के व्यावहारिक पक्ष से परिचित कराना था। प्रथम दिवस - सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता भंवर मेघवंशी ने घरेलू व प्रवासी श्रमिकों के अधिकारों पर प्रकाश डाला। पैनल चर्चा में भंवर मेघवंशी, शंकर सिंह व सुशीला देवी ने मजदूर आंदोलन, ऋण, न्यूनतम वेतन संघर्ष तथा लोकभाषा-कठपुतली जैसे जनमाध्यमों की भूमिका पर विचार साझा किए। शंकर सिंह ने डिजिटल असमानता और वॉचर वर्गों की तकनीकी चुनौतियों को रेखांकित किया। दिवस का समापन पत्रकार शोफाली मार्टिन्स के विचार-विमर्श से हुआ।



द्वितीय दिवस - गर्ल्स लव टेक व एम.जे.ए.एस. की बालिकाओं द्वारा निर्मित लघु फिल्मों का प्रदर्शन हुआ, जिनमें शिक्षा, कृषि और तकनीक में महिलाओं के संघर्ष को दर्शाया गया। इंदिरा पंचोली ने ग्रामीण बालिकाओं के अधिकार व नागरिक चेतना पर व्याख्यान दिया। ममता जेटली ने कार्यस्थल पर यौन उत्पीड़न निरोध (POSH) पर जागरूकता और सुरक्षित वातावरण की

आवश्यकता पर बल दिया। समापन सत्र में वरिष्ठ पत्रकार सनी सेबास्टियन ने लोकतंत्र में मीडिया की भूमिका व जिम्मेदार नागरिकता पर विचार रखे। कार्यशाला में विद्यार्थियों, शोधार्थियों, शिक्षकों एवं सामाजिक कार्यकर्ताओं की सक्रिय भागीदारी रही। आयोजकों ने आशा व्यक्त की कि ऐसे संवाद समाज में समानता, अधिकार चेतना और सक्रिय नागरिकता को बढ़ावा देते रहेंगे।



PRAKRITI –THE GEOGRAPHY FORUM

- The National Student and Staff Exchange Program in collaboration with Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Margao, Goa was organized on 13th November, 2025. A total of 46 beneficiaries including 7 staff members and 39 students participated in the program, featuring interactive academic sessions on geomorphology, environmental hazards, and urban planning.
- Department of Geography, participated in the National Student and Staff Exchange Program hosted by Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Margao, Goa on 16th December, 2025. A total of 47 beneficiaries including 3 faculty members and 44 students attended the program, which fostered academic collaboration, cross-cultural engagement, and research exchange.
- On 17th November, 2025, the National Student and Staff Exchange Program was conducted in collaboration with Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Khandola, Goa. The program witnessed the participation of 54 beneficiaries (9 staff and 45 students) and provided a platform for academic interaction, knowledge sharing, and strengthening institutional collaboration.
- A Two-Day National Conference on “Resilient Geographies: Pathways to Sustainable Development and Viksit Bharat” was organized on 15th–16th December, 2025 by the Department of Geography and Research Centre, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Margao, Goa. The conference benefitted 109 participants in an interdisciplinary dialogue aligning with the vision of Viksit Bharat.
- On 16th December, 2025, a delegation from the college participated in the National Student and Staff Exchange Program hosted by Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola, Goa (NAAC A-Grade). 45 students participated and promoted academic collaboration, research engagement, and meaningful institutional interaction through active participation in academic and cultural sessions.

- On 9th–10th February, 2026, the Department participated in a National Conference organized by IIS (Deemed to be University), Jaipur, which included a Best Paper Presentation Competition. 7 students participated and featured plenary and technical sessions, paper presentations by faculty and postgraduate students, and discussions on contemporary geographical themes and sustainable development.
- On 15th January 2026, an educational visit to the India Meteorological Department (IMD) Centre, Ajmer was organized. 87 students and 2 staff members participated thereby enriching classroom learning in climatology and physical geography through hands-on experience.
- On 20th January 2026, an industrial visit to Choyal Flour Mill, Arjunpura, Ajmer was organized. 92 students and 2 staff members participated, gaining practical exposure to agro-based industrial processes and enhancing their understanding of industrial geography and spatial organization.
- During the academic session 2025–26, the Department published the latest issue of *Khoj*, the Department's peer-reviewed research journal, promoting geographical research and encouraging academic discourse in areas such as geomorphology, environmental studies, urban planning, and sustainable development.
- During January–February 2026, the Department conducted the- Ajmer City Retail Survey 2026. Around 100 students participated in this field-based study, gaining practical exposure to market geography by collecting data from major commercial areas of Ajmer and linking theoretical concepts with real-world retail practices.
- From 28th July to 1st August 2025, a Five-Day National Workshop on “NAVIC – The Game Changer” was organized by the Department of Geography in collaboration with the Department of Chemistry, IQAC, and R&D Cell,. The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from delegates across 14 states of India and focused on applications of India's indigenous navigation system.

- Prakriti Week 2026 was organized from 4th–11th March 2026 - *Theme: “Geography for a Resilient & Sustainable Viksit Bharat 2047: Pathways to Resilient Communities & Inclusive Growth”*
- A series of academic, creative, and skill-based activities aimed at promoting environmental awareness, sustainability, and experiential learning. The week witnessed enthusiastic participation from undergraduate, postgraduate students, and faculty members.

Activities Organized:

- 4th March 2026 – *Letter to Nature* (Online Creative Writing Competition)
- 5th March 2026 – *Digital Poster Making Competition*
- 6th March 2026 – *Geo Guess* (I Year Activity)
- 6th March 2026 – *Charades: Gesture the Geography!* (II Year Activity)
- 6th March 2026 – *Geo-Connections: Test Your Map Mind!* (III Year Activity)
- 6th March 2026 – *Extempore Activity* (M.A. Geography)
- 9th March 2026 – *Classroom Decoration Activity*
- 9th March 2026 – *Stone Painting Activity*
- 9th March 2026 – *Clay Modelling Activity*
- 9th March 2026 – *Organic Collage Making Activity*
- 10th March 2026 – *Geo-Rush* (Treasure Hunt)
- 10th March 2026 – *Terra Tales* (Inspirational/Awareness Video Activity)
- 11th March 2026 – *Gladiator 2.0* (Geography Quiz)
- 11th March 2026 – *Geo-Glam* (Fashion-Based Competition)

The week successfully integrated creativity with geographical learning, fostering critical thinking, teamwork, digital skills, environmental sensitivity, and holistic academic engagement among students.





KHANQAH – THE HISTORY FORUM

- An Educational Visit to Government Museum, Ajmer was organized on 5th August 2025. 20 students participated. The visit enhanced understanding of archaeological sources and local history.
- A Visit to Nagar Nigam Baoli at TT College, Ajmer was organized on 10th January 2026. 31 students participated. The activity created awareness about water conservation and traditional water harvesting systems.
- A Documentary Screening on “Kesari Chapter 2” was organized on 16th October 2025. 38 students participated. The screening highlighted the historical significance of the Jallianwala Bagh incident.
- An Educational Visit to the Railway Museum, Ajmer was organized on 1st September 2025. The visit helped students understand the evolution of Indian railways.
- A Short Play Competition on “Folk Tales of Rajasthan” was organized on 4th February 2026 in the college auditorium. 77 students participated. The activity promoted cultural awareness and creative expression.
- An Open House Discussion on “Mental Health of Students: The Stigma and the Silence” was organized on 21st July 2025. 42 students participated. The discussion raised awareness about mental health challenges among students.
- A Session on “Liberating Lives and Transforming Futures: Addressing Addiction for Wholeness and Growth” was organized on 9th December 2025. 28 students participated. The session focused on overcoming addiction and promoting holistic well-being.
- A Documentary Screening of “Victoria and Abdul” was organized on 7th January 2026. 43 students participated. The activity enhanced understanding of historical perspectives

and cross-cultural relations.

- A Winter Camp at Sewagram Ashram, Wardha was organized from 23rd to 27th December 2025. 3 students participated. The camp provided insights into the life and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.





ANUBHUTI: THE PSYCHOLOGY FORUM

- An Interactive Session on “Breaking the Silence: Crisis Response in Mental Health Emergencies” was organized on 4th August 2025. 69 students attended. The session focused on identifying and responding to mental health crises.
- Participation in “Symposium: A Pro Youth Mental Health Initiative” at University of Rajasthan, Jaipur was held on 19th August 2025. 21 students participated. The department secured first position in Psychodrama.
- “Psyfloria: The Psychology Fest 2025–26” was organized on 10th September 2025 in the college campus. 146 students participated. The fest promoted mental health awareness and psychological well-being.
- A Health Walk on “Suicide Awareness and Prevention” was organized on 16th September 2025. 183 students participated. The activity spread awareness about mental health and suicide prevention.
- An Interactive Session on “Emotional First Aid” was organized on 10th October 2025 in the college auditorium. 103 students attended. The session focused on recognizing and managing emotional distress.

- A Disability Awareness Program “Main Aisa Kyon Hoon” was organized on 5th December 2025. 73 students participated. The program promoted inclusivity and sensitivity towards children with special needs.
- An Interactive Session on “Personal and Professional Qualities of a Counsellor” was organized on 6th December 2025. 31 students attended. The session provided insights into counselling skills and professional ethics.
- A Social Outreach Program at Adwait Early Intervention Centre was organized for M.A. Previous students. 20 students participated. The program provided practical exposure to working with children with special needs.
- A Workshop on “Cognitive Behavioural Therapy” was organized from 27th January to 2nd February 2026. 17 students participated. The workshop enhanced practical understanding of therapeutic techniques.
- A Clinical Internship Program was conducted in collaboration with Gaur Mental Health Clinic, Ajmer; Psychnerv, Mumbai; and Psylens, Jaipur. 46 students participated. The program provided practical training and field exposure.





SOCIUS – THE SOCIOLOGY FORUM

- A Field Visit to Akshaya Patra Foundation and Mahatma Gandhi Upper Primary School, Topdara, Ajmer was organized on 27th February 2026. 30 students participated. The visit provided practical insight into the Mid-Day Meal Scheme and its implementation.
- A Village Excursion to Kanwaliyan Kalan, District Pali was organized on 19th–20th December 2025. 12 participants attended. The activity provided exposure to rural social structure, Panchayati Raj institutions, and cultural heritage.
- “Lok Utsav 2026” was organized in collaboration with Barefoot College, Khamayati,

School for Democracy, and Amanat on 27th February 2026 in the College Auditorium. Approximately 150 students attended the lecture demonstration and around 300 people attended the evening concert. The event promoted cultural awareness and highlighted the role of women in musical traditions.

- A Movie Screening of “Haq” was organized on 23rd February 2026 in the College Auditorium. 109 students participated. The screening created awareness about gender justice, triple talaq, and women’s rights.
- “Janvahini 2026”, a carnival on tribal culture and sociological awareness, was organized on 10th March 2026. 132 students participated. The event promoted cultural diversity, community engagement, and social awareness.
- A Quiz Competition on Rajasthan general knowledge was organized on 26th March 2026 in the College Auditorium. 104 students participated. The activity enhanced knowledge of Rajasthan’s history, culture, and heritage.





XXI. NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

ARMY WING

- The college cadets participated in Thal Sainik Camp (Inter Battalion Competition-I & II) which was held from 10th June to 29th June 2025 at Udaipur. 2 cadets participated. The camp focused on developing discipline, leadership, teamwork, and combat skills among cadets.
- Thal Sainik Camp (Inter Group Competition-I & II) was held from 2nd August to 21st August 2025 at Udaipur. 2 cadets participated. The activity enhanced teamwork, coordination, and operational readiness through rigorous training exercises.
- Participation in Thal Sainik Kitting Camp was held from 22nd August to 31st August 2025 at Udaipur. 1 cadet participated. The camp helped in strengthening discipline, preparedness, and coordination among cadets.
- All India Thal Sainik Camp was held from 1st September to 12th September 2025 at Delhi. 2 cadets participated. The camp enhanced leadership qualities, national integration, and military training skills.
- Pre IGC RDC Group Selection Camp was held from 20th September to 29th September 2025 at Bhilwara. 3 cadets participated. The activity focused on improving drill, discipline, and selection for Republic Day Camp.
- A Rock Climbing Training Camp was held from 12th October to 17th October 2025 at Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand. 3 cadets participated. The camp developed physical endurance, courage, and adventure skills.
- The college cadets participated in CATC-XIV cum RDC Launching Camp which was held from 24th October to 2nd November 2025 at Udaipur. 38 cadets participated. The camp promoted patriotism, unity, discipline, and cultural awareness among cadets.

- Participation in CATC-XIV cum RDC Launching Camp (Group Level) was held from 24th October to 2nd November 2025 at Udaipur. 2 cadets participated. The activity enhanced leadership skills and national pride.
- Pre IGC RDC Camp was held from 3rd November to 12th November 2025 at Jaipur. 2 cadets participated. The camp focused on drill excellence, discipline, and preparation for RDC selection.
- Ek Bharat Shreshtha Camp was held from 24th December 2025 to 2nd January 2026 at Udaipur. 3 cadets participated. The camp promoted national integration, cultural exchange, and unity in diversity.
- The college cadets participated in the Army Day Parade on 5th January 2026 at Jaipur. 2 cadets participated. The activity instilled patriotism, discipline, and a sense of national pride.
- Lt. (Dr) Kumud Khatri successfully completed the PRCN Course scheduled for 75 days at NCC Officer's Training Academy, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh and was awarded Best ANO Award, Trophy by DG NCC; 2nd in Overall Merit, Gold Medal for best in Map Reading Skills and Excellence Awards in Lecture IP, Drill, Yoga IP.







NAVY WING

- Participation in Yuva Aapda Mitra Scheme (YAMS) Camp was held from 27th October 2025 to 5th November 2025 at Vishram Sthal, Kayad, Ajmer. 4 cadets participated. The camp enhanced disaster management skills, including first aid, rescue operations, and emergency response, while developing leadership, teamwork, and a sense of social responsibility among cadets.
- Participation in All India Nau Sainik Camp (AINSC) was held from 1st September to 12th September 2025 at INS Shivaji, Lonavala. 1 cadet participated. The camp enhanced naval skills, discipline, leadership qualities, teamwork, and provided exposure to naval training and life.
- Participation in NSC Phase II Camp was held from 12th August to 21st August 2025 at Dabok, Udaipur. 4 cadets participated. The camp focused on advanced training, improving drill, endurance, leadership, and preparing cadets for national-level competitions.
- Participation in Pre-IGC Phase I Camp was held from 20th September to 29th September 2025 at Bhilwara. 3 cadets participated. The camp enhanced military skills, physical fitness, teamwork, and prepared cadets for higher-level inter-group competitions.

- Participation in Pre-IGC Phase II Camp was held from 24th October to 2nd November 2025 at Udaipur. 2 cadets participated. The camp enhanced advanced military skills, discipline, leadership, coordination, and prepared cadets for Inter Group Competition through intensive training and performance refinement.
- Participation in Republic Day Camp (RDC) was held from 28th December 2025 to 29th January 2026 at DG NCC, New Delhi. 1 cadet participated. The camp enhanced discipline, leadership, confidence, and provided national exposure through participation in parade, cultural activities, and interactions, fostering patriotism and motivation for defence services.





XXII. NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

- As part of the Literacy Mission, the two NSS units conducted the Each One Teach One programme from July to March 2025-26, extending educational support to children from economically disadvantaged families in the adopted and nearby villages. Every evening, volunteers lovingly guided them in studies, while cultural activities, games, and prizes encouraged regularity and academic progress.
- On 5th August 2025, a vibrant Tree Plantation Drive was organized in the adopted village of Bhopa-ka Wada for a greener, healthier sustainable future
- NSS Volunteers joyfully celebrated the sacred festival of Raksha Bandhan at Mother Teresa's Destitute Home on 7th August 2025.
- On 20th August 2025, Sadbhavana Diwas was celebrated by a vibrant array of activities, including soulful songs, inspiring speeches, an engaging nukkad natak, and a spirited rally.
- On 15th September 2025, the NSS volunteers wholeheartedly participated in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, dedicating their time and energy to the cleanliness of the college campus.

- On 16th September 2025, the NSS Units, in collaboration with the Department of Psychology, organized a Health Walk focused on Suicide Awareness and Prevention. The initiative witnessed enthusiastic participation from various schools, colleges, non-academic institutions, and NGOs.
- On 23rd September 2025, the college hosted the distinguished Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect – SevaPakhwada under the flagship initiative of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), Government of India, in collaboration with the Regional Directorate of NSS, Rajasthan.
- An Environmental and Ecological Awareness Programme was organized on 4th October 2025 in collaboration with the Nature Club. Dr. Sunil Britto, a renowned environmentalist and Principal of St. Edmund's College, served as the resource person for the event.
- On 14th October 2025, a poster-making competition was organized on a range of significant social themes, including the importance of family planning, gender equality, and maternal health.
- NSS Volunteers Nandani Panwar, Nandini Shekhawat and Tanya Kalra participated in the National Adventure Camp in Manali from 27th October to 7th November 2025 organized by the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali
- NSS Volunteer Anshita Mittal participated in Pre- Republic Parade Camp from 21st November to 30th November 2025, organized by the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Regional Directorate of NSS, Chandigarh, held at Chitkara University, Rajpura, Panjab
- On the occasion of World AIDS Day, the NSS Units organised a Candlelight March on 1st December 2025 sensitising the people the causes, consequences, and social stigma surrounding the life-threatening disease AIDS.

- On 10th December 2025, marking Human Rights Day, around 1200 students and staff formed a powerful human chain before the college, holding posters that echoed the call to uphold human dignity.
- NSS Volunteers Mugda Ranawat and Bhavya Deora participated in the National Integration Camp from 25th December to 31st December 2025 organized by the S. S. Jain Subodh P.G College, Jaipur under the aegis of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- A Blood Donation Awareness and Haemoglobin Test Camp were organized on 12th December 2025 in the college campus. Dr. G.C. Meena and his team from the Blood Bank, JLN Hospital, were present to inspire students by highlighting the life-saving significance and noble benefits of blood donation, while also conducting haemoglobin tests for staff and students.
- Recognizing the life-saving value of blood donation, 50 dedicated NSS volunteers generously donated blood for thalassemia patients during a Blood Donation Camp organized by the NSS Units at the Blood Bank Department of JLN Hospital, Ajmer, reflecting compassion, social responsibility, and a spirit of selfless service.
- A Seven-Day NSS Special Camp was organized from 23rd to 30th January 2026 in the villages of Bhopo ka Bada and Paltan Bazar, with the enthusiastic participation of 102 students. The volunteers conducted adult literacy drives, Swachh Bharat initiatives, and social awareness programmes. A free medical camp on 29th January in the adopted village Bhopa Ka wada served over 100 patients, offering medicines and compassionate care to the rural community.
- On 12th January 2026, on the occasion of National Youth Day, the NSS volunteers presented inspiring speeches and an impactful nukkad natak, highlighting the vital role of youth in nation-building. On this meaningful occasion, a Nasha Mukh Bharat pledge was

also collectively taken by the staff and students, reaffirming their commitment to abstain from substance abuse and to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drug addiction.

- On 3rd February 2026 a quiz competition on Government Welfare Schemes was organized for the volunteers, aiming to enhance their awareness and understanding of various public initiatives designed for the welfare of society.
- A three-day camp was organized from 16th to 18th March 2026, offering a meaningful platform for learning, awareness, and personal growth. The sessions focused on a range of relevant and contemporary themes, including guidance on registration for events through the My Bharat Portal, road safety awareness, the influence of social media and related addictions.



