# SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), AJMER



### **SESSION 2023-24**

## Criterion 6: Governance, Leadership and Management

6.2.3 Implementation of e-governance in areas of operation: 1. Administration, 2. Finance and Accounts, 3. Student Admission and Support, 4. Examination

## E-GOVERNANCE REPORT SESSION 2023-2024

The institution utilizes a Management Information System (MIS) through its Enterprise Resource Planning (SOPHIA-ERP), enabling the seamless implementation of e-governance across critical domains: administration, finance, accounts, student admission and support, and examinations. Information is efficiently accessed through dedicated Student and Staff Portals, which feature multiple functional modules.

#### **KEY AREAS OF E-GOVERNANCE IMPLEMENTATION**

#### 1. ADMINISTRATION

#### **Communication:**

- o Information about college events is disseminated to teaching and non-teaching staff via WhatsApp groups and emails.
- Institutional email accounts with domain-specific addresses ensure streamlined inter-departmental communication.
- o Notices and reports are circulated through email, WhatsApp, and SOPHIA-ERP.

#### Website:

- o The dynamic college website offers comprehensive information, including the institution's vision and mission, courses, admissions, infrastructure, and academic reports such as AQAR and NIRF.
- Quick links provide students and visitors with updates on examinations, admissions, webinars, faculty profiles, and more.
- o A dedicated examination section caters specifically to students' needs.

#### **Infrastructure:**

- Security is ensured with 124 CCTV cameras.
- High-speed internet connectivity (600 MBPS total) is provided through three separate connections (2 BSNL, 1 Airtel).
- o Wireless connectivity is available throughout the campus, hostel, and offices.
- o The Principal's office is linked to other offices via an intranet for efficient supervision.
- EPBX facilitates smooth internal communication.

#### 2. STUDENT ADMISSION AND SUPPORT

#### **Admission Process:**

SOPHIA-ERP, the college website, and bank portals streamline admissions through:

- Online application form submission and payment.
- Document verification and merit list generation.
- o Conducting entrance exams and hostel admissions.
- o Managing students enrolled in international, vocational, diploma, and certificate courses.

#### **Student Portal:**

A comprehensive portal allows students to:

- o Access attendance records, library transactions, assignments, and examination details.
- Download hall tickets and submit revaluation forms.
- Fill feedback and alumni forms.
- o Monitor admission, subject changes, and due papers.

#### **Online Fee Payment Portal:**

o Enables payment for various fees, including admission, hostel, examinations, and revaluation.

#### **Learning Management System:**

- Facilitates batch creation, assignment sharing, attendance tracking, and marks entry.
- o E-content developed by faculty is hosted on Google Cloud and shared via Moodle.
- o Biometric attendance is implemented for staff and students.

#### 3. LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

#### **Automation and Access:**

- Library processes, including cataloging, book issuance, and returns, are managed through SOPHIA-FRP
- o Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) provides students access to library resources.
- WebOPAC offers mobile-friendly access to digital theses, dissertations, e-newspapers, and the NLIST consortium, which includes 6,000+ e-journals and 79 lakh+ e-books.

#### 4. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

#### **Financial Management:**

- o Financial transactions are handled using ACME software, Bill Desk, and PFMS for government-related dealings.
- o Online fee payment portals simplify student transactions.

#### 5. EXAMINATIONS

#### **Pre-Examination:**

- o Online submission of examination forms and fee payments through the student portal.
- o Hall tickets and exam timetables are generated and shared digitally.
- o Question papers are submitted via a secured server.

#### **During Examination:**

o Attendance lists, seating arrangements, and fictitious codes are managed through SOPHIA-ERP.

#### **Post-Examination:**

- o Marks are entered online by examiners.
- o Results are declared on the student portal, and revaluation forms can be submitted online.
- o Mark sheets feature advanced security technologies like digital watermarking and 3D holograms.

#### CONCLUSION

The institution's comprehensive e-governance system ensures operational efficiency, transparency, and accessibility for all stakeholders, reflecting a commitment to leveraging technology for academic and administrative excellence.

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