

SOPHIA COLLEGE (Autonomous), Ajmer



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

2025-26

Activity 1



**SOPHIA COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS), AJMER**

ATHENAEUM - The Literary Forum

is planning a visit to the

**TALK
JOURNALISM**

on 20th of July 2025



Interested students are requested to give their names to
Ms. Shagufta Naaz in the Department of English by 18th of July 2025.

Activity Details:-

- **Date** – 20th July 2025
- **Venue**- Hotel Clarks Amer, Jaipur
- **Title of the event** – visit to Talk Journalism 2025
- **Total Number of the Participants** – 16

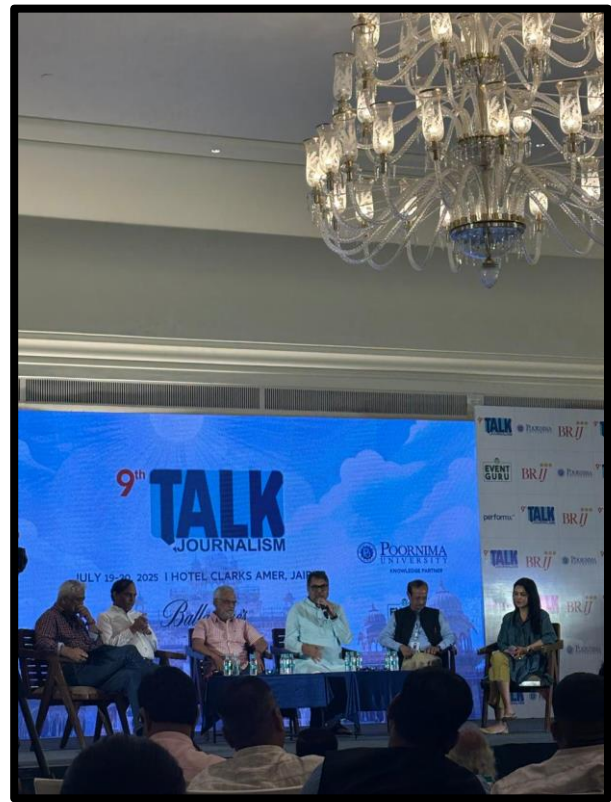
Description- Talk Journalism is one of India's most respected platforms where renowned journalists ,media professionals, thinkers, and public figures from across the globe come together to discuss the evolving landscape of journalism, explore emerging trends, and engage in meaningful conversations on critical issues facing the media industry today. Participation in TJ offers an exceptional opportunity for students to gain insights from leading minds in journalism, broaden their perspectives, and engage in thought-provoking discussions. For aspiring journalists, Talk Journalism offers opportunities to enhance their craft through workshops and discussions led by renowned journalists, authors, politicians, media professionals focusing on the art of journalism .This rich blend of intellectual exchange, critical thinking, and thoughts exchange makes Talk Journalism an enriching experience for literary scholars.

Leaning Outcome - Through this visit, the students were able to:

1. Understand the craft of journalism.
2. Explore contemporary social and political issues through discussions.
3. Enhance creative writing and storytelling skills.
4. Create network with writers, journalists, and media professionals.

PHOTOS





Activity 2



**SOPHIA COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS), AJMER**

**Athenaeum: The Literary
Forum, Department of English**

is Organizing
an Online Session
on the topic

**"The Role of Communication in
Conflict Management"**

**RESOURCE PERSON
DR. NEELU JAIN
(ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, MANIPAL
UNIVERSITY, JAIPUR)**

**Date: 30th August, 2025
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Mode: Online (Google Meet)**



Activity Details:

Name of the Activity- Online Session on ‘The Role of Communication in Conflict Management’ by Dr. Neelu Jain (Assistant Professor, Manipal University, Jaipur)

Date- 30th August, 2025

Mode: Online (Google Meet)

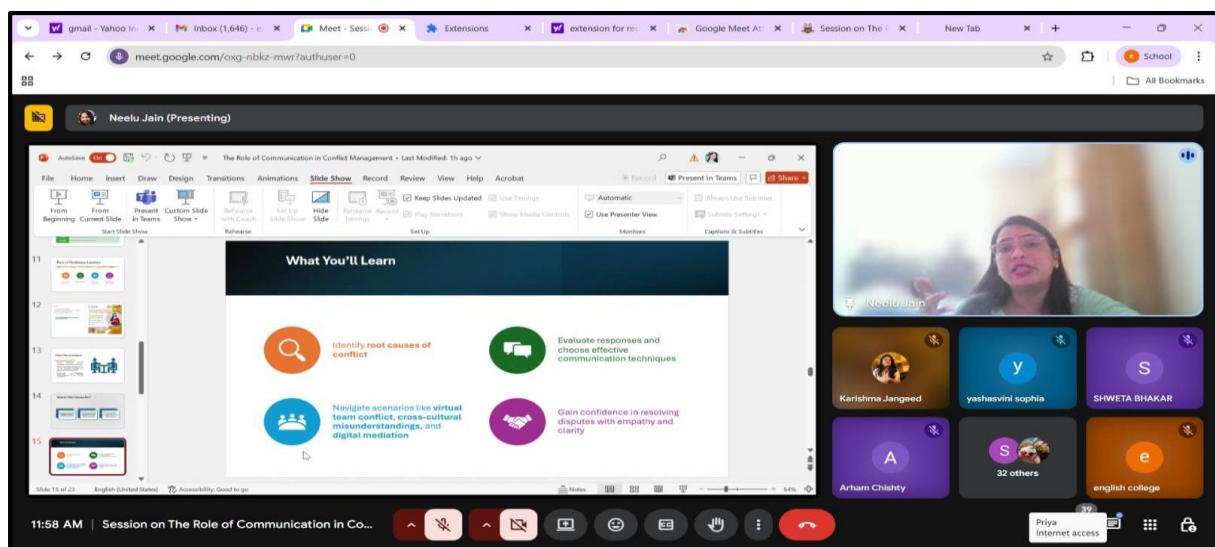
Total Number of the Students- 15

Description- The aforementioned Online Session was designed to help students and teachers understand the importance of effective communication in resolving conflicts in academic and social settings. The session began with a brief introduction to the concept of conflict and its common causes in everyday interactions. Through guided discussions, example and interactive participation, learners explored key communication skills such as active listening, empathy, clarity of expression and respectful dialogue.

Learning Outcome- Through this activity, the students were able to:

1. Identify the different types of conflicts in academic environments.
2. Distinguish between constructive and destructive communication styles
3. Learn strategies to manage anger, frustration and stress

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Neelu Jain (Presenting)


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Introduction

"Words have the power to escalate or de-escalate conflict." — George Lakoff

- Conflict is **natural and inevitable** in human interaction
- Poorly managed conflict = stress, broken relationships, reduced productivity
- Communication is the **key tool** to prevent, manage, and resolve conflicts



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Activity 3



EUNOIA : STUDENTS' SEMINAR

in Collaboration with

Department of English

Sophia College (Autonomous), Ajmer

Kristu Jayanti (Deemed To Be University), Bengaluru

Patna Women's College, (Autonomous), Patna, Bihar

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, Rajasthan

General Shivdev Singh Diwan Gurbachan Singh Khalsa College
(Autonomous) Patiala, Punjab

The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal, M.P.

1. Exploring Cancel Culture As A Double-Edged Sword

Jyothi Prakash V

B.A. JOEN (V Sem)
Kristu Jayanti (Deemed To Be
University)
Bengaluru, Karnataka



31st Oct 2025 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

2. Memory And Graphic Narrative

Saroor Sarao

M.A. English (Final)
GSSDGS Khalsa College
(Autonomous)
Patiala, Punjab



16th Jan 2026 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

3. Healing And Everyday Well-Being In Contemporary East Asian Literature

Ms. Sadiya Siddiqui

M.A. English (Previous)
The Bhopal School of Social
Sciences,
Bhopal, M.P.



10th Feb 2026 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

4. Curated Emotions :Performing Femininity In The Age of Algorithms

Ms. Bhaswati Kalita

M.A. English (Final)
St. Xavier's College
Jaipur, Rajasthan



9th March 2026 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

5. Phantom And Dark Silhouettes Of Literature

Ms. Kunjal Sharma

M.A. English (Previous)
Sophia College (Autonomous)
Ajmer, Rajasthan



14th March 2026 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

6. Exploring Technological Warfare, Generational Trauma And Cultural Expressions in "The Drone Eats With Me" By Atef Abu Saif

Ms. Falaque Abdul Jalil

M.A. English (Final)
Patna Women's College
Patna, Bihar



19th March 2026 12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

SOPHIA COLLEGE

(AUTONOMOUS), AJMER, RAJASTHAN

Department of English

ORGANISES

EUNOIA

Students' Seminar (Hybrid Mode)



In Collaboration With

Patna Women's College, (Autonomous), Patna, Bihar

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, Rajasthan

The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal, M.P.

Kristu Jayanti (Deemed To Be University), Bengaluru

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Session 05

TOPIC : Phantom And Dark Silhouettes Of Literature



Ms. Kunjal Sharma

M.A. English (Previous)
Sophia College
(Autonomous), Ajmer



Teacher Coordinators :

Sr. Vinita Xalxo
Ms. Karishma Jangeed

Student Coordinator :

Ms. Krati Singh Rathore

Event Details

> Date:
Saturday, 14th March 2026

> Time :
12:15 p.m.

> Platform :
Google Meet 

Activity Details:

Date- 31st October 2025 to 19th March 2026

Level- National

Venue- Hybrid Mode

Name of the Activity- Eunoia: Students' Seminar

Total Number of the Participants: 48

Description:

“Eunoia: Students' Seminar” was organised in collaboration with five MOU institutions of India, namely 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 learner-run program provided them a platform to explore new ideas and develop creative perspectives.

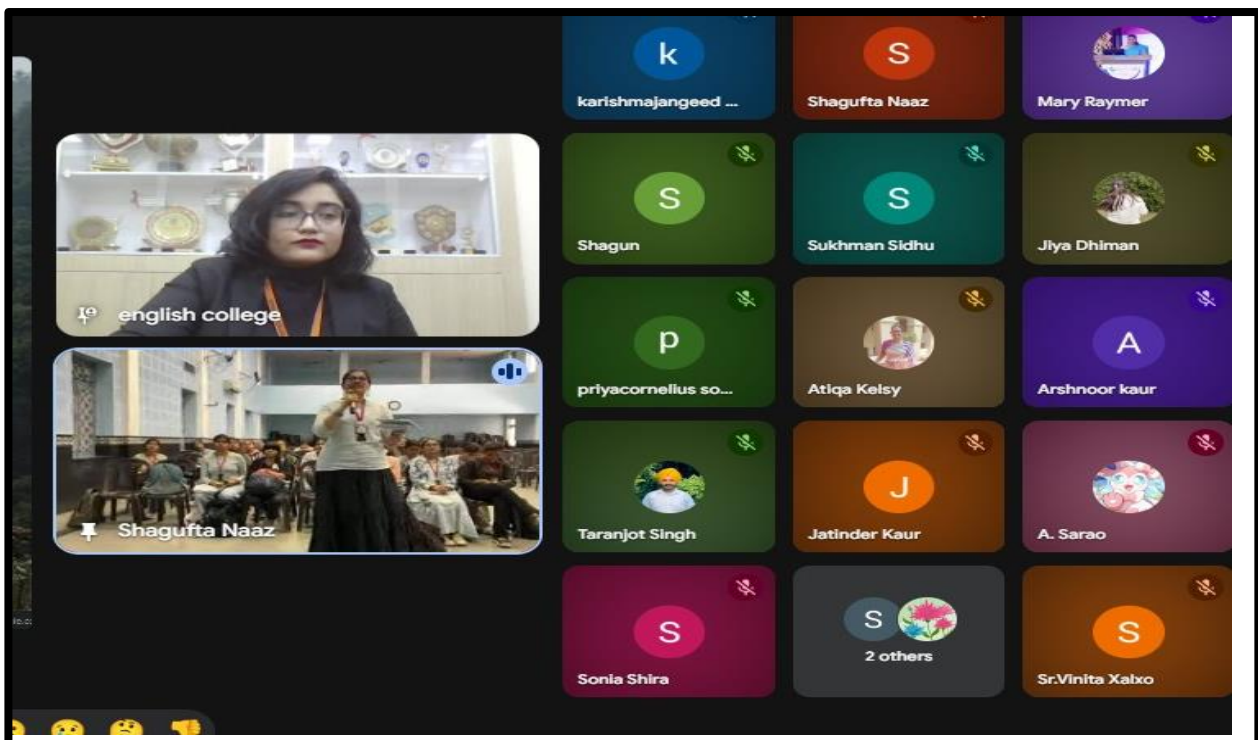
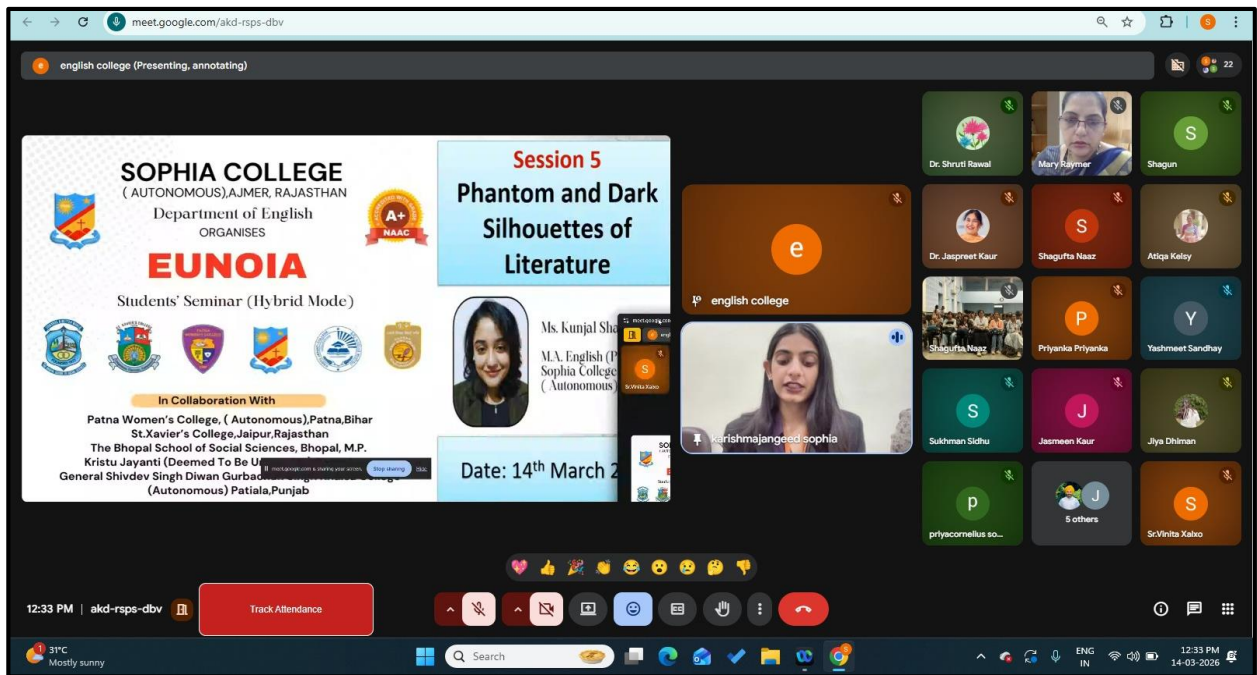
The following scholars led the academic discussions at the Collaborative National Student Seminar

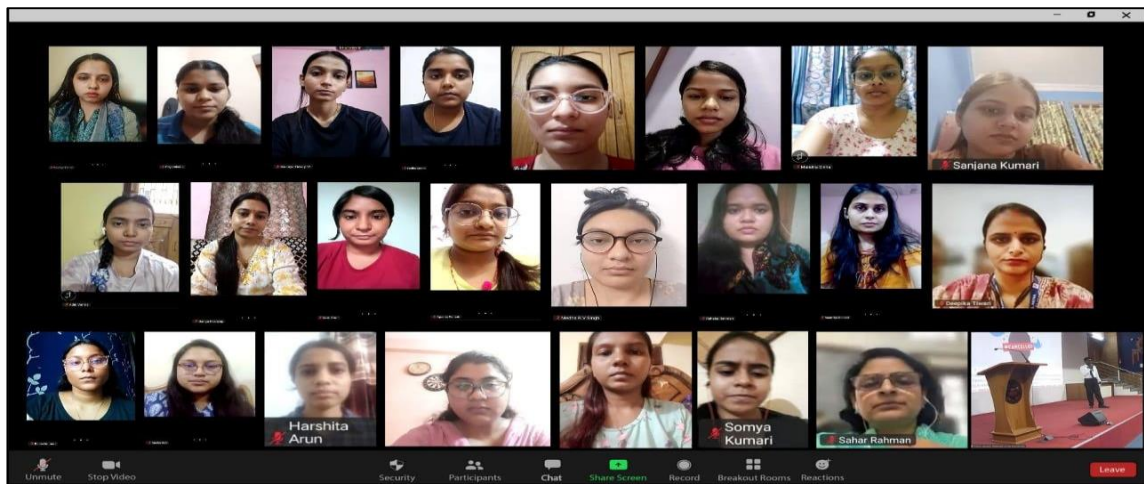
1. Mr. Jyoti Prakash, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, Karnataka
2. Mr. Saroor Sarao, GSSDGS Khalsa College (Autonomous), Patiala, Punjab
3. Ms. Sadiya Siddiqui, The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal, M.P.
4. Ms. Bhaswati Kalita, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, Rajasthan
5. Ms. Kunjal Sharma, Sophia College, (Autonomous), Ajmer, Rajasthan
6. Ms. Falaque Abdul Jalil, Patna Women's College (Autonomous), Patna

Learning Outcome:

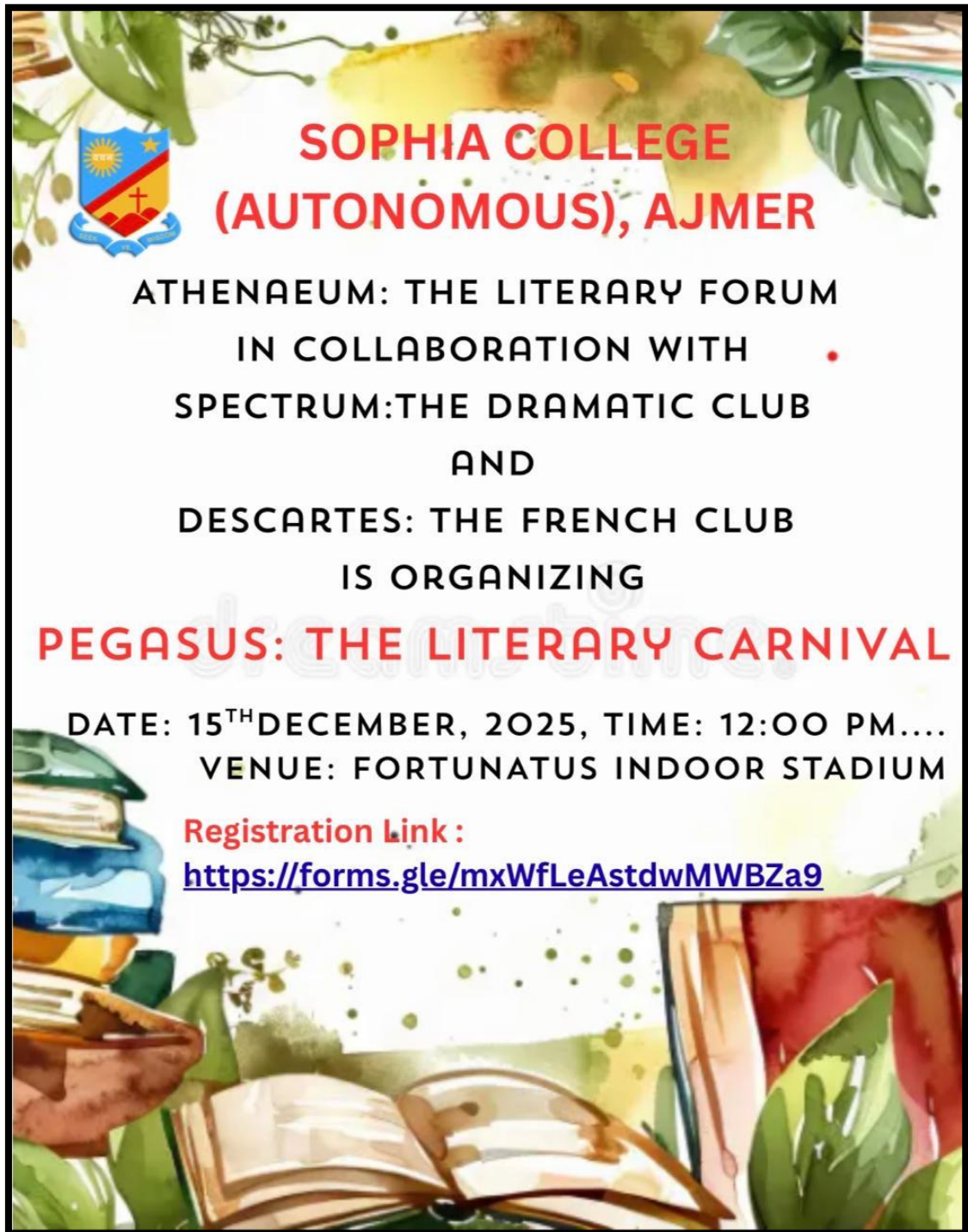
- The seminar cultivated an environment where students were encouraged to think critically, explore new ideas and develop creative perspectives.
- It increased intellectual exposure by promoting faculty interaction, student involvement, and institutional cooperation.
- The activity encouraged insightful academic discussions, multidisciplinary learning and critical thinking.


Photos





Activity 5



 **SOPHIA COLLEGE
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**ATHENAEUM: THE LITERARY FORUM
IN COLLABORATION WITH
SPECTRUM: THE DRAMATIC CLUB
AND
DESCARTES: THE FRENCH CLUB
IS ORGANIZING**

PEGASUS: THE LITERARY CARNIVAL

**DATE: 15TH DECEMBER, 2025, TIME: 12:00 PM....
VENUE: FORTUNATUS INDOOR STADIUM**

Registration Link :
<https://forms.gle/mxWfLeAstdwMWBZa9>



ACTIVITIES:

1. Cosplay
2. GEN-Z Spell Bee
3. Literary Fortune Telling
4. Jewellery Stall
5. Cinematic Stall
6. Crafts and Games Stall
7. Wonka's Chocolate Wonder
8. French Fiesta
9. Coffee Table Talk

COMPETITIONS:

10. The Writer's Brew (5 line story)
11. Poem out of Painting
12. Literary Tattoos/Painting
13. Literary Podcast (**12- 2 pm**)
14. Character Enactment (**2 pm...**)

PLEASE NOTE: The last two competitions will be organized in the College Auditorium

EXCITING PRIZES:

Best Costume
Best Face Painting
Best Podcaster
Best Poet
Best Story
Best Character Enactment
Many more exciting things.....

Dress Code for Literature students: Please dress in the form of your favorite character. The best one will get a prize.



Students from all faculties are welcomed to a world of stories, riddles, drama, fun, games and a Mystery Woman awaited....

Activity Details:

- **Date** – 15th December 2025
- **Level-** College
- **Venue-** Fortunatus Indoor Stadium
- **Title of the event** – “Pegasus: The Literary Carnival 2025 ”
- **Total Number of the Participants** – 79

Description-

The Department of English organized the much-anticipated “Pegasus: The Literary Carnival 2025” on December 15, 2025, in the Fortunatus Indoor Stadium. The fest included a plethora of stalls to attract curious literary souls, such as “The Bibliomancer’s Table” for analyzing literary characters and fortune telling.. Stalls like “The Lit Challenge Corner” and “The Linguistic Playground” challenged the literary knowledge of students with games and riddles. Students organized a “Guessflix Corner” to play creative games based on literary cinema. “Beyond the Plotline” gave students to express their thoughts within a podcast setting and many more stalls like “The Wordsmith Corner”, “French Fiesta “and many more. Fest also included competitions like “Cosplay” and “Character Enactment” gave a stage to budding actors, whereas competitions like “Canvas to Couplets” and “Poets Palette” ignited the poetic and artistic imagination of students. “The Writer’s Brew” allowed students to show their creative writing skills. Literary carnival also included fun stalls like “Lite-rally Jewelleries”, “Wonka’s Chocolate Wonder” and a “Lit-Café Stall”.

The Fortunatus Indoor Stadium echoed with creative energy and imaginative skills creating a vivacious atmosphere that provided a platform for budding literary scholars and to disseminate literary knowledge.

Learning Outcome-

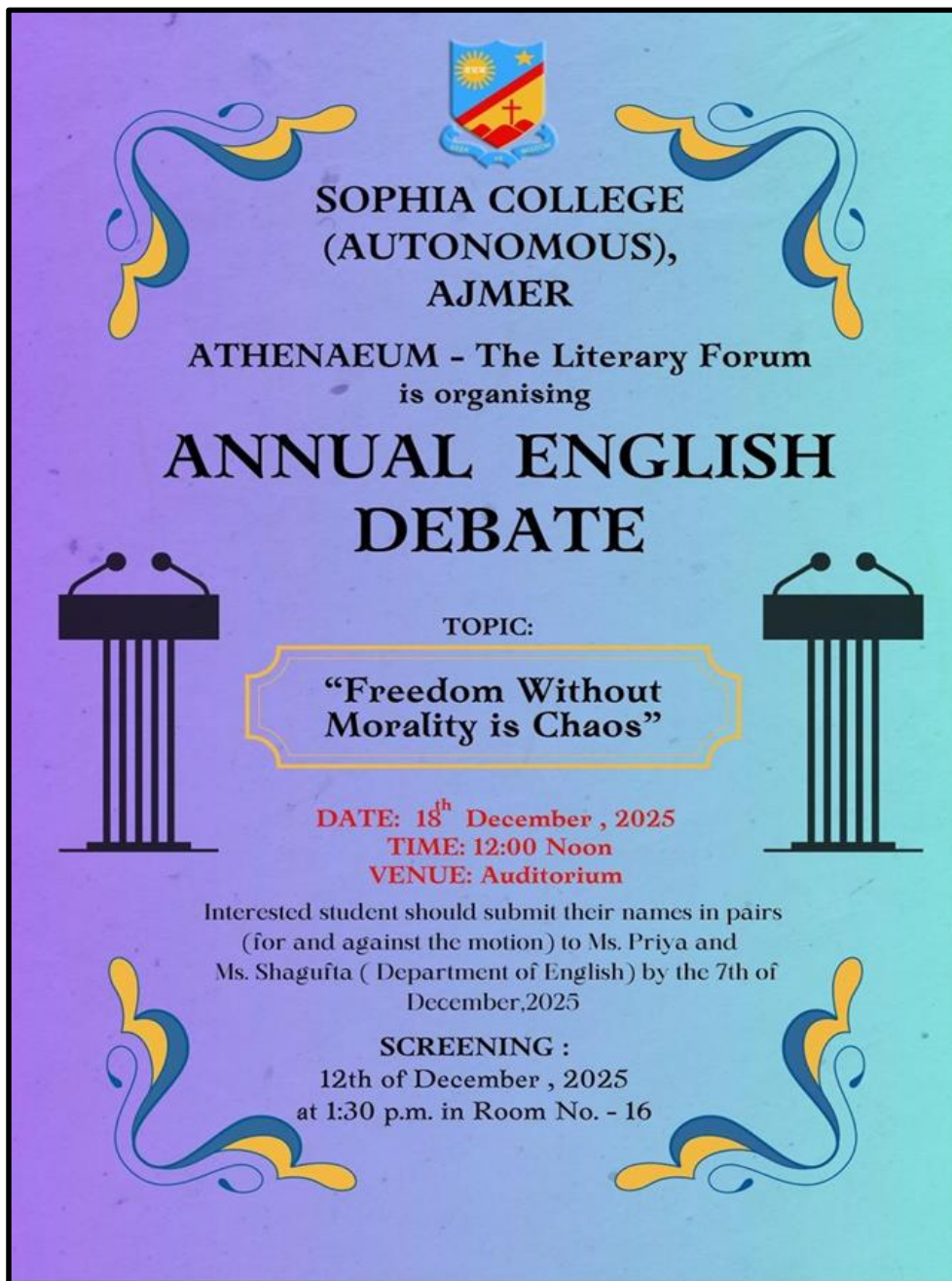
Through this activity, the students were able to:

1. Widen their literary knowledge
2. Showcase their creativity Pegasus 1 Pegasus 1
3. Display their imaginative and writing skills

Photos



Activity 5



The poster features a central shield with a sun, a cross, and a banner. It is flanked by decorative flourishes. Two podiums with microphones are positioned on either side of the central text. The background is a gradient of purple and blue.

**SOPHIA COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS),
AJMER**

**ATHENAEUM - The Literary Forum
is organising**

**ANNUAL ENGLISH
DEBATE**

TOPIC:

**“Freedom Without
Morality is Chaos”**

DATE: 18th December , 2025
TIME: 12:00 Noon
VENUE: Auditorium

Interested student should submit their names in pairs
(for and against the motion) to Ms. Priya and
Ms. Shagufta (Department of English) by the 7th of
December,2025

SCREENING :
12th of December , 2025
at 1:30 p.m. in Room No. - 16

Activity Details:

- **Date** – 18th December, 2025
- **Level**- College
- **Venue**- Conference Room
- **Title of the event** – Annual English Debate
- **Total Number of the Participants** – 124

• **Description-**

The Annual English Debate Competition was held on 21st December 2024, drawing an enthusiastic audience of students, faculty, and guests. The event took place in the college auditorium, with participants engaging in a thought-provoking discussion on the topic: "Freedom Without Morality is Chaos."

The debate saw two teams—one arguing in favour of the motion and the other vehemently opposing it. The debate was judged by a distinguished panel of academics and literary scholars, who evaluated the participants based on content, delivery, argumentation, and rebuttal skills. The competition witnessed a fierce exchange of ideas, with each speaker presenting compelling arguments and engaging the audience in deep reflection. The chairperson for the debate was Ms. Anupama Rai, PGT, English, Mayoora School, Ajmer.

After an intense deliberation, the Krishna Mukherjee Trophy was awarded to Vranda Parashar of M.A. Final (History), who impressed the judges with her eloquence, analytical depth, and persuasive reasoning. The second and third positions were given to Achint Soni of B.B.A. Part II and Prachi Singh of B.A. Part II and Shruti Sharma of B.A. Part II, respectively for their outstanding performance.

The event concluded with closing remarks from the jury, emphasizing the importance of critical thinking and philosophical discourse in shaping intellectual perspectives. The Annual English Debate once again proved to be a platform for stimulating dialogue, encouraging students to challenge conventional wisdom and explore complex ideas.

Learning Outcome-

1. **Enhanced Critical Thinking:**
Participants and audience members developed the ability to analyze philosophical and existential arguments, fostering a deeper understanding of abstract concepts.
2. **Improved Public Speaking Skills:**
The debate provided students with an opportunity to refine their articulation, persuasion, and confidence in addressing large audiences.
3. **Appreciation for Diverse Perspectives:**
Engaging with opposing viewpoints encouraged open-mindedness and the ability to constructively engage in intellectual discussions.

Photos



Activity 6



**SOPHIA COLLEGE,
(AUTONOMOUS), AJMER**

ATHENAEUM: THE ENGLISH FORUM

is planning a visit to the
JAIPUR LITERATURE FESTIVAL
on the 16th of January, 2026

LIMITED SEATS!



The criteria for students to register-

- Only for **regular students of English Literature** who have love for literature/ reading
- Interested students are requested to give their names to **Ms. Maleeha Wasay** by the **12th of January, 2026.**

Activity Details:-

Date- 16th January, 2026

Venue- Clarks Amber, Jaipur

Name of the Activity- A Visit to the Jaipur Literature Festival

Total Number of the Students- 50

Description-

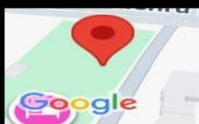
The Jaipur Literature Festival, or JLF, is an annual literary festival which takes place in the city of Jaipur each year in the month of January. People from all over the world come to visit this literary festival. Sophia College (Autonomous), Ajmer takes its students to the festival every year to foster a love for literature and a flair for language among them. It enables them to understand the wide spectrum of literature across the world and meet various authors, listen to the dignitaries and comprehend the differences between various writing styles and processes.

Learning Outcome-

Through this visit, the students were able to:

1. Expose the ideas and themes of the authors and playwrights.
2. Outline the importance of reading.
3. Understand the importance of literature not only in studies but outside also.

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Activity 7



SOPHIA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), AJMER

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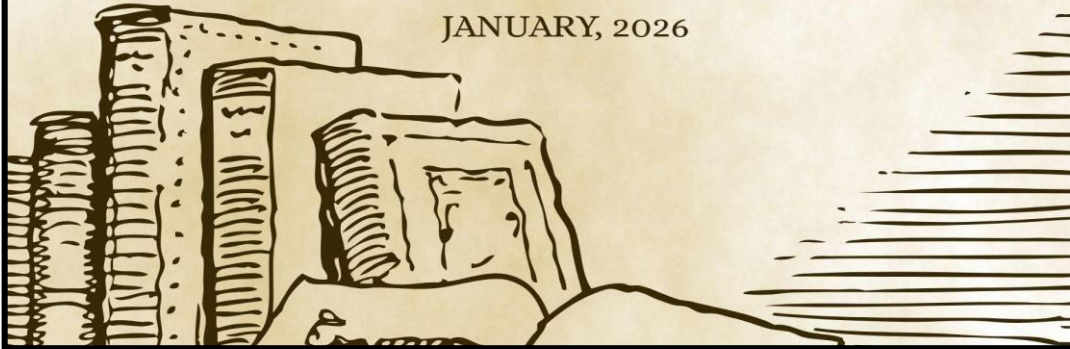
IS PLANNING A TRIP TO

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ARAWLII LITERATURE FESTIVAL OF AJMER
ON 20TH OF JANUARY, 2026

INTERESTED STUDENTS ARE REQUESTED
TO GIVE THEIR NAMES TO SR. VINITA
(HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH) BY 18TH

JANUARY, 2026



Activity Details:-

Date- 20th January, 2026

Venue- Mukund Gardens, Adarsh Nagar, Ajmer

Name of the Activity- A visit to the ARAWLII Literature Festival of Ajmer

Total Number of the Students- 38

Description-

The ARAWLII Literature Festival of Ajmer was held for the first time this year. People from all over the world came to visit this literary festival. Sophia College (Autonomous), Ajmer took its students to the festival to foster a love for literature among them. It enabled them to understand the wide spectrum of literature across the world and meet various authors, listen to the dignitaries and comprehend the differences between various writing styles and creative processes.

Learning Outcome-

Through this visit, the students were able to:

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2. Outline the importance of reading.
3. Understand the importance of literature beyond the classroom.

Photos



Activity 8



**SOPHIA COLLEGE
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ATHENAEUM - The Literary Forum

is planning a visit to the

**'NextGen
Women in STEM
- Taking Action,
Creating Change'**

**a CHEVENING ALUMNI PROJECT TALK
2025-26**

on 12th of February 2026 at
Banasthali University.



Interested students are requested to give their names to
Ms. Shagufta Naaz in the Department of English by 8th of
February 2026.

Activity Details:-

Date- 12th February, 2026

Venue- Banasthali University, Tonk (Rajasthan)

Name of the Activity- A visit to Banasthali University to attend 'NextGen Women in STEM- Taking Action, Creating Change', a CHEVENING ALUMNI PROJECT TALK
2025-26

Total Number of the Students- 21

Description-

'NextGen Women in STEM- Taking Action, Creating Change', a CHEVENING ALUMNI PROJECT TALK 2025-26 was a seminar of Chevening Scholarship alumni dignitaries, who spoke about their experiences and success stories. It was a diverse panel from different parts of India and U.K. who shared their point of views about 'Chevening Scholarship', which is a fully funded scholarship for higher studies in U.K. . The central theme of the talk was to highlight the position of women in different fields of life.

Learning Outcome-

Through this visit, the students were able to:

1. Know about the 'Chevening Scholarship' that they can avail for higher studies.
2. Outline the importance of women in STEM.
3. Have an exposure of education, life, sciences and work scope across the world.

Photos



