



# SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), AJMER

**Session 2022-23**

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### **Commemorative Days, Events & Festivals**

#### **SESSION 2022-2023**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Programme</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	Ahimsa Diwas	8th August 2022
2.	World Youth Day	12 <sup>th</sup> August 2022
3.	Independence Day	15th August 2022
4.	Sadhbhawana Diwas	20th August 2022
5.	Teacher's Day	5th September 2022
6.	Gandhi Jayanthi	2nd October 2022
7.	National Integration Day	19 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
8.	Constitution Day	26 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
9.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
10.	World Environment Day	5th June 2022
11.	World AIDS Day	01 <sup>st</sup> December 2022
12.	Human Rights' Day	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
13.	International Women's Day	08 <sup>th</sup> March 2023

## 1. AHIMSA DIWAS

8<sup>th</sup> August 2022 marks a very important day for the students of Sophia College as they participated in the Ahimsa march followed by a “Sarva Dharm Prarthna Sabha” organised by Ahimsa Nideshalya , Mahatma Gandhi Jeewan Darshan Samiti along with the District Administration Ajmer. The volunteers participated with great zeal and enthusiasm as they marched with the students from various educational institutions.

**START:** District Collectorate, Ajmer.

**END:** Fawara Circle, Ajmer.

The streets resounded with students chanting slogans like “Bharat Mata Ki Jai” , “Vande Mataram” and many more.

The rally was concluded by an all-religion prayer. Representatives from different religions sung prayers for peace and harmony.



## 2. WORLD YOUTH DAY

The World Youth Day was celebrated by the students of Sophia College on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022 with much enthusiasm and vigor. The students performed a skit depicting the important role of youth in building the nation and they pledged themselves to be loyal to our nation and make positive contribution to the Institution, society and Nation



### 3. INDEPENDENCE DAY





On 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, Sophia Girl's College (Autonomous) , Ajmer celebrated the **75th Independence Day of India** also known as **Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsava**. NSS and NCC volunteers conducted a week-long assembly and various competitions such as dance, singing, face painting, t-shirt painting, and poster making to instill the spirit of unity, brotherhood and patriotism in younger generation. The day was commenced with the hoisting of the National flag at 9 a.m., followed by patriotic dance, singing, and speeches. The speech not only highlighted India's achievements over the past 75 years, but also served as a reminder of the sacrifices made by freedom fighters for India's independence. The event instilled a sense of pride and patriotism among the attendees and reinforced the importance of maintaining the values of freedom, democracy, and equality. Overall, the 75th Independence Day celebration was a resounding success and a fitting tribute to India's glorious past and promising future.

The celebrations were conducted with great enthusiasm and energy, with students and faculty members participating wholeheartedly. At the end of the event, everyone in the colours of the Indian flag - orange, white, or green - stood together to create a tricolor effect for a photoshoot.

#### **4. SADHBHAWANA DIWAS**





On 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, State wise regional Singing Competition for 1st year's students and State Wise Regional dance competition for 2<sup>nd</sup> years was organised by the NSS volunteers of Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer on the occasion of Sadhbhawana Diwas. Main objective of organising this activity was to make the children aware about the tradition and culture of different states. The volunteers depicted the rich ethnicity, beauty and creativity of the cultural and regional diversities along with a sense of unity among various cultures



## 5. TEACHER'S DAY





The institution organized a celebration on Teachers' Day which was held in the Indoor Stadium of the College and was well decorated by the students. The program started by the welcome of honorable Principal and Professors of the College. Students expressed their gratitude towards the teachers for the efforts they put in. Students performed folk, contemporary and various types of dance forms and choir was conducted for the teachers. The cultural Dean, Dr. Jyoti Chandel, addressed the gathering and thanked the students for their wonderful performance. Dr. Sister Pearl, the Principal of the College in her Speech gave a vote of thanks on behalf of teachers and thanked them for their immense contribution towards the College. The event ended on a positive and cheerful note.

## **6. GANDHI JAYANTI**

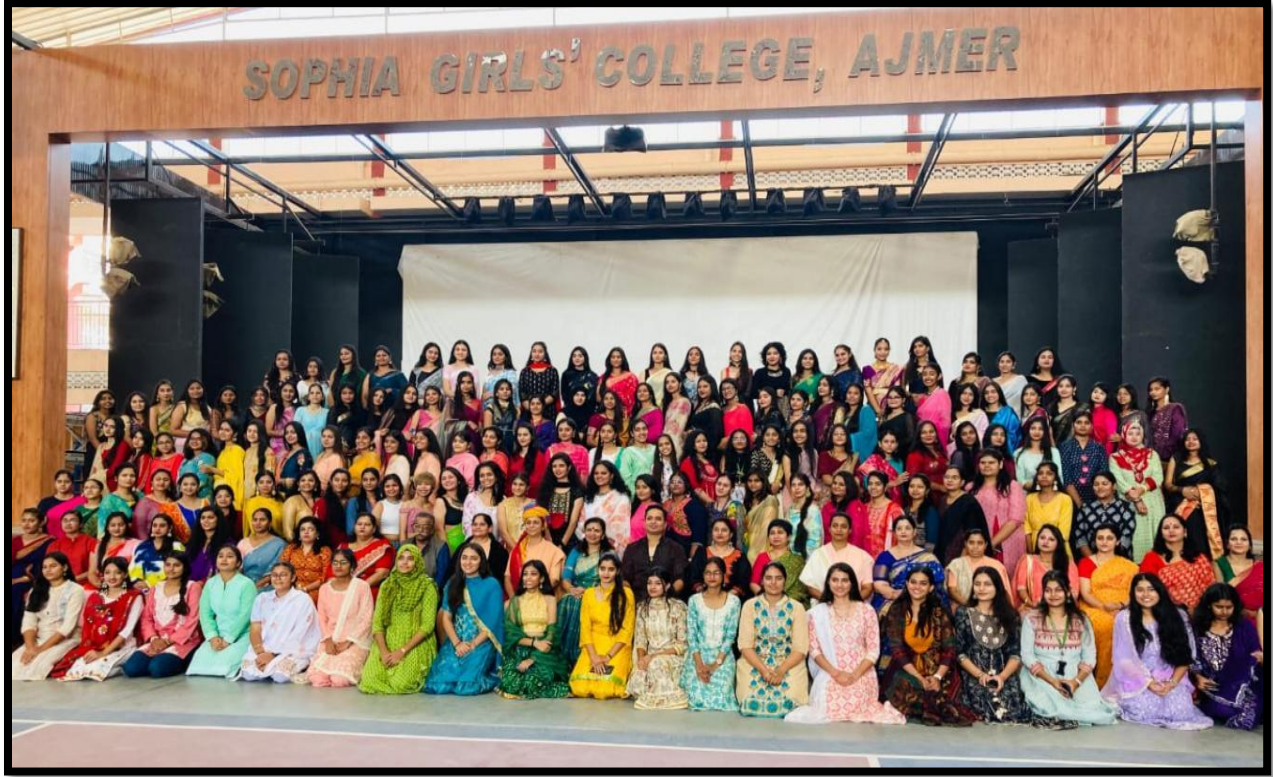
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The birth anniversary of the Father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi is celebrated as non-violence day. The NSS unit of Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous) Ajmer organized a program as per the guideline issued by the Government of Rajasthan. The staff and students witnessed 'Sarv Dharm Prarthana Sabha' in which the NSS volunteers sang 'Bhajans' and read scriptures from different religion. They spread an aura of unity and brotherhood in the campus

## 7. NATIONAL INTEGRATION DAY





The NSS unit of Sophia Girls College Autonomous, Ajmer celebrated National Integration Day on 19th November 2022. It was an event open to all the students of the college. Students dressed up in their cultural and regional attires depicting their customs and culture, we could really witness a mini India. The campus bloomed with students dressed up in the attires of their native regions. The activity was marked to celebrate the rich diversities present in our country. The NSS volunteers also presented regional folk songs and dances.

## 8. CONSTITUTION DAY



**Constitution Day**, also known as “**National Law Day**”, is celebrated in India on **26<sup>th</sup> November** every year to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution. Under the aegis of “*Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat*”, the NSS volunteers gathered together and watched a documentary “**SAMVIDHAAN**” followed by a discussion on “**What India would have been without a Constitution?**” The volunteers shared their perspectives highlighting the rights, values, duties, equal opportunities, etc., the constitution has provided to its citizens. One of the volunteers explained the meaning of the “Preamble” and reminded everyone of their duties as individual citizen. The day ended with a students’ quiz on the constitution.

*“Our constitution is a ray of HOPE – Narendra Modi”*

**H-HARMONY**

**O-OPPORTUNITY**

**P-PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION**

**E- EQUALITY**



## 9. REPUBLIC DAY



Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer, celebrated the **73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day** on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January, 2023. The celebration began with the Flag hoisting by our maintenance staff member Budha Bhaiyawho was escorted by the NCC Cadets. This was followed by a beautiful and enlightening Prayer Service by the students who prayed to the Almighty Father for the souls of all the Freedom fighters and also thanked him for the manifold blessings that he has bestowed on all human beings by giving them to right to Freedom of thoughts and deeds which the previous generation was deprived of.

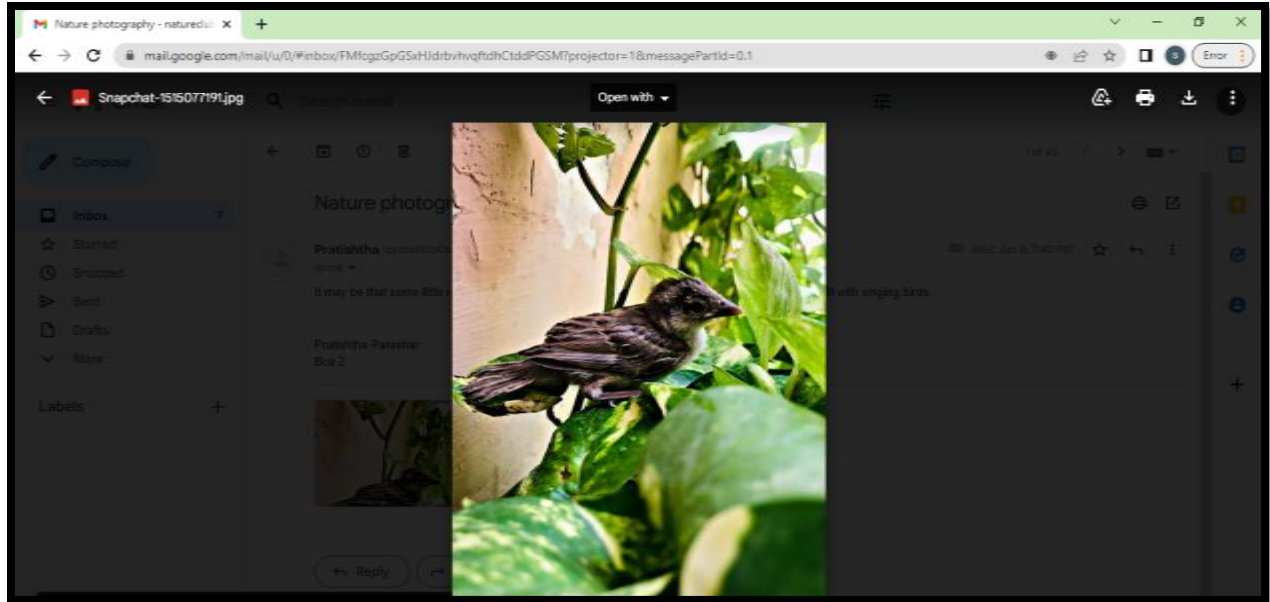
Thereafter, a Patriotic song was sung the martyrdom of the Freedom fighters which was followed by Speeches in Hindi and English. Also there was a presentation of NukkadNatak on the theme Communal Harmony.

This was followed with a speech by the Principal, wherein she inspired all the staff members and students to be sincere and honest with their dealings, committed and loyal towards their work.

She also motivated them to be conscientious citizens of the country and to be the personifications of the very change, they wish to see in society

## **10. WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**

The Nature Club aims at inculcating an appreciation of nature among students and encouraging them to participate in a variety of conservation initiatives. On the occasion of World Environment Day, Nature Club organized an online competition – “The Picture Pitch” on the theme – “Only One Earth” to convey the message of living sustainably in harmony with nature. It highlights the need to reset the balance with nature through transformative changes.





**Nature Club**  
**Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer**

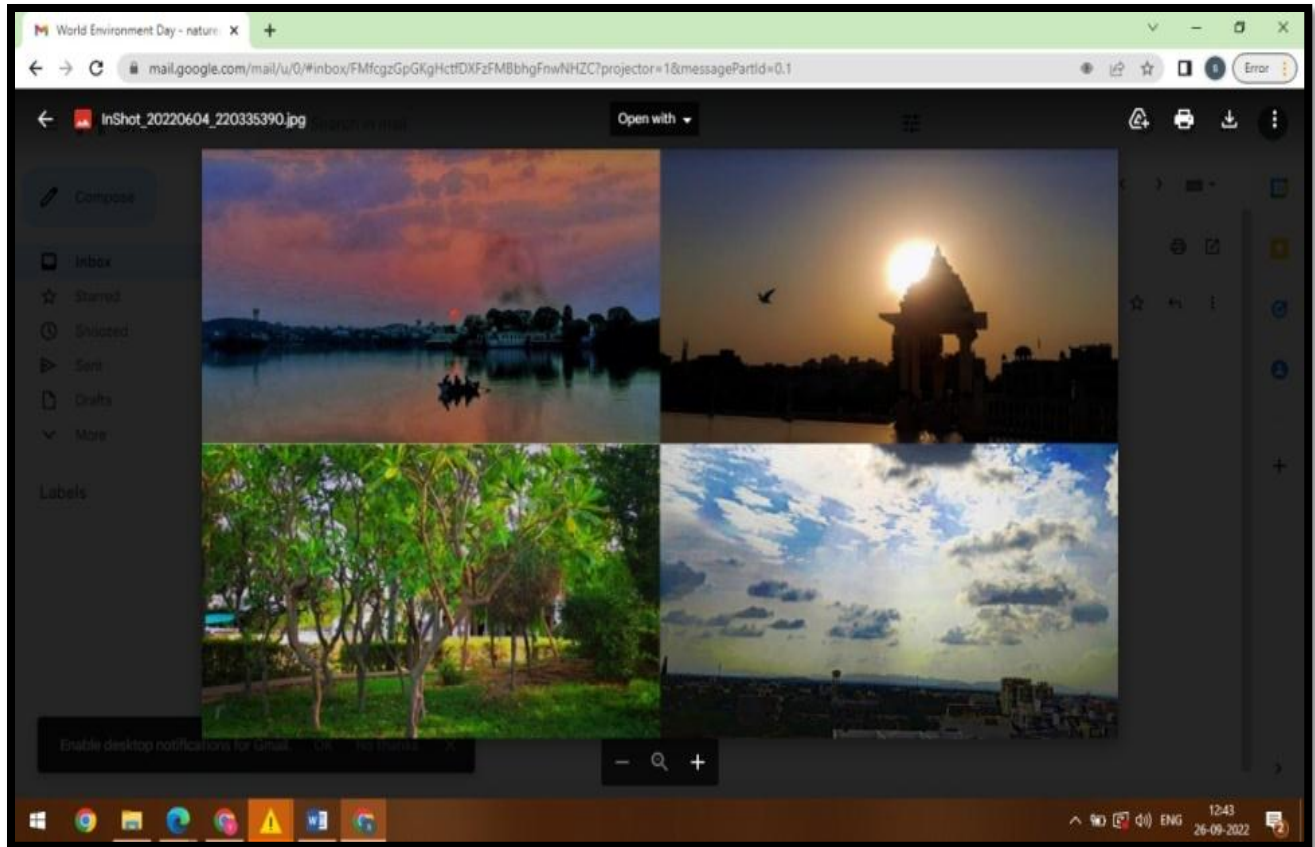


is  
organizing

**"THE PICTURE PITCH"**  
**THEME - ONLY ONE EARTH**  
**ON**  
**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**  
**5th June' 2022**

**Rules for the Participants-**

- Theme - "Only One Earth"
- Only original picture or collage of maximum 4 original pictures with Caption
- No Entry would be accepted without a Caption
- Mail your entries at [natureclub sophia24@gmail.com](mailto:natureclub sophia24@gmail.com)
- The last date for entries - 7th June'2022



## **11. WORLD AIDS DAY**

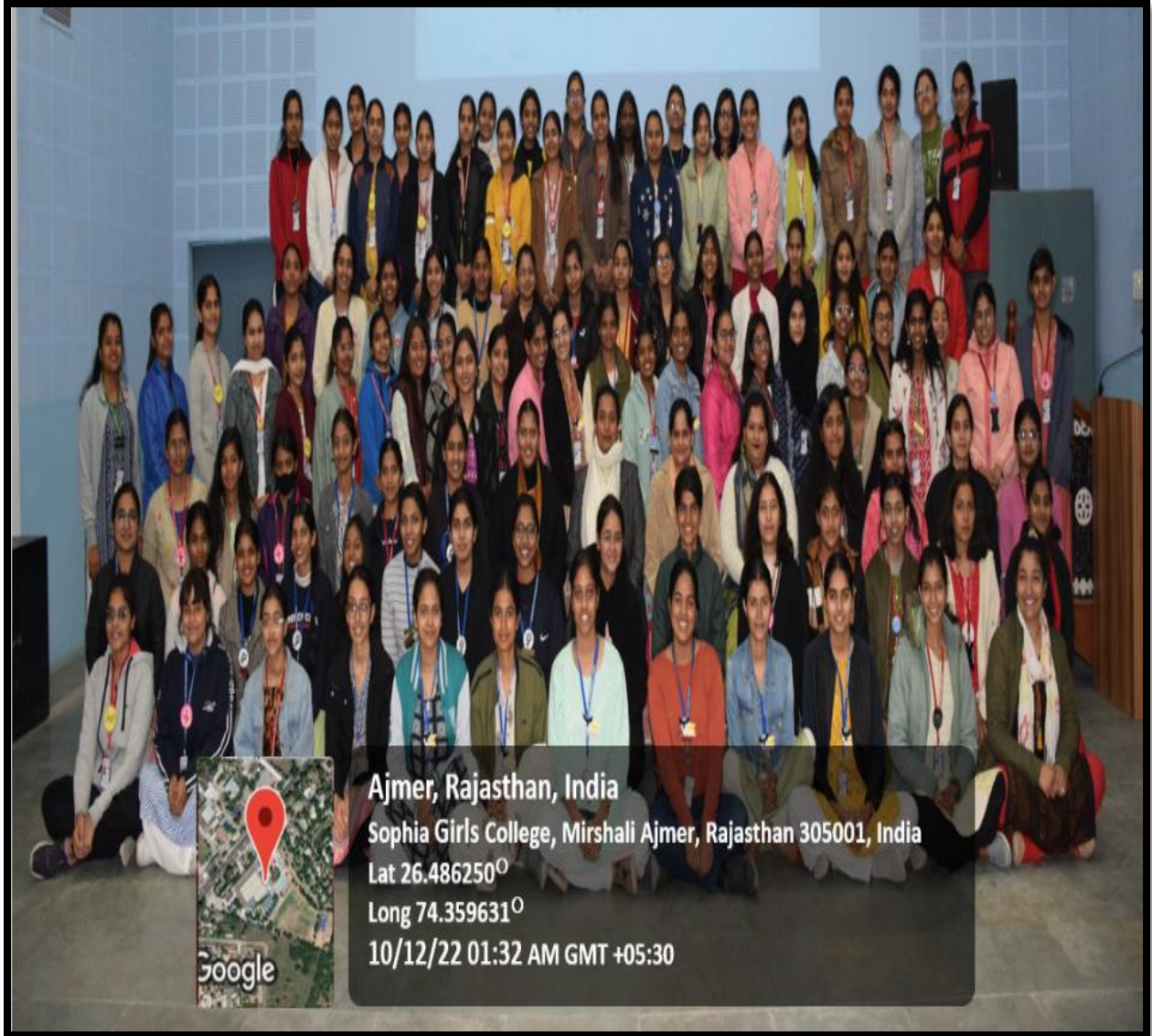
Every year, on **1<sup>st</sup> December** the world celebrates **World Aids Day**. People around the world unite to show support for people living with and affected by HIV and to remember those who lost their lives to AIDS. On this day the volunteers prepared Nukkad Natak and performed on the same. AIDS is a disease, which cannot be cured or eradicated from society, the only solution to AIDS lies in its prevention and create awareness about the same.



## **12.HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**

On **10<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**, Sophia Girl's College (Autonomous), Ajmer celebrated the Human Rights Day. “All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights”. The principles of equality and non-discrimination are at the heart of human rights. NSS volunteers created posters and slogans on the theme, followed by a group discussion in which the volunteers shared their views on the subject. Ma’am Jyoti Chandel (HOD, Department of Political Science) gave a speech on human rights and addressed the students about the issues concerning human rights and its violations.







### 13. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



On March 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 on the occasion of International Women's Day NSS volunteers visited women Central Jail and performed a nukkad natak on women empowerment, telling them to raise their voice and make them aware of powers and rights given to women. Volunteers spent 5 hours with them and taught them the basic education along with this they also asked the women in jail to tell their experiences and what they feel as a woman.

Volunteers played and danced with their children and made memories which they will cherish for their lifetime.

*Sr Pearl*  
Dr. Sr. Pearl  
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