

SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS), AJMER



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

**International/National Seminars/
Conferences/ Workshops**

2018-19

National Conference on Emerging Trends And Scope In The Banking Sector With Special Reference To The Present Indian Scenario

PUBLICATION:

Best selected papers will be published in the edited book with ISBN publisher.

REGISTRATION: (NON REFUNDABLE)

CATEGORY	WITH ACCOMODATION	WITHOUT ACCOMODATION
Teachers/ Professionals/ Academics	2,500/-	1,500/-
Scholars/ Students	1,500/-	750/-

Registration fee includes Conference participation Certificate, conference material, breakfast and lunch. All the members who desire to attend the Conference must send their registration fee through any of the following modes:

1) Demand Draft/ Banker's Cheque:

Drawn in favour of Principal, Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer payable at Ajmer. The registration fee should be sent by speed post/ registered post to the following address: Principal, Sophia Girls' College, Mirshali, Jaipur Road, Ajmer (Rajasthan) 305001

2) NEFT to:

A/c Name: Principal Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer
Bank Name: Canara Bank
Branch Name: Sophia Sr. Sec. School, Ajmer
A/c No.: 8469101012442
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ACCOMODATION:

Accommodation will be provided to those who opt for the same in the registration form. Accommodation will be available from 24th Aug. morning to 26th Aug. noon. (Accommodation will be available on twin sharing basis).

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer

- Patron : Dr. Sr. Pearl
- Convenor : Ms. Divya Mishra
- Co-Convenor : Ms. Sumita Gurnani
- Co-ordinator : Mr. Raman Tiwari
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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON
EMERGING TRENDS &
SCOPE IN THE BANKING SECTOR
WITH
SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE
PRESENT INDIAN SCENARIO

24th-25th August 2018

Organised by:

Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer
(AUTONOMOUS)
Department of
Economics and Commerce
In Association with
Rajasthan Chapter of
Indian Commerce Association

THE COLLEGE:

Sophia Girls' College is a premier girls institute run by the Congregation of Mission Sisters of Ajmer. It was founded in 1919 as a primary school to cater to the needs of the conservative Rajput families. It grew into a High School and in 1942 it became an Intermediate College. In 1959 it was accorded the status of a degree College and was affiliated to the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. In the year 2015 the institution got an autonomous status, and is affiliated to MDS University, Ajmer. It was Reaccredited - 'A Grade' by NAAC (UGC) in 2010.

With a desire to keep pace with international standards the College now has courses in Humanities, Science, Commerce, Management (BBA), Computer Application (BCA), Honors in English and Economics and BLS. College also offers Post-Graduation in English, Computer Science, Geography, Sociology, Political Science, Chemistry and Commerce (ABST).

The College also runs Certificate Courses, Add-on courses and courses in skill development to prepare the students to become successful professionals in a highly competitive world. The college boasts of an efficient and comprehensive infrastructure and has well equipped Library and Laboratories. The College conducive to learning and promotes a culture of research among both staff and students.

The Department of Economics:

The Department of Economics was established in the year 1959 to offer in-depth knowledge of Economics as a subject to young girls with the aim of providing specialized knowledge of Economics to the students. Honors in Economics was started in the year 1998. With the changing scenario, both at national and international level, the curriculum was revised after getting an autonomous status.

The Department of Commerce:

The Department of Commerce came into being in the year 2000 with a mission to develop a level of excellence in education and training in the field of commerce studies. The college started the B.Com course in 2000 and M.Com in 2015 with the objective to enable every student to cope up with the academic challenges in the contemporary, national and global field. It is through effective transaction of the curricular and co-curricular aspects that we endeavour to train them in the skills for self employment.

CONCEPT NOTE:

A Banking system is one of the most important pillars of an economy. A strong, healthy and sustainable banking system is essential for the overall development of the country. As said by our Honourable Prime Minister - "A Nation can be secured only when banks and depositors are secured". Over the years, the banking sector in India has seen a number of changes especially during post-liberalisation and deregulated environment. Most of the banks have begun to take an innovative approach towards banking with the objective of creating more values for customers and for the banks. The policy makers which include the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Finance Ministry and related government and financial sector regulatory entities, have made several notable efforts to improve and revitalize the sector. As a result Indian banks are changing towards modern banking system. With increased competition and technological advancements there has been a strategic improvement over the system, which is vocal in service, product and operational methods. With financial inclusion being one of the pillars of transforming India, banks play a major role through the schemes like JandhanYojana, Direct Benefit Transfer, and MudraYojana. Still in order to touch international standards we need to travel a long distance full of challenges like, mitigation of risk, NPAs, recapitalization, increase in bank frauds, asset quality, more consumer friendly and consumer protective policies, universalization of banking system, and financial literacy. These issues are dragging down the banking and industrial growth and threatening the future growth of our country.

STRATEGIC GOALS:

In this context, The Department of Economics and Commerce, Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer, proposes to organise a two day National Conference on "Emerging Trends & Scope in the Banking Sector with Special Reference to the Present Indian Scenario" on 24th and 25th August 2018.

- The conference is expected to offer an opportunity for policy makers, academicians, research scholars and social scientists to dwell on the transformation of banking sector in India.
- Along with reviewing the story of reforms the conference also provides an opportunity to find some solutions of the problems faced by the current banking scenario.

SUB THEMES:

- Government Policies with reference to banking sector-JandhanYojana, Direct Benefit Transfer, and Mudra Yojana
- Role of banks in rural development- RRB's, NABARD, Co-operative societies
- Role of banks in promoting external sectors - NRI and FOREX
- E Banking, Digitisation, Demonetisation
- Micro Finance/ Credit.
- Non-performing asset management by banks
- Banking awareness in India
- Marketing in retail management
- Merger and amalgamation in banking sector and its impact

PAPER SUBMISSION:

- Title of the paper – 14 font size
- Author's designation, affiliation and e-mail: 10 font size
- Paper presenters name
- Abstract: 250 words (Italics, 12 font size, single spacing)
- Key words: not more than 6
- Full Paper: Times New Roman (MS Word) 12 font size, single spacing, maximum 6 pages, A-4 size

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Last date for Submission & Intimation of Abstract : 10th Aug 2018
- Last date for Registration : 16th Aug 2018
- Last date for Submission of full paper : 20 Aug 2018
- Date of Conference : 24th - 25th Aug 2018

Auditorium - Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer (Autonomous)

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Date: 24th and 25th august 2018

Level: National Level

Venue: College Auditorium

Title of the event: National Conference On 'Emerging Trends and Scope in The Banking Sector With Special Reference To The Present Indian Scenario

No. of Participants: 424 Participants.

National Conference
Department of Economics and Commerce
24th – 25th August 2018

List of Resource Person

1. Prof. R.C Mishra, former Pro Vice Chancellor of Rajasthan Technical University, Kota
2. Prof. Gurcharan Singh, School of Management Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala (Punjab).
3. Prof. Deepak Mehra Principal, Government College, Masuda.
4. Prof. Ran Singh Dhaliwal, H.O.D Department of Tourism, Hospitality & Hotel Management, Punjabi University Patiala (Punjab).
5. Prof. J.R Sharma, retired H.O.D of EAFMD.A.V College, Ajmer.
6. Sir Kunal Rahar.
7. Prof. Ran Singh.
8. Sir Rajeev Kumar Sinha.
9. Dr. VinodBharadwaj.
10. Dr.D.SChundawat (Principal, Aishwarya College of Education Sansthan)
11. Dr Dinesh Gupta (Director and Controller of Examination at Bhagwant University, Ajmer)
12. Dr.M.S Rathore (Centre for Environment and Development Studies, Jaipur).
13. Dr. RK Bohra (Retired principal of Government College, Ajmer).
14. Dr Arun Kumar (department of economics JNU, Delhi).

Report

Howard Schultz has rightly said "when you're surrounded by people who share a passionate commitment around a common purpose, anything is possible."

Good afternoon to the august gathering present here.

A two day National Conference on "Emerging Trends and Scope in the Banking Sector with Special Reference to the Present Indian Scenario" in association with Rajasthan chapter of the Indian Commerce Association began on 24th August 2018 at Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer.

The conference attracted more than 450 delegates all over the country. Around 300 students from various colleges participated in the conference. A total number of 80 research scholars and 100 academicians from different states added to the intellectual aura of the conference.

God's blessings were invoked with the lighting of the Lamp by our chief guest Prof. R.C Mishra, our guest of honour Prof. Ran Singh Dhaliwal, our Principal and Patron, Dr. Sister Pearl, Director of the conference Prof. M.S Agarwal, our vice principal Dr. Sr Rani, Convenor Ms. Divya Mishra and Co- Convenor, Ms. Sumita Gurnani.

The inaugural session commenced with the speech of Dr. Sr. Pearl, Principal and Patron, Sophia Girls' College and the theme of the conference was briefed by the convener Ms. Divya Mishra.

Our Guest of Honour Prof. Ran Singh Dhaliwal gave a bird eye view of the Indian Economy from the Pre and post Liberalization era and how banks can play a strategic role in the holistic development of the economy.

The foundation of the conference was laid with the keynote address of Prof. R.C Mishra, former Pro Vice Chancellor of Rajasthan Technical University, Kota. The address began with a very basic question: Why were Banks created? The answer was evident. It was because Indians have a habit of saving and the creation of Banks helped in increasing the same. Similarly terms like Banking, drafts and cheques were also discussed. Equilibrium, compatibility and interaction relations were also discussed at a stretch. Sir also delved into the Non performing assets and their unprecedented rise and the problems it may procreate.

Electronic Banking as a progeny of the changing needs of the population was also brought to light. Though the modern mechanism has helped in maintaining

three was chaired by Dr.D.SChundawat (Principal, Aishwarya College of Education Sansthan) and co-chaired by Dr Dinesh Gupta (Director and Controller of Examination at Bhagwant University, Ajmer) After a brief introduction, the paper presenters presented different opinions on E-Banking, Digitalization and Demonetisation, Marketing in Retail Management, Mergers and amalgamation in Banking Sector and its impact.

Technical Session four was chaired by Dr.M.S Rathore (Centre for Environment and Development Studies, Jaipur) and co-chaired by Dr. RK Bohra (Retired principal of Government College, Ajmer). The paper presenters spoke on Government Policies and Role of Bank in rural Development-RRB's, NABARD.

The next Panel Discussion (NPA) was conducted under the guidance of Sir Deepak Mehra (Principal, Government College, Masuda), Sir Gurcharan Singh (Professor in School of Management Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala) and Dr Dinesh Gupta (Director and controller of examination at Bhagwant university. The Session culminated with lunch followed by Valediction and Speech by Chief Guest, Dr Arun Kumar (department of economics JNU, Delhi) and Guest of Honor, Dr Gurcharan Singh (Professor in School of Management Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala).

The two day National Conference concluded successfully. The innumerable and incomparable knowledge of our esteemed dignitaries has enabled us to see the banking sector not only as the safe keepers of money but also as insurance agents, business entities and regulators of the economy.

The inaugural and technical session along with the panel discussion have shown a remarkable erudition of all the reputed dignitaries as well as the research scholars. This has inspired us to ponder over the banking sector with a new perspective.

As ChandaKochhar says, "Innovation is a necessity" so it is indispensable to adapt to the emerging trends in the banking field to keep pace with growth. It has become vital to inherit the qualities of flexibility and to use it feasibly according to the upcoming trends in India.





2019-20

International Conference on Water – A Focus on Future and Innovation

GUIDELINES FOR THE AUTHOR

Paper should cover the following aspects:

- Research Problem
- Objective(s)
- Research gap
- Methodology
- Conclusion
- Implications of the study

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
Title of the paper, Author's Name, Name of the Institution, Address, E-mail and Contact No. (Title font size -14)

ABSTRACT
250-300 words (4-5 keywords)

FULL PAPER:
2000-3000 words (Font Size 12, Font Style- Times New Roman, and Line Spacing – 1.5)
Paper should be sent as a word document.
Paper should be completed with references as per APA/MLA handbook 7th edition guidelines.

AWARDS

The best paper award will be conferred upon the author (s) of a full paper in every technical session presented in the conference.

Registration Fee

Academicians	1500/- (without accommodation)
Academicians	2500/- (with accommodation)
Research Scholars	1200/- (without accommodation)
Research Scholars	2200/- (with accommodation)
Entrepreneurs	1500/-
Students	750/-

Registration Fee is inclusive of conference kit, lunch and high tea. All the members who desire to attend the workshop must send their registration fee through any of the following modes :

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Two Day International Conference on WATER - A FOCUS ON THE FUTURE AND INNOVATION

February 24th & 25th, 2020

Organised by
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, SOPHIA GIRLS' COLLEGE, AJMER (AUTONOMOUS)

About Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer (Autonomous)

Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer (Autonomous) is an 'A' Grade Accredited Institute by NAAC (UGC) and is affiliated to Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University. Since 1959 the College has held a high reputation nationally and internationally for imparting quality higher education through its dedicated and conscientious staff with high academic credentials and diversity of offered courses. At the Undergraduate Level, the College offers programs in B.A., B.Sc., B.Com, BBA, BCA, B.L.S, Honours in English, Economics, Commerce and Post Graduate Programs in English, Geography, Political Science, Sociology, History, Computer Science, Chemistry and ABST. To inculcate scholarly excellence and make globally competent citizens, the institution offers Generic, Skill Enhancement, Career Development and Foundation Courses for students. The institution regains its reputation at par with international standards through its worldwide collaboration and linkages with Institutes of repute.

The College has an MHRD recognized Innovation Institution Cell. It offers Cambridge, English Level Certification, Diploma in French from the French Embassy, ISRO and DST Sponsored programs under its aegis. Mission Initiative towards Institutional, Social and Environmental Responsibility. The College has developed a 'Sustainable Environment by developing Biogas, Water Harvesting System and proudly boasts of being one of the fully solar electrified campus in Rajasthan. It also has a diversity of floral and fauna on the idyllic campus. As a Girls' College the institution is in the forefront collaborating with NGOs, Women Development Corporation and the PUCI, on gender sensitization, women empowerment and women entrepreneurship.

About the Conference

Over the centuries, civilisations have relied on the availability of clean and inexpensive water. This can no longer be taken for granted as the need for water continues to increase due to the pressure from growing global population as well as demands from agriculture and industry. Water distribution networks as well as soiled water collection system also present serious problems. The socio-political implications of a world short of clean, easily available water are enormous.

Water problems happen to be a problem of multi-dimensional nature from Water Pollution to Water Politics. It will lead to realignment in international politics and the emergence of new centres of power in the world. The problem has serious implications for India as well. According to the Composite Water Management Index (CWMI) report released by the NITI Aayog in 2018, 21 major cities (Delhi, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad and others) are racing to reach zero groundwater levels by 2020, affecting access for 100 million people. 12 per cent of India's population is already living the 'Day Zero' scenario, thanks to excessive groundwater pumping, an inefficient and wasteful water management system and years of deficient rains. This glaring problem demands immediate corrective measures to be taken.

Therefore there is a need- to question, discover, ponder and answer. The need of the hour is for us, as stakeholders, to debate and discuss the latest developments, strategies, techniques and applications of best practices to innovatively manage this very important resource- Water. Past experiences, global methods and local knowledge can combine to help offer plausible solutions, let's not wait for a miracle to save this 'miracle drink'.

Themes and Sub Themes

- GEO POLITICS OF WATER
- Trans-Boundary Water Issues
- Water and peace
- Water for the Cities of the Future
- WATER ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE
- Water and Sanitation
- Water and Environmental Sustainability
- Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystem Nexus
- Natural and Manmade Water Threats
- Climate Change and Water
- Water Related Disaster – Future Challenges & Solutions

Important Dates

1. Submission of Abstract	28 th January 2020
2. Acceptance of Abstract	30 th January 2020
3. Submission of Full Paper	15 th February 2020
4. Acceptance of Full Paper	20 th February 2020
5. Registration open till	19 th February 2020

Location

The College is located on Jaipur Road, Ajmer, Rajasthan, at a distance of 1.5 Km from Ajmer bus stand and around 2.5 Km from Ajmer Railway station.

It is connected to Jaipur by road through AC bus service and rail through Shatabadi/Superfast trains. The city is surrounded by the famous Aravali Hills. Ajmer is internationally famous for the Lord Brahma Temple at Pushkar and Dargah Sharif at Ajmer.

About the Departments

Economics:
The Department of Economics was established in the year 1959 to offer in-depth knowledge of Economics as a subject to young girls. Honors in Economics was started in the year 1998. With the changing scenario, both at National and International level, the curriculum was revised after getting an Autonomous status.

Political Science:
Established in 1959, the Department of Political Science aims at creating political awakening and enlightening young minds with the much required Political education. In 2017, the Department also introduced a Post-Graduate course. Through academic courses and activities, the Department gives a platform to explore the diverse political spectrum.

- WATER AND SOCIETY
- Water Ethics
- Water and Social Harmony
- Water as Human Right
- Water as Heritage
- Water and Media/ Literature
- Water and Spirituality
- Gender Dynamics of Water
- WATER ECONOMICS
- Water Resources and Food Security
- Water Scarcity – Challenges Ahead
- Water Poverty
- Water Quality and Public Health issues
- Water Resources Sustainability for Industrial Growth
- Water Resources Development for Rural Growth
- WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- Efficient Management of Water Loss and Smart Water Distribution System
- Innovative Water Network Management
- Urban and Rural Water Management for Economic Growth
- Water and Disaster Management
- Learning from Global Best Practices in Water Management
- Ecological Management of Water
- INNOVATIVE WATER TECHNOLOGIES
- E-governance in Water Sector
- Technological Innovation and Big Data for Water Security
- Innovative Water Engineering Technology
- Innovative Waste Water Management Technology

Name of the Activity- International Conference on “Water- A Focus on the Future and Innovation”

Date of the Activity- 24th and 25th February 2020

Total number of Students- 414

Venue – Quadrilateral, Sophia Girls’ College (Autonomous), Ajmer

Level- International Conference

Resource Persons –

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3	Dr. M Kavvas	Professor	University of California, Davis, USA	mkavvas@ucdavis.edu	Keynote Speaker
4	Shri Bhupendra Yadav	Hon’ble Member of Parliament	Government of India	bhupendra.yadav@sansad.nic.in	Chief Guest for Valedictory Session
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16	Shri Ramesh Yada var	Activist and Senior Programme Officer	Participatory Research in Asia	9829547063	Panelist

17	Dr. Naseer Ahmed	Director	BARC	8769334215	Panelist
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Learning Outcome & Objective of the Activity-

To explore the various possibilities of Water Management and Water Conservation in India and the world and to encourage and provide a platform to students and research scholars wherein they can explore this field to study.

Water problem happens to be a problem of multi-dimensional nature from Water Pollution to Water Politics. It will lead to realignment in International Politics and the emergence of new centres of power in the world.

The eventual outcome of the activity was the recognition of the need for the stakeholder to be well versed with latest development, strategies, techniques and application of best practices to innovatively manage this very important resource –water.



2020-21

National Webinar on “Making India a Global Sports Powerhouse”

About the College

Sophia Girls' College, (Autonomous) Ajmer functions under the management of the Mission Sisters of Ajmer, a Sisterhood of Indian women, whose dedication to God enables them to impart a liberal and enlightened education in the upliftment of humanity. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Fortunatus Caumont, the Founder of the Mission Sisters of Ajmer and his sister Rev. Mother Matilda are the Founders of the Institution. The Sophian Institution was founded in 1919 as a small Primary School to educate girls of conservative families of the time. It gradually grew from Middle to a High School and in 1942 was raised to the Intermediate level. The Institution acquired the Degree status in 1959 so as to provide Higher Education facilities for women. Today the Institution is a full-fledged Autonomous 'X' Grade College permanently affiliated to Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer having the faculties of Arts, Science, Commerce, Management, Computer Application, Library Science, Honours in English, Economics and Commerce, Post-Graduation in English, Political Science, Sociology, Geography, History, Chemistry, Commerce [ABST] and Computer Science.

In the year 2015 the Institution got the Autonomous status. Our pursuit for excellence in higher education got due recognition by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) of UGC. Today Sophia Girls' College, (Autonomous) Ajmer, a pioneer institution for women education in Rajasthan, has become one of the few colleges in the state which was Re-accredited 'A Grade' by NAAC (UGC) in the second cycle. Now we are in the process of applying for the third cycle of NAAC as an Autonomous College.

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

**National Webinar
on
"Making India a Global
Sports Powerhouse"**

**5th and 6th January 2021.
3:00pm - 6:00pm**



**Organized By
Department of Economics
and
Physical Education**



OUR ESTEEMED SPEAKERS

Day 1 (5th January 2021)



Dr. Simer Pearl
Patron and Principal
Sophia Girls' College, Ajmer
(Autonomous)
Introduction and Principal's Address
3:00pm - 3:30pm



Dr. A. B. Singh I
India's first Dronacharya awardee coach
for para sports
Key Note Speaker
3:30pm - 4:00pm



Mr. Vijay Prakashan
President of Delhi Football Association,
Director of Delhi United FC
"Domestic Careers in Sports"
4:00pm - 4:30pm



Professor Neera Verma
Dean, Faculty of Social Science,
Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra (Haryana)
Special session: "Can India's budget allocation
for sports be established"
4:30pm - 5:00pm



Dr. Anil Kumar Khatri
Associate Professor and Head
at School of Physical Education and Sports
Sciences, Gannar University (Bharat)
"Why Youth Dropout of Sports"
5:00pm - 5:30pm



Dr. Rajni Khatri
Nage Teacher & Fitness Consultant
"Reducing Attrition Rate in Sports"
5:30pm - 6:00pm

Day 2 (6th January 2021)



Prof. Neera Choudhary
Dean Student's Welfare
at Rajasthan University, Jaipur (Rajasthan)
Theme for developing a sports culture in India"
3:00pm - 3:30pm



Prof. Jaydharma Chandra
Member UGC, UPEA, Jaipur
"Priority of sports culture in athletes
career ladder"
3:30pm - 4:00pm



Dr. Rajni Khatri
Director Sports, Kurukshetra University,
Kurukshetra (Haryana)
"A case for Sports and coaching (career
and the beyond)"
4:00pm - 4:30pm



Ms. Divya Malik
Asst. Professor
How India wants to win a medal in the
Paralympic?
Chief Guest
3:00pm - 3:30pm



About the Webinar

"I have failed over and over again in my life but that is why I succeed"

India has been making steady progress in the field of sports, but it has potential to do much more. If India takes an active towards development of sports culture, investment in sports and education, early spotting of talent, strong support to sports persons through top class coaching, technical financial assistance, competition exposure, sports science, etc. India can emerge as a Global Sport power house.

To make this vision a reality there are many aspects and steps that need to be discussed timely. One who approach is not a solution to the multifaceted problems in sports that our Country is experiencing today. Therefore, we open discussion on the track by sports persons and subject experts is a must to chart out a way from this predicament. In keeping with the same vision, the Department of Economics and Physical Education is organising a National Webinar on the theme "Making India a Global Sports Powerhouse" focusing on the following aspects:

1. Dynamic Careers in Sports (Careers about which either the Sports Personality is not very vocal or about which not much awareness is created)
2. Why youth dropout of Sports: According to a Global Study, over 30% of the millions of children who play youth sports quit after the 10th year of competition, 80% of the children who continue to play, drop out of organized sports all together between the ages of 20 and 27. Why are children quitting youth sports?
3. Reducing Attrition rate in Sports
4. Budget Allocation to Sports in India (Can be expanded or not?)
5. Spotting of talents in India
6. Role of India's Top Coaching – Coach who prepares players to win and reach the values
7. New Reality in Sports Culture after athletes Mental Health

Target Participants:
Sports Enthusiasts (Faculty Members, Research Scholars, Students)
E-Certificate will be issued to the participants

- Date: 5th – 6th January 2021
- Total Number of the Students: 1008
- Venue: Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous), Ajmer

- **Resource person :**
 1. Shri R.D. Singh Ji (Member of TIDC (Para Athletics) Khelo India
Development Program, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports)
 2. Shri Shaji Prabhakaran (President of Delhi Football Association, Director of Delhi United SC.)
 3. Prof. Neera Verma (Dean, Faculty of Social Science, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana)
 4. Shri Anil Ramachandran (Associate Professor Kannur University, Kerala)
 5. Shri Bablu Mareek (Yoga Teacher & Fitness Consultant, Goa)
 6. Professor Rajeev Choudhary (Dean, Student's Welfare, Pt. Ravi Shukla University, Raipur (Chhattisgarh))
 7. Prof. Jayashree Acharya (Head, Dept. of Sports Psychology L.N.I.P.E. Gwalior)
 8. Shri Rajesh Sobti (Director of Sports Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana)

Chief Guest: Ms. Deepa Malik (President Paralympics Committee of India)

Report

The Department of Economics and Physical Education of Sophia Girls' College Ajmer Autonomous, organised a two-day National Webinar on " Making India a Global Sports Powerhouse." On 5th-6th January 2021 from 3 to 6 p.m. Over 1008 participants from all over the country participated via Google Meet and YouTube Live Streaming.

On the first day, The webinar began by Ms. Kumud Khatri the co-convener of the webinar welcoming all the resource persons and participants and presenting the concept note of the webinar.

The inaugural session started by Dr.Sr. Pearl the Principal and Patron of the webinar welcoming the keynote speaker and other esteemed resource persons. This was followed by the keynote address by Shri R.D. Singh Ji India's First Dronacharya awardee coach for para-sports. Sir by his own experience motivated the players and highlighted that the government now is definitely focusing on building Sports Culture in India.

The Speaker of the first Technical session was Shri Shaji Prabhakaran, President of Delhi Football Association and Director of Delhi United SC. Who briefed very extensively about the Dynamic Careers in sports that are not much talked about.

The Speaker of the Second special session was Prof. Neera Verma, Dean Faculty of Social Science Kurushetra, Haryana. Ma'am very passionately addressed on the much debatable topic Can the budget allocation in sports be applauded and by very clearly specifying the difference b/w per capita sports expenditure in China and India proclaimed that definitely the budget allocation in India cannot be applauded at present.

The Speaker of the third technical session was Shri Anil Ramachandran, Associate Professor, Dept. of Physical Education and Sports Sciences Kannur University, Kerala. Sir very keenly addressed on the topic Why Youth Dropout of Sports.

This was followed by the last technical session headed by Shri Bablu Mareek, Yoga Teacher and Fitness Consultant, who addressed the gathering on the topic How to reduce attrition rate in Sports.

The second day of the webinar began with the first technical session by Professor Rajeev Choudhary, Dean Welfare Pt. Ravi Shukla University, Raipur, Chattisgarh. Who delivered a very lucid but relevant talk on the need for developing a Sports Culture in India.

Prof. Jayashree Acaharya, Director IQAC, Laxmibai National Institute of Physical education was the second resource person of the day who in a very transparent manner elaborated how toxicity in sports affects athletes mental health and what are its repercussions.

This was followed by the last technical session of today by Shri Rajesh Sobti, director Sports kuk Haryana. A rather interactive and though provoking session, on the need for double goal coaching where the coach not only prepares their ward to win but also teaches them life lessons to keep them motivated throughout their life.

These two days were successful in breaking the shackles of considering sports a not so admired destination.

A renowned Indian athlete, and our proud alumni, Dr. Deepa Malik graced the Valedictory session as the Chief Guest.

Ma'am Malik who is an arjun awardee, khelratna awardee and even the proud receiver of padma shri enthralled the participants by her motivating journey.

She kept the entire crowd captivated till end and proclaimed that if she despite facing so many odds at an unexpectable age conquer so many laurels, anyone by their firm determination and hard work can dream to achieve it for India.

With an enchantment of optimism the Webinar concluded with the thought that India has started moving towards becoming the GLOBAL SPORTS POWERHOUSE.

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