

SOPHIA LUMINOUS

A MULTIDISCIPLINARY, DOUBLE-BLIND, PEER-REVIEWED ONLINE RESEARCH JOURNAL FOR STUDENTS AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS

INTRODUCTION

Sophia Luminous is a multidisciplinary, double-blind, peer-reviewed online research journal for students and research scholars, published by Sophia College for Women (Autonomous), Mumbai, India. The journal aims to encourage and publish the research undertaken by students and research scholars across subjects and study areas. We hope to add and provide knowledgeable insights into various academic developments through a double-blind review of research papers and articles. Therefore, we encourage all students and research scholars who are interested in developing their research skills to submit papers to this journal. Considering the reach of online research platforms, the journal accepts scholarly papers from national and international student community.

GENERAL PUBLICATION DETAILS

Starting year of publication: The first issue was published in the year 2023.

Frequency of publication: It is a yearly publication and the annual issue will be published in the month of February.

Format: This is an online journal.

Author guidelines: The stylesheet and other requirements for publication are mentioned in detail in the call for papers for each issue. This can be accessed through the college website (https://sophiacollegemumbai.com/research_all.aspx#inhouse_journal).

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The students' editorial board is subject to annual change.

VISION OF THE JOURNAL

"Research is to see what everybody else has seen, and to think what nobody else has thought." ~ Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

Sophia Luminous envisions fostering a research culture among students in their early stages of higher education. The journal encourages students to discover and disseminate knowledge that can ameliorate the world around us. Hence, the main vision behind this research endeavour is the discussion of questions that are relevant to our contemporary living and situatedness, the creation of practicable alternatives and solutions, and the maintenance of a proactive space that will evince the pursuit to excellence.

The vision and purpose of this journal are:

- to nurture a research acumen among students
- to sensitise them towards emerging research trends
- to enrich the minds of readers from various disciplines
- to hone the leadership abilities and editing skills of the contributors.

The journal aims for the following outcomes:

- develop critical thinking and research writing among students
- encourage and promote emerging research
- provide authoritative peer-reviewed papers to researchers
- increase public accessibility to new advancements in research.