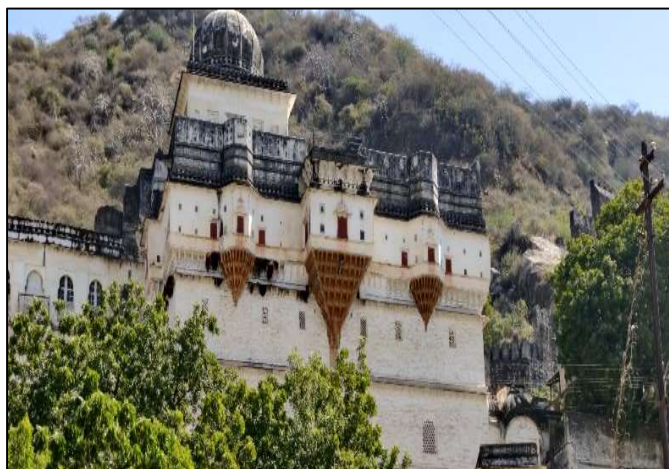




## **ABOUT THE GOVT. COLLEGE, SIROHI (RAJ.)**

The Government College Sirohi, Rajasthan is one of the best colleges in southwest Rajasthan. This is the college where rare subject like Music, Public administration, and Geology is taught at the undergraduate level. Government College, Sirohi is recognized by UGC, New Delhi under Section 2(f) and 12 (b). Presently, the college is affiliated with Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur. **The NAAC has conferred an "A" Grade to this college in 2015.** The College has also been declared a Model College by the State Government. The College is being developed as a Centre of Excellence by the Government of Rajasthan. The college runs Undergraduate courses in Arts, Commerce, and Science. Postgraduate classes in Science (Chemistry) and Arts (Hindi, English, Sanskrit, History, Sociology, and Political Science) are being taught for more than two decades. Ph.D. scholars are registered with Chemistry, Geology, Hindi, and Sanskrit departments. Presently 2704 students are registered as regular students in the college. The result is approx. 95% for 2020 exams. The college is running the Distance Education Centre of Indira Gandhi National Open University and Vardhman Mahaveer Open University. This College is also a beneficiary of RUSA (*Rashtriya Uchatar Shiksha Abhiyan*) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. During the session of 2016-17 and 2017-18, the college was allocated the grant of Rupees Two crore as a grant from RUSA. This grant facilitated the development of infrastructure and the renovation of the college buildings. Now, this college is provided with well-equipped labs and the latest teaching aids. The Library of the college also got enriched by this grant.

## **ABOUT THE SIROHI CITY**



The Sirohi region is described as Arbuda in Vedic literature. The Guru Shikhar, the highest peak of Aravalli mountain, is situated at Mt. Abu of In Sirohi District. The Sirohi is a famous pilgrimage centre for the Hindu and Jain community. The Palaeolithic pieces of evidence are reported from the West Banas River. The Sirohi is having seventh century-old Sun Temple at Varman. Besides this, the Sun Temples are also situated at Basantgarh, Bhainsa Singh, and Bhula area. The ruins of famous medieval township Chandrawati, Mawal and Rishikesh is situated in the District. Earlier the district was ruled by Parmars. Later in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, Deora Chauhan occupied the Sirohi area and paved the foundation of Sirohi. Others think that the Sirohi literally means sword. Sirohi was famous for sword manufacturing during the British period. During British time Sirohi state offered land at Mt Abu for the summer capital of Rajputana agency. After independence, the present Sirohi region is amalgamated in Rajasthan. This college was earlier established as Darbar Vernacular School in 1879. In 1885, It was raised as Darbar Middle School. In 1925, it was further raised as a first-grade high school known as Colvin High School. This institution was raised to an Intermediate College in 1952 and a Degree College in 1957. The college became a post-graduate institution after the introduction of M.A. classes in Hindi and History in 1977. The College is situated on two campuses facing each other at Palace Road. The main campus is an administrative block; classes of arts and commerce are run here. The Science campus is situated in the northern direction of the main campus. The Library and Auditorium are also situated in the Science Campus. The Arvind Pavilion (playgrounds) which is part of the college is situated at National Highway No.14.

