

## History and Institutional Distinctiveness

### HISTORY

The city of Shahpura is one of new district and Shahpura is known as the jagir (estate) of Surajmal, second son of Maharana Amir Singh. Shahpura is a place of pilgrimage for the followers of the Ram Snehi sect. Founded in 1804 they have a shrine in the town called Ramdwara. The chief priest there is the head of the sect. Pilgrims from all over the world visit the shrine throughout the year. Shahpura is well known for Ram Snehi's Ramdwara. There is famous fair called PHOOLDOL MELA. is for 5 days after Holi. The college was established in 1965 and Rajadhiraj arranged building for the college in Rajbagh of Shahpra. In 1967 the college was shifted in this building.

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Shahpura is a Municipality city in the district of Bhilwara, Rajasthan and is divided into 35 wards for which elections are held every 5 years. The municipality supplies basic amenities including water and sewerage. It is authorized to build roads and impose property taxes. In 2011 the Shahpura Municipality had a population of 30,320 of which 15,279 are males and 15,041 are females.

An interesting aside to this facet is the flourishing folk culture and music that can be savored on the campus. Many of its students have gone on to win acclaim as sports persons, politicians and academicians. It is hoped that in the years to come, this institution will take its rightful place among the premier institutions of this country where the youth may receive value-enriched academics along with encouragement to explore life with all its surprises and adventures.

### INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

The College was shifted to its present building which is situated on bhilwara road in 1967. The Govt. College was renamed after Kunwar Pratap Singh Barhath (25 May 1893 - 7 May 1917), also known as 'Kunwar Ji', was an Indian revolutionary & anti-British activist known for his role in the revolutionary plot to assassinate the Viceroy of India, Charles Hardinge in 1912. He was a prominent member of the Revolutionary Party led by Ras Bihari Bose. In December 1912, at the procession of the Viceroy in Delhi, Pratap Singh was

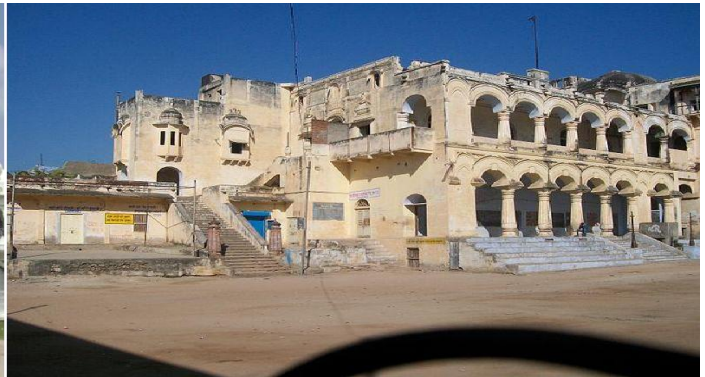
with his uncle, Zorawar Singh Barhath, who threw the bomb at Lord Hardinge. He participated in the Benaras Conspiracy to lead the Armed Rebellion of 1915 against the British Raj. In 1916, he was arrested and imprisoned in the Banaras Conspiracy Case and sentenced to 5 years in jail. Subjected to brutal physical torture to weaken him, he refused to divulge the names of other co-conspirators and continued to suffer and died as a martyr on May 7, 1917. Kunwar Pratap Singh was part of the celebrated Barhath Family of Shahpura (Bhilwara) whose members were prominent revolutionary leaders in the freedom struggle against the British Raj.

The college has coeducation system, affiliated with M.D.S.University Ajmer, situated in the center of city on state highway and specially attracts students from the rural and urban centres around Shahpura. The Mewar area has long been known for its communal amity and cultural heritage to which Shree Pratap Singh Barahat Govt. PG College is a valuable addition. With so many students from the rural areas, this college provides a priceless training ground for the rigours of city-life, equipping them to face and resolve the problems of life with equanimity. Many of its students have gone on to win acclaim as sports persons, politicians and academicians. It is hoped that in the years to come, this institution will take its rightful place among the premier institutions of this country where the youth may receive value-enriched academics along with encouragement to explore life with all its surprises and adventures. The college is research facilities for PhD in Arts and science. The institute is nodal college for all the colleges of Gulabpura, a subdivision of Bhilwara. It share it's human resources though DRAC Scheme to all colleges. It is the first choice of students to study Arts and Humanities, as the institute has well equipped Laboratories, Computer Lab, Gym, Outdoor Sports Faciliteis & learned faculty.

**KUNWAR PRATAP SINGH BARAHAT**



**RAMDWARA**



**RAMBAGH PALACE**

