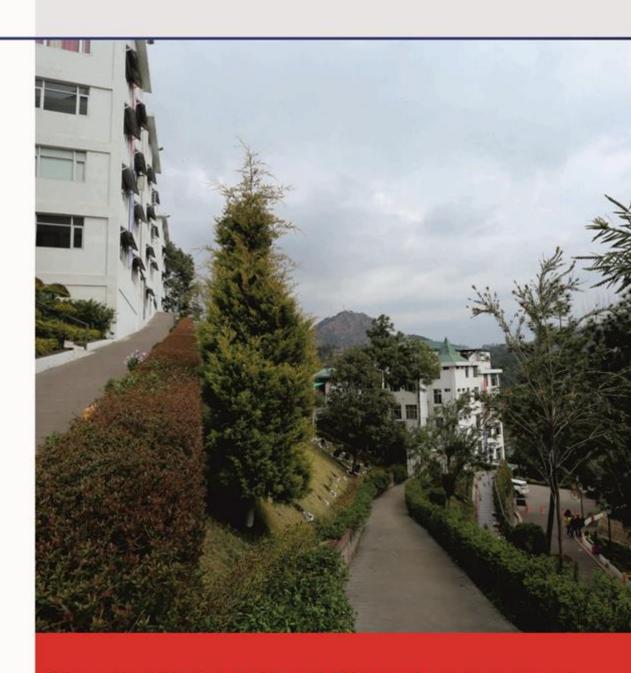


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Jagriti Community Events Aug-Dec 2023



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August 02, 2023

Session on Cancer Awareness by Dr. Sumedha

A session on cancer awareness and general health and hygiene was conducted by Office of Dean Student Welfare. The session aimed at raising awareness about critical health issues among staff women working in Shoolini University. The session happened at Cineplex in Shoolini University campus. The speaker for this event was Dr. Sumedha. Dr. Sumedha Kushwaha, B.D.S, M.D.S (Public Health Dentistry), PhD in Population Health Sciences from the Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto, Canada. She started her own public health consultancy - Global Initiative for Public Health and Innovation (GIPHI) in Canada.

She talked on cancer awareness, specifically focusing on recognising early signs of cancer. Dr. Sumedha emphasized the importance of identifying symptoms in their initial stages for effective treatment. The event's central theme revolved around cancer among women and women's health. She shared practical insights on how women can perform self-examinations at home to identify potential breast abnormalities. The event served as a valuable platform for fostering a healthier and more informed women.



DSW Mrs. Poonam Nanda setting the context for the session





Dr. Sumedha talking about women health



Dr. Sumedha emphasizing the importance of early detection





Group photograph of all the participants



August 02, 2023

Cancer Awareness at Sanhol Panchayat

Shoolini University organized an informative event in Sanhol Panchayat on August 02, 2023, which aimed at raising awareness among local women about critical health issues. The speaker for this event was Dr. Sumedha. Dr. Sumedha Kushwaha, B.D.S, M.D.S (Public Health Dentistry), PhD in Population Health Sciences from the Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto, Canada. She started her own public health consultancy - Global Initiative for Public Health and Innovation (GIPHI) in Canada.

The event covered essential topics such as cancer awareness, specifically focusing on recognising early signs of cancer. Dr. Sumedha emphasized the importance of identifying symptoms in their initial stages for effective treatment. The event's central theme revolved around breast cancer education. Dr. Sumedha empowered the women with knowledge about breast cancer and its early detection. She shared practical insights on how women can perform self-examinations at home to identify potential breast abnormalities.

By bringing this event to Sanhol Panchayat, Dr. Sumedha successfully equipped the local women with information that can potentially save lives. Her dedication in promoting women's health and cancer awareness demonstrated her commitment to the community's well-being. The event served as a valuable platform for fostering a healthier and more informed society.



Dr. Sumedha breaking the ice with the ladies from the village





Dr. Sumedha addressing the ladies





Dr. Sumedha talking about early detection of Cancer





A photograph of village ladies with Dr. Sumedha



August 02, 2023

Change Management - An Activity on Leadership

An extremely engaging and interesting activity related to Change Management was organised for the students of MBA first year. For these activities related to superheroes was conducted. Each team was asked to create a costume out of newspapers for their superhero and prepare a skit around how the superhero would bring a change. The students came up with unique ideas and brought up social issues like inclusivity, bullying, eve teasing etc. Each team performed great skits and conveyed the messages for the improvement of the society. It was a session with great learnings and the performances of the students were appreciated by all the teachers. The session was conducted by DSW Mrs. Poonam Nanda.



Students preparing for the roleplay of the superhero assigned to them





Students working in teams for the activity



Students passionately prepared for the activity





A student during his roleplay



August 07, 2023

Session at Chinmay School

A session on life skills was conducted by Dean Student Welfare Mrs Nanda at the Chinmaya School. Mrs Nanda spoke about life skills to the students of 10th and 12th standard. She emphasized on the criticality of skills like empathy decision making team building, critical thinking Creative thinking, problem solving etc. These skills that are extremely important in our lives and help us to sail through different situations in life easily if we are aware of them. She also talked about how peer pressure can have a positive or a negative impact in the lives of young people. She showed various videos to the students to make the session more fruitful. She motivated the students to have big dreams and have the passion to pursue them.



Mrs. Poonam Nanda addressing the students



Mrs. Nanda talking about the importance of creative thinking





A student answering a question



Students were very attentive throughout the session



July 15 to August 21, 2023

National Student Paryawaran Competition (NSPC)

Students of Shoolini university participated in a quiz organized by National Student Paryawaran Comission. The quiz was based on environment related issues and was open from July 15 to August 21, 2023. The students registered for the quiz on the EcoMitram Android application. The link for online quiz competition for students to participate in this competition was www.ecomitram.app/nspc23. This link was active only from July 15, 2023, to August 21, 2023. The participants won an e-certificate by participating in National Student Paryawaran Competition (NSPC). This competition was organised by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.



E-certificate won by Deepak Kumar





E-certificate won by Rohit Thakur



E-certificate won by Abhishek Sharma



August 23, 2023

Screening of live telecast of landing of Chandrayan 3

The landing of Chandrayan was indeed a big event for the entire nation and the students at the university did not want to miss out on the excitement of seeing this historical movement. All though there was a lot of suspense about whether the Chandrayan would be able to land at the scheduled time but still it was decided that the screening of the entire event in the Cineplex would be done on the large screen so that the students could enjoy every minute of this journey. As Chandrayan landed on the moon a huge applause broke out and whistles could be heard in the entire auditorium. The students celebrated this moment of pride, and everyone hugged each other in pure joy.

Total number of participants: - 120





A MOMENT THAT WILL GO DOWN IN

GOLDEN LETTERS IN HISTORY



Poster made for the event



September 05, 2023

Teachers Day Marathon

The Annual Shoolini Marathon took place on September 05 which is also celebrated as Teachers Day. A lot of excitement had been built in the campus around the event. Almost 600 faculty staff and students took part in the event. The buses were plying from Shoolini to Thodo Ground to take students and faculty members to the Marathon Starting point. The marathon took off at 6.30 am. The event started from Thodo Ground, Solan and ended at Shoolini Campus with Milkha Singh Sports Complex as the finishing point. The Chancellor Dr. PK Khosla, Vice Chancellor Prof. Atul Khosla along with Director Operations, Director Research and many senior faculty members also took part. The event concluded with prize distribution for the deserving winners of different categories. Refreshments and certificates of participation were given to all.

Number of participants: 600



All the participants were prepared for the marathon





The banners used for Marathon









September 12, 2023

Cleanliness Drive by Faculty of Legal Sciences

Cleanliness is a habit not an act and this habit can be inculcated. On September 12, 2023, the Faculty of Legal Sciences took an initiative to create awareness under Swachhta Pakhwara and organised the cleanliness drive in areas in and around Vrindhavan Garden and H-Block. The students of faculty of Legal Sciences along with faculty participated in the Cleanliness drive. The students were asked to assemble outside the H Block towards Vrindhavan Garden. The students were made aware about the importance and methods of handling waste responsibly and how to take a step towards a cleaner environment. A total of 45 students of faculty of legal sciences participated in the cleanliness drive. The students were divided in different groups and different areas were allotted to them starting the cleanliness drive from Vrindhavan Garden and touched the adjacent areas in the pipe forest along with Vrindhavan Garden and after that moved towards the H Block. The students and faculty were provided with the garbage bags, gloves, and dusters. Each group worked very efficiently and made a sincere effort to clean the whole area. It took around two hours to clean the area and in all full nine bags of garbage was collected by the students and faculty of Legal Sciences.



Faculty members and students of Faculty of Legal Sciences with collected garbage





A group of students with collected garbage



September 12, 2023

Cleanliness Drive by School of Biological and Environmental Sciences & School of Physics

A cleanliness drive was organized by the School of Biological and Environmental Sciences and School of Physics and Materials Sciences, Shoolini University, around campus area of the university, on September 12, 2023, as a part of "Swachta Pakhwada 2023" celebration. The main motive behind this event was to promote cleanliness and encourage students to adapt a sustainable way of life. The cleanliness drive was a huge success with a significant participation of both faculty members and students. More than 35 students and five faculty members participated in this event. We started our 'Swachta Abhiyan' by cleaning the surroundings of the main entrance of the university campus and surrounding areas with shops and cafes. The event started at 11:00am and continued till 1:00pm in the afternoon, during which designated areas were cleaned by the participants.

Awareness about the importance of cleanliness and health hygiene was also spread among the local communities. By promoting cleanliness, proper waste management, and sanitation practices, it directly improves public health, reduces environmental degradation, and fosters economic growth. Overall, the cleanliness drive was a successful initiative towards promoting our commitment towards "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" that contributes to global efforts, aligning with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. It was a step towards creating a better future for the planet and its inhabitants.



Students collecting garbage





Students collecting waste materials



September 13, 2023

Cleanliness Drive by School of Journalism and New Media

The School of Journalism and New Media at Shoolini University actively engaged in the Swachhta Pakhwada Cleanliness Drive, demonstrating its commitment to promoting a clean and hygienic environment. This initiative involved the enthusiastic participation of both students and faculty members from the school. The cleanliness drive area covered from the Shoolini University's main gate to the Vasundra Hostel, covering a significant area on the campus. Students and faculty members collaborated to ensure the success of this event. They collected garbage and waste materials, filling four bags in the process. This hands-on effort exemplified the school's dedication to taking practical steps towards maintaining a clean and healthy environment.

Beyond the physical cleanup, the School of Journalism and New Media also aimed to spread a vital message: the responsibility for maintaining cleanliness lies with everyone. The active participation of students and faculty served as a powerful reminder that we all play a role in keeping our surroundings clean and litter-free. School of Journalism and New Media's involvement in the Swachhta Pakhwada Cleanliness Drive showcased their commitment to fostering a cleaner and greener campus. This initiative not only improved the immediate environment but also instilled a sense of responsibility and awareness among participants and onlookers alike. It stands as a testament to the school's dedication to civic and environmental responsibility.



Students collecting the plastic material





A group of students collecting the garbage





Students collecting waste material alongside the road



Students with collected garbage



September 13, 2023

Cleanliness Drive by MS Swaminathan School of Agriculture

A cleanliness drive was conducted by MS Swaminathan School of Agriculture on 13th September 2023 under Swachhta Pakhwada Campaign. The activity started at 10:30 AM and the area from Shri Ram Hostel to Aryan PG was selected for cleaning. Students were provided with gloves and waste collection bags by the team of Director Operations. A total of thirty-four students participated and were divided into two teams, with 17 students in each team. Team A was given the area from Sriram hostel to Five Star hotel and Team B was allotted area from Five Star hotel to Aryan PG. The faculty members also covered the whole track along with the students and participated equally. Due to the shops and food courts on the roadside, maximum garbage consisted of the wrappers of the food products. Along with cleaning it also bought a sense of realisation among students that if each one of us will be careful about throwing even a small toffee wrapper in the dustbin it can prevent the accumulation of garbage in the streets and can keep our environment clean. It took around two hours for the cleaning of the area and then after the hard work put into small cleaning refreshment was provided to the students by the faculty members.



Students collecting garbage alongside the road





Volunteers collecting plastic alongside the road



Volunteers collecting garbage





Volunteers with collected garbage



Volunteers with the waste material collected by them



September 13, 2023

Cleanliness Drive by School of Ancient Indian Wisdom and Yogic Sciences

Swachhta Abhiyan, the Cleanliness Campaign, was conducted at Shoolini University on 13 September 2023 by the School of Ancient Indian Wisdom and Yogic Studies. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" is celebrated as a nationwide cleanliness campaign in India. It was launched by the Indian government on October 2, 2014, to honour Mahatma Gandhi on his birth anniversary. The main objective of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and sanitation throughout the country. The primary goal of this campaign was to instil a sense of responsibility and awareness about cleanliness and hygiene among students, faculty, and staff members, as well as contribute to a cleaner and more sustainable campus environment. This campaign was held at Yogananda villa.

The Swachhta Abhiyan at Yogananda villa had the following key objectives: - 1) Promote cleanliness and hygiene practices among the university community. 2) Educate students about responsible waste disposal and environmental conservation. 3) Engage students, faculty, and staff in active participation in cleanliness initiatives. 4) Improve the overall cleanliness and aesthetic appeal of the university campus.

The outcomes and impact of the campaign was to aesthetic appeal of the campus improved visibly, creating a more pleasant and hygienic environment. The campaign successfully increased awareness about cleanliness and responsible waste management among students, faculty, and staff. The Swachhta Abhiyan at Yogananda villa accomplished its objectives by fostering a culture of cleanliness, responsibility, and environmental consciousness. It not only improved the university's physical environment but also contributed to creating environmentally responsible citizens within the university community.





Volunteers collecting plastic materials





Volunteers collecting waste materials





Volunteers collecting garbage





Group photograph of volunteers with collected garbage



Cleaning drive by School of Biotechnology

The School of Biotechnology at Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India, organized Swachhta Pakhwada led by Dr. Gaurav Saxena, Assistant Professor, School of Biotechnology on September 14, 2023, to clean surroundings with full energy from students and faculties. This is a fortnightly nationwide initiative by the Government of India under the Swachh Bharat Mission, aimed at promoting hygiene and cleanliness, the dreams of Mahatma Gandhi Ji. More than 50 students, staff members, and faculties from the school were participated in the cleanliness drive to remove trash, plastics, and other debris from the specified areas near the herbal garden and B block. Everyone who took part in the cleanup initiative vowed to use trash bins to contain waste to protect Mother Nature. Students and faculty members captured images and recorded many videos during the cleaning campaign, and they also shared them on various social media platforms to raise awareness of the need of cleanliness and hygiene for both physical and aesthetic appeal.





Volunteers collecting garbage





Volunteers collecting waste material





Volunteers collecting garbage





Volunteers with waste material



Cleaning drive by Yogananda School of AI and School of Core Engineering

More than 60 engineering students and 12 teachers at Shoolini University joined forces for Swachata Pakhwada, demonstrating their commitment to cleanliness and social responsibility. Students started gathering from 10 am in F-Block and cleaned from ShriRam Hostel to the New Boys Hostel, diligently clearing debris and environmental eyesores with garbage bags and gloves. This event showcased their dedication to a clean campus and their awareness of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Their teamwork and unity exemplified the importance of individual and collective efforts in building a cleaner, greener nation.



Volunteers collected garbage near water resource





Volunteers collecting waste material near a bridge in the vicinity of Shoolini University





Volunteers with collected garbage



Cleaning drive by School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

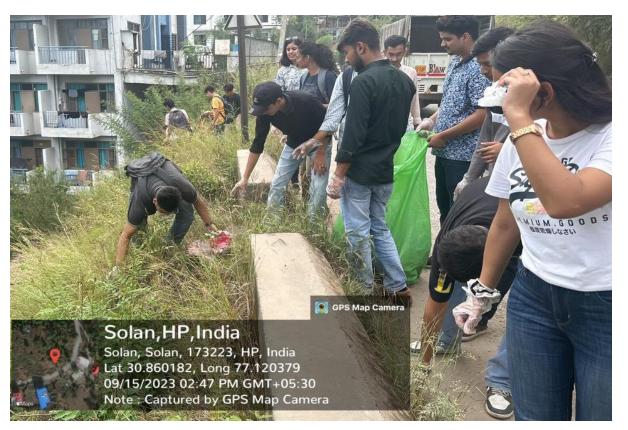
In a resounding display of commitment to cleanliness and community welfare, The School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, New Boys hostel to Vasundra PG, orchestrated a Swachta Pakhwada cleanliness drive that set an inspiring example. Ninety first-year students, along with twenty final-year students, and three faculty members rallied together in a powerful demonstration of their dedication to a cleaner and healthier society. The cleanliness drive was more than just a tidying-up campaign; it carried a powerful message about the importance of taking action for a cleaner environment. The students, as future healthcare professionals, understand that a clean environment is pivotal to public health. Their actions resonated far beyond the boundaries of their academic institution.

Beyond the physical transformation of streets and public spaces, this drive sent a profound message: that education is not confined to textbooks but extends to active participation in societal well-being. By bridging the gap between theory and practice, these students showcased the importance of putting knowledge into action. The Swachta Pakhwada campaign by the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences serves as a compelling reminder that every individual, regardless of their field of study, can be a catalyst for change. It is a testament to the idea that, united by a common purpose, we can create a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable world for everyone. The impact of this initiative goes far beyond the immediate community, inspiring others to join the journey towards a Swachh Bharat, a cleaner India.



Volunteers collecting garbage





Volunteers collecting waste materials



Volunteers with collected garbage



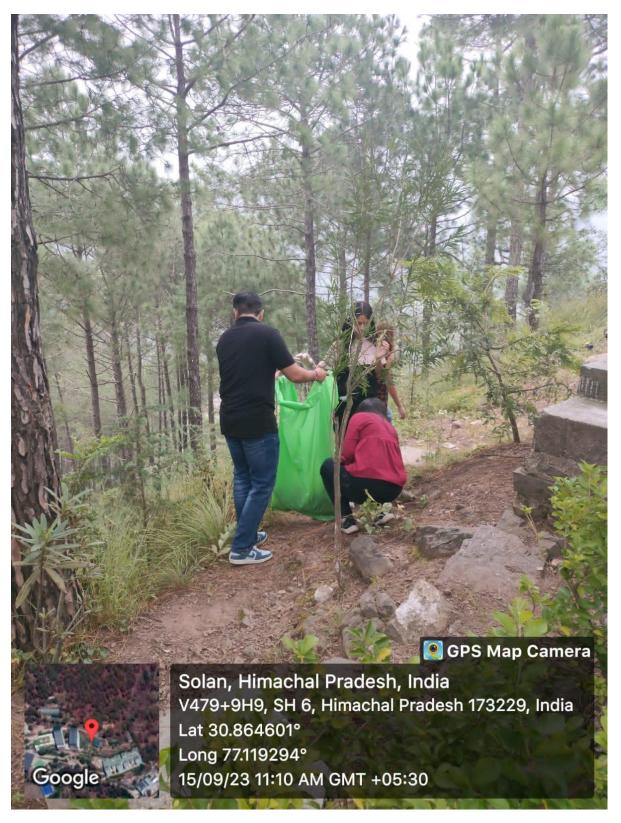
Cleaning drive by Faculty of Management Sciences

On September 15, 2023, the School of Business Management embarked on a dedicated cleanliness drive as part of Swachhta Pakhwada. Over 50 enthusiastic students, accompanied by four dedicated faculty members, came together to make a positive impact on their surroundings. The team's efforts extended across various areas, including Pine Court, G Block, the Car Parking area, Gyan Park, the vicinity around G and H Block, Shoolini Temple, and Vrindavan Garden. This collaborative initiative showcased the school's commitment to a cleaner and greener environment.



Volunteers collecting plastic





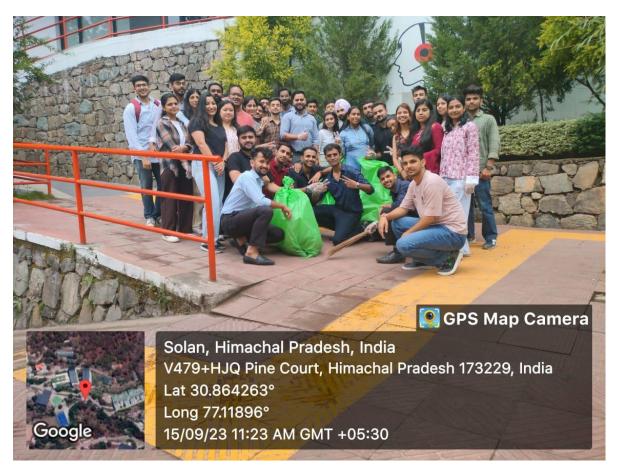
Cleaning being done in Temple Area





Volunteers collecting garbage





Volunteers with collected garbage



Manay Mandir visit

Student volunteers from Shoolini University went to Indian association of muscular dystrophy to volunteer and meet the children and parents who are suffering from muscular dystrophy. This was a first visit of many of our new volunteers who experienced meeting little children suffering from a disease which has no cure. They also met and interacted with the parents of these young kids who have to reconcile to the fact that muscular dystrophy cannot be cured, and its prognosis gets worse as time passes by. However, the Indian association of muscular dystrophy helps these young children and adults to cope with this problem and suggests many lifestyle changes which can help them lead a better life. Our students regaled their audience with singing, dancing and other fun games and came back to campus after adding a lot of smiles on the faces of the young patients.

Total number of students participated: - 24



A volunteer anchoring the cultural evening





Some girls dancing on the stage



Everyone at IAMD Centre enjoyed the show





A group photograph of all the participants



September 23, 2023

Visit to IAMD

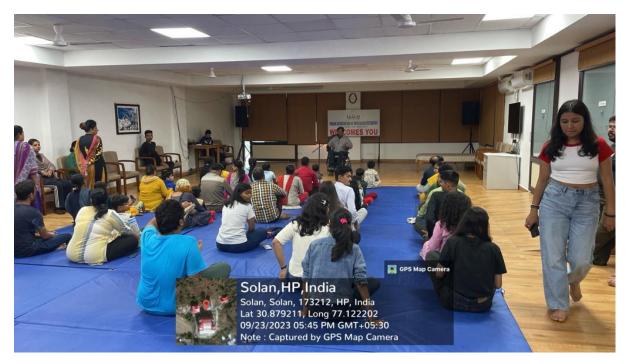
A visit to Manav Mandir was organised by the volunteers on September 23, 2023. The students who are now familiar with the objective of the visit and the requirements prepared themselves well. The anchors introduced themselves to the children and their parents. They also provided them a brief overview of the university and their association with Manav Mandir. Co-founder of Manav Mandir Mr. Vipul Goyal given brief overview of how IAMD Centre started and how it has become so far. The evening was full of fun and enjoyment as the volunteers sang songs and dance. They played games in which the children could also participate in some manner. It was a delightful evening which ended with a vote of thanks from the management of Manav Mandir towards Shoolini and the volunteers who are always ready for a visit to support the cause of Muscular Dystrophy.

Total number of students participated: - 16



Mr. Vipul Goyal addressing everyone





Muscular dystrophy warriors and their guardians participated in the event



Everyone at Manav Mandir enjoyed the evening



September 29, 2023

Guru Talk by Ex Squadron Leader Tulika Rani

Shoolini University organised a Guru Talk session featuring the Everester Squadron Leader Toolika Rani (retd). Renowned for her multifaceted accomplishments, including mountaineer, international motivational speaker, TEDx speaker, author, Ambassador of India for women empowerment, participant of World Leader Summit and G-20 brand ambassador of UP. She emphasised the significance of acknowledging failures as integral to one's journey towards success. In her captivating Guru series address, she stressed that while success often defines individuals, it is the failures that lead to those triumphant moments. She encouraged everyone to openly share their failures, as it not only helps others learn from these experiences but also offers a chance for personal growth.

During the session, Toolika Rani shared her remarkable journey from her time in the NCC to her illustrious career in the Indian Air Force and her awe-inspiring ascent of Mount Everest. Her willingness to recount her failures served as a powerful source of inspiration, urging attendees not to be disheartened by setbacks. She affirmed that settling should be reserved for inanimate objects, as human beings are meant to move, explore, and follow their dreams, mirroring the perpetual motion of the particles on Earth.

Among her numerous achievements, Squadron Leader Toolika Rani's crowning glory was becoming the first woman from Uttar Pradesh to conquer Mount Everest in 2012 and the first Indian woman to scale Asia's highest volcano, Mount Damavand. Her exceptional contributions have been recognised with 17 prestigious awards, including the Rani Laxmibai Bravery Award from the U.P. government and the Global Woman Award from FICCI.

The event was organised by the Office of Dean Student Welfare, Mrs Poonam Nanda and her team. The event was appreciated and acknowledged by all faculty, staff, and students of Shoolini University.





Ms. Tulika Rani talking about how she overcame her challenges during Mt. Everest Summit



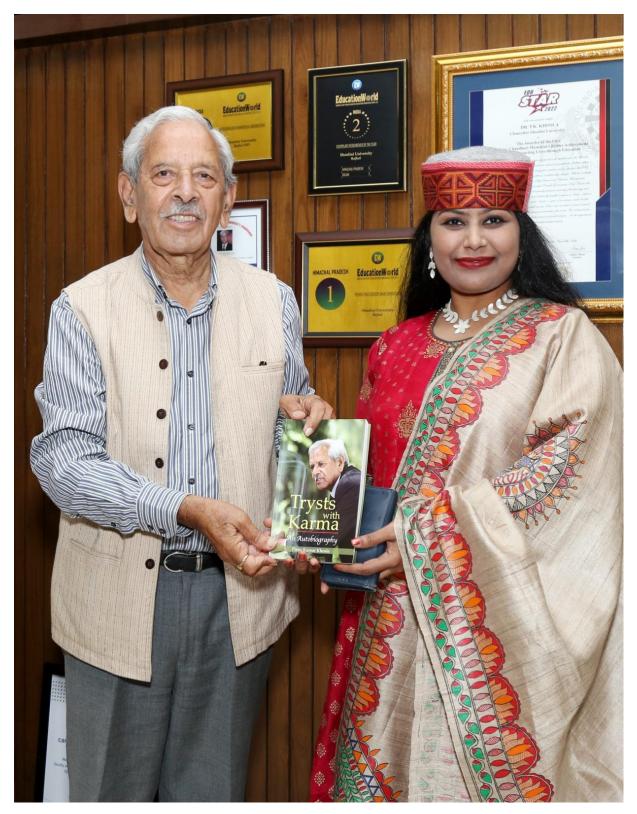


Audience got mesmerised by the Guru Talk



Chancellor PK Khosla felicitating Tulika Rani and her mother





Chancellor Dr. PK Khosla gifted hiss "Trysts with Karma"



September 30, 2023

Sustainability Conference at Shoghi Museum

A two-day conference on sustainability was held in Shoghi Museum, Shimla on September 30, 2023. The conference was attended by academic representatives from the state that included DSW Mrs. Poonam Nanda. The conference started by lauding the efforts of various teachers and sharing their best practices.

The sessions involved serious discussion on waste generation and our inability to control the pollution. It was emphasized that each one of us needs to take on the responsibility to make a difference. Several interactive activities were organised to generate interest and help the audience to realise the magnitude of the problem.

Following are the links to 5- documents to understand the 2-Days & also the larger vision for which we all had met:-

About 2-days of Eco Satat Sammelan 2023 (based on your feedback)

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FvZQtfpFsDic9CphciuQd7DFKEuxl0AR/view?usp=sharing

2 About EarthJust & Satat Shikshak Samudaya (Our 1st Samudaya):

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3 About the Output & mindset shifts (outcome) of Satat Shikshak Samudaya Program:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nJJ8M6BfxkC-HOlBIZ4WXOcRWqxOX4SN/view?usp=sharing

4 About the journey of the Satat Shikshaks (educators) over 9-months:

 $https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12OFr13Pls2h6cCXRTW_Jw0UtNVdIByrMk6wO_Vobhww/edit?usp=sharing$

5 If videos excite you, here's a 6-min summary video of Satat Shikshak Samudaya on Youtube:

https://youtu.be/6q3yvuxAGrg





Mr. Arvind Nanda with Shoolini Museum Employees





A discussion on sustainability going on





A sustainable model made by using old plastic bottles



October 01, 2023

Mahatma Gandhi's Birth Anniversary Celebration

Shoolini University celebrated the 154th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, with a grand Swachhta campaign. The university organized a special visit to Dagshai museum, a place where Mahatma Gandhi had spent a significant day to express his support to the Irish prisoners. Mahatma Gandhi's visit to Dagshai was a historic moment as this marked his entry to Himachal Pradesh. The university also conducted a cleaning campaign at Jatoli temple, a heritage site of Solan city.

The campaign, titled "Ek Din Ek Ghanta," encouraged volunteers and students to get together and devote one hour of their time to clean and maintain the pristine surroundings of Jatoli temple. This effort aimed to not only pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi who considered cleanliness to be equivalent to Godliness but also to ensure that future generations can appreciate the cultural and historical heritage of our country. The event was organised by the office of Dean Student Welfare, Mrs Poonam Nanda and her team.



A photograph of volunteers outside of Gandhi Museum Dagshai





Volunteers got together to get a photograph captured inside a prison cell





Placards were made by volunteers for the cleaning drive





Volunteers starting the cleaning drive in Jatoli



Volunteers cleaning the garbage alongside the road



October 07, 2023

Poster making Competition at Science Museum Shimla

A total of 38 volunteers of Shoolini University visited Science Museum Shoghi. The student volunteers helped in the management of the inaugural event of the Museum and in conducting a poster making competition. On October 07, 2023, Himachal Pradesh's State Science Museum and Planetarium, a centre for science, learning and creativity, was inaugurated by Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu at Shoghi, in the suburbs of Shimla. Speaking at the occasion, he said: "The centre will not only generate interest in science and mathematics among children and teachers but will also develop scientific attitude. Students interested in science can easily understand scientific principles through the Interactive Science Models installed in this centre."

The students from 6 nearby schools had been invited by Shoolini University and a poster making competition was organized for them. The theme for this competition was Chandrayaan and Solar system. The students made some very good paintings children to participate in a variety of activities. The students were divided into 2 categories of 6th to 8th Standard and 9th to 12th. Chief Minister also visited the venue of poster making competition. The students made some very good paintings which were greatly appreciated by the Chief Minister. This competition was very well managed by the Shoolini volunteers, team of Mrs. Poonam Nanda and herself.



Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu visiting the painting competition venue





Chief Minister looking at the posters being made by the students at the venue



CM talking to one of the participants of painting competition



October 08, 2023

Picnic with Purpose

A picnic with purpose was organized by IAMD Jatoli with the help of Shoolini volunteers. A total of eight student volunteers from Shoolini University went to IAMD Manav Mandir Jatoli. A picnic was scheduled for the day. Everyone left for Mohan Shakti Heritage Park at 9AM in the morning. Shoolini volunteers helped the muscular dystrophy warriors in boarding the vehicles. It took around one and a half hour to reach Ashwani Khadd. Everyone visited the heritage park, and everyone got mesmerised by the idols of Gods, Goddesses, and beautiful environment around the temple. They spend more than two hours' time in the temple area. Everyone had their lunch and travelled back to IAMD centre later. Antakshri took place while travelling back. Overall, it was a great experience for everyone which was greatly appreciated by them.



Volunteers escorting the Muscular Dystrophy Warriors towards temple area





Everyone reached temple area and it made them very happy



Volunteers and Muscular Dystrophy Warriors near Bhagwan Narsingh Idol





A group photograph of all the participants was captured in the temple area



October 10, 2023

Mental Health Day Celebration

World Mental Health Day is an international day for global mental health education, awareness, and advocacy against social stigma. It was first celebrated in 1992 at the initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health, a global mental health organization with members and contacts in more than 150 countries. Overall objective of World Mental Health Day is to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world and to mobilize efforts in support of mental health.

The Day provides an opportunity for all stakeholders working on mental health issues to talk about their work, and what more needs to be done to make mental health care a reality for people worldwide. This year on Mental Health Day, Shoolini University organized some awareness activities for mental health issues. The students and faculty members from Department of Psychology put up the activities stalls at Pine Court Area. They also tied the green colour wrists bands on the wrists of faculty members and students. Green is associated with positive thinking and peace of mind. The organized some fun activities. An activity was organized in which participants had to write on a sheet of paper about the things that make them happy. Vice Chancellor Prof. Atul Khosla who also visited the venue participated in this activity. Vice-chancellor appreciated the efforts of students and faculty members to organize this event.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Atul Khosla writing the reasons of his happiness





DSW Mrs. Poonam Nanda showing the list of the reasons of her happiness





Students showing the green wrist bands made for mental health



October 12, 2023

Debate competition

On October 12, 2023, a debate competition was organized in RTH. The competition was on following topics (1) Indian democracy has strengthened in the past decade (2) The era of job seekers is coming to an end (3) AI is ready to replace human teachers. The competition started at 2pm. Dr. Prakash Chand and Dr. Purnima Bali were the judges for the debate competition. The student participants had come well prepared with their selected topics. The students participated with high energy and enthusiasm. The performance of participants was highly appreciated by the judges. The winners were awarded trophies and certificats while other participants were given certificates for their participation. The judges were also felicitated by DSW Mrs. Poonam Nanda.



A student participant sharing his point of view on a topic





Winners of the competition being awarded by the judges





Judges of the competition awarding the winners





Judges were felicitated by DSW Mrs. Poonam Nanda





A photograph of the participants with DSW Mrs. Poonam Nanda and Judges



October 13, 2023

Demystifying Industry from the Lens of Academia

A fireside chat between Ms. Mahalakshmi and Vice Chancellor Prof. Atul Khosla was organised on October 13, 2023. The objective of these interactions is to give the students a first-hand insight of corporate leaders of different backgrounds. The vice chancellor asked the guest several questions around her career and experiences. They also discussed the fast-changing corporate scenario and the skills one would need to keep enhancing to stay on top. The chat ended with students asking questions to the guest which she answered to their satisfaction.

Total number of participants: - 120



Poster made for the session



October 15, 2023

Pink October- Breast Cancer Awareness

On October 15, 2023, students of Shoolini University with DSW Team set up a "Pink October Awareness" stall. A Neon board made for "Pink October" was set up at the venue. A selfie booth was set up with the theme of "My Mother Matters". The purpose of this activity was to inspire students and faculty members to spread breast cancer awareness. A stall was set up where some posters regarding guidelines for the self-examination of breast cancer were installed. The Shoolini volunteers also addressed the various groups of faculty members and students at the venue. The explained with some facts and figures as to how breast cancer is diagnosed very late in India and how the 60% of women who died because of Breast Cancer could have been cured with early diagnosis. Breast cancer can be diagnosed with selfexamination. Volunteers inspired not only the girls but also the boys for spreading this information with their mother, sisters, and female relatives. Some other stalls were set up for fund raising by selling "Pink October" badges, selling other food items like Momos, Bhelpuri, Golgappe etc. Also, there was a stall setup for braiding where many students and faculty members got their hairs braided. A stone painting competition also took place where various students and faculty participated with high enthusiasm. The winners of the stone painting competition were given prizes. Some games stalls were also set up. The alumni of Shoolini University who had come for convocation were also a part of this event.



A selfie booth was kept at the venue where people got their photographs clicked





A photograph of Pink October Neon Board





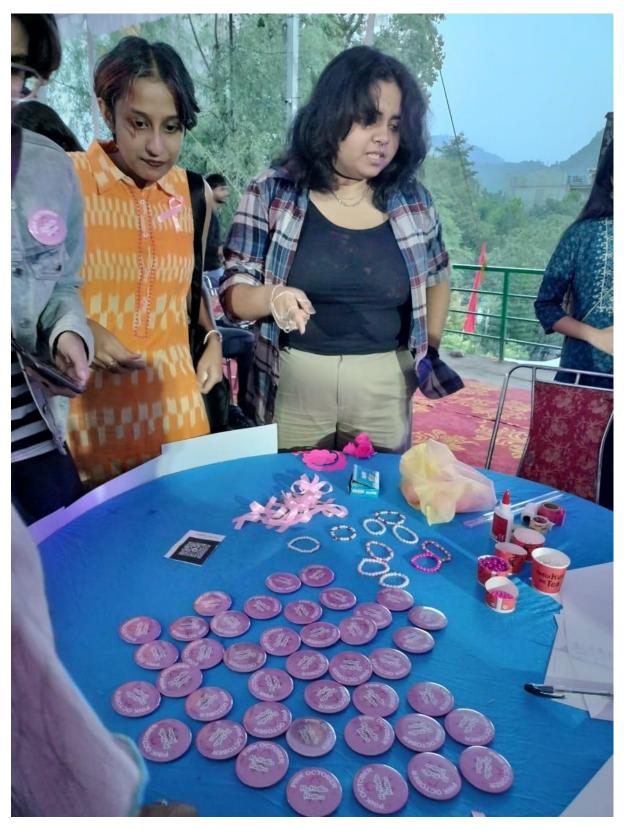
A message board was kept at the venue where people written a message to their mother





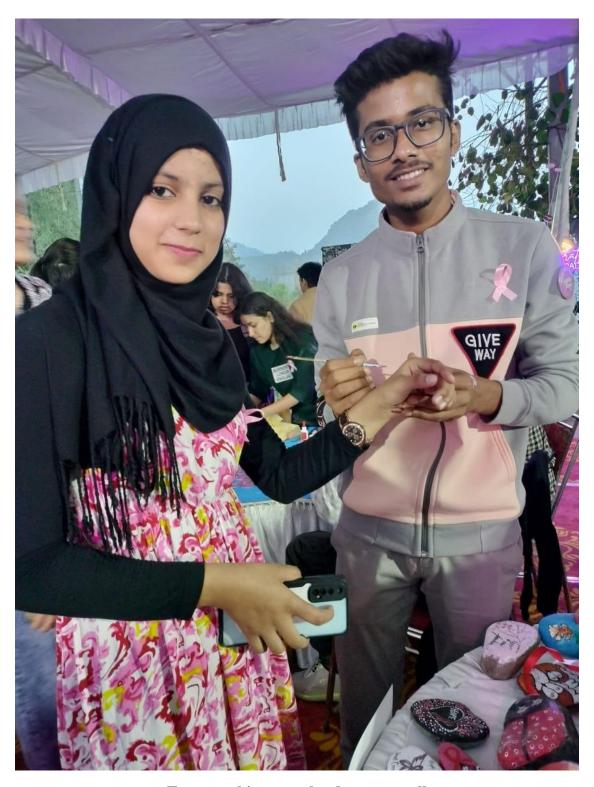
Many students got their hair braided





"My Mother Matters" were sold at the stall





Tattoo making was also done at a stall





A photograph of Bhel and Golgappe stall





A photograph of Momos food stall



October 26, 2023

Launch of Shoolini Forum for International Relations

Shoolini forum for International Relations was inaugurated on October 26, 2023. It was inaugurated by Mr. Sanjiv Arora, former Secretary of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, and Chief Advisor of External Affairs at Shoolini University. The session provided an opportunity for students to engage in a two-way interaction with Mr. Arora, seeking guidance, sharing experiences, and gaining insights into the field of external affairs. This report highlights the key aspects of the mentorship open house. Shoolini Forum for International Relations was launched, and a mentorship open house was conducted.

The open house facilitated direct interaction between students and Mr. Sanjiv Arora, creating a conducive environment for knowledge sharing and mentorship. Students had the opportunity to ask questions, seek career advice, and discuss their academic and professional aspirations. Mr. Arora shared his extensive expertise in external affairs, providing valuable insights into the field. He discussed the various dimensions of diplomacy, international relations, and India's foreign policy, addressing the students' queries and providing practical guidance for pursuing a career in this domain. The mentorship session included anecdotes and real-world experiences shared by Mr. Arora, offering students a glimpse into the challenges and opportunities in the realm of external affairs. These stories provided valuable lessons and inspired students to pursue their aspirations with determination and resilience. Mr. Arora emphasized the significance of personal development and highlighted essential skills and qualities required for success in the field of external affairs. He offered valuable career guidance, stressing the importance of continuous learning, adaptability, and ethical decision-making.

Total number of students participated: - 18





Ambassador Sanjeev Arora lighting the lamp



Mr. Sanjeev Arora addressing the audience





Mr. Sanjeev Arora replying to a question asked by a student



A photograph of all the participants in the meeting



October 30, 2023

Pink October at SILB

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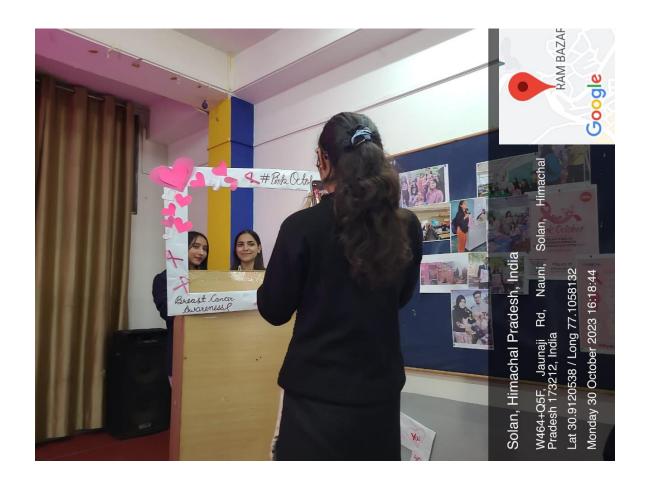
Total number of students participated: - 38





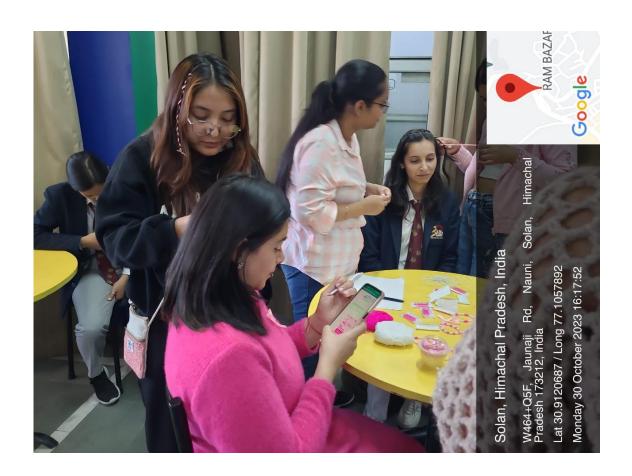
Faulty members and students participating in stone painting competition





A selfie booth was set up at the venue





Volunteers braiding hairs at the stall





A faculty member getting her hair braided at the stall



November 15, 2023

World Kindness Day

World Kindness Day is an international observance on 13 November. It was introduced in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement, a coalition of nations' kindness NGOs. It is observed in many countries throughout the world. This time it was celebrated in Shoolini University on November 14, 2023, since November 13 was a holiday. An activity was scheduled. In this participant had to do a random act of kindness with anyone in the campus. Students and Faculty members volunteered to do this activity. Some of participants gifted some items to random people, while some people organized face painting stalls while others did some another acts of kindness. The purpose of this activity was to bring smiles on people's faces with acts of kindness.



Poster made for the event





DSW Mrs. Poonam Nanda sharing a gift with the student





A photograph of the face painting stall put by volunteers



November 17, 2023

Children's Day at Manjholi School

In their effort to spread joy and smiles across the children in the neighbourhood, Shoolini volunteers spent their time in the villages of Manjholi on the occasion of Children's Day. The event on November 17, 2023, since students were not available at the School on Children's Day because of Diwali Holidays. Several educational and fun activities were organised for the children. The quiz was a big hit with the children as the little ones participated with full energy. The stone painting competition had children coming up with unique ideas that brought the stones to life with colourful patterns.

The highlight of the event was the plantation drive where students and faculty spoke to the children about the importance of plants in our lives and how pollution in the metro cities was becoming a challenge for everyone's health. The events ended with prize distribution for all activities. DSW Mrs. Poonam Nanda said these activities are extremely important for the students as they teach them life skills and that too in a hands-on manner. Our students learn the importance of empathy and the value of bringing a smile on someone's face



Poster made for the activity





School Children planting the sapling of plants





Volunteer Diya with a little student





Children did a dance after the end of the activity





Volunteer and children planting the saplings



November 18, 2023

Children's Day at Tatool School

On November 18, 2023, Shoolini volunteers visited Govt. Senior Secondary School Middle School Tatool and spent their time on the occasion of Children's Day. The event on November 18, 2023, since students were not available at the School on Children's Day because of Diwali Holidays. Several educational and fun activities were organised for the children. The quiz was a big hit with the children as the children participated with full energy. The stone painting competition had children coming up with unique ideas that brought the stones to life with colourful patterns. A student who painted India on a stone won the stone painting competition.

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Poster made for the activity





Students participating in Quiz Comp





Students participating in Stone painting competition





Students planted the saplings





The students planted the sapling of the plants gifted by Shoolini University



November 21-30, 2023

ABHA Enrolment Drive

A massive drive to ensure people get their ABHA card was undertaken by the office of DSW in collaboration with the health department. The members of the health department trained student volunteers to download the card which is a huge help in storage of medical documents digitally. The students covered their classes and the entire staff explaining the benefits of the card.

The visitors were deeply impressed by the enthusiasm of the volunteers in getting the work done and congratulated the management for its proactive approach. They said that they would like other educational institutions to also follow the same approach of using the power of students.



Representative of Civil Hospital Dharampur talking about the benefits of ABHA Cards





ABHA Card registrations were done in the classrooms also

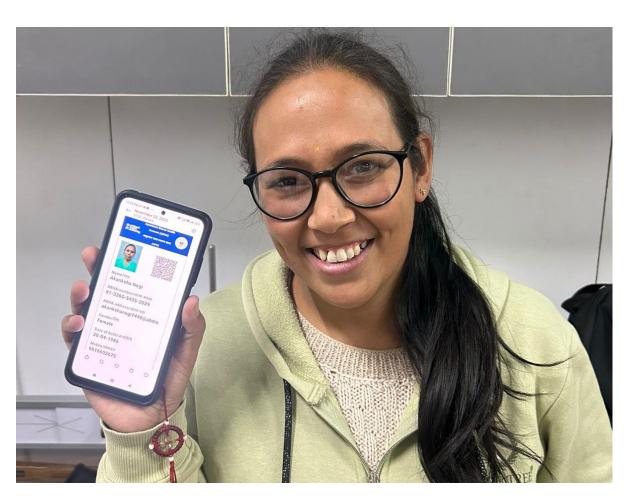


ABHA cards of faculty members as well as staff members were made





A student showing her ABHA Card



A faculty member showing her ABHA Card



November 23, 2023

Visit of NEP Sarthis to Punjab University

The NEP Sarthi, conference held in Panjab University, with UGC Chairman Prof. Jagdeesh Kumar, was an amazing learning and experience. So, in the conference UGC chairman professor Jagdesh Kumar was present, and he talked about what NEP 2020 is doing and what they need from the university to do for their students, how NEP Sarthis will work.

NEP Sarthis are students from different universities who are working to spread information about national education policy in their respective Universities. The conference provided NEP Sarthis with a platform to learn, grow, and collaborate with like-minded individuals passionate about reshaping education in India.

The conference at Panjab University underscored the transformative power of collective wisdom and our unwavering commitment to steering India's education system toward excellence. It left an indelible mark on our collective journey as NEP Sarthis, inspiring us to champion change and contribute meaningfully to the future of education in our country.



NEP Sarthis of Shoolini University at Punjab University campus





NEP Sarthis of Shoolini University at conference venue





NEP Sarthi Asavri at conference venue





I Cards of NEP Sarthis made for the meet



November 25, 2023

NSS Volunteers visit to Museum & Cleaning drive at Shimla

On November 25, volunteers of Shoolini University with DSW team conducted cleaning drive at Tara Devi Temple and visited Shoghi museum. A total of 38 volunteers boarded the bus from Shoolini University. As the bus boarded by volunteers reached Shoghi, volunteers took their way towards Tara Devi temple. Volunteers trekked for 3kms and reached temple. The visited temple and started collecting plastic and garbage on their way back to the bus. After cleaning drive volunteers went to visit Science Museum at Shoghi, Shimla. The volunteers witnessed some good exhibitions of science phenomenon. The entry tickets for the museum were sponsored by DSW Office. All the volunteers enjoyed these activities.



NSS volunteers before starting cleaning drive





NSS volunteers collecting plastic



Cleaning drive going on





NSS volunteers at Tara Devi



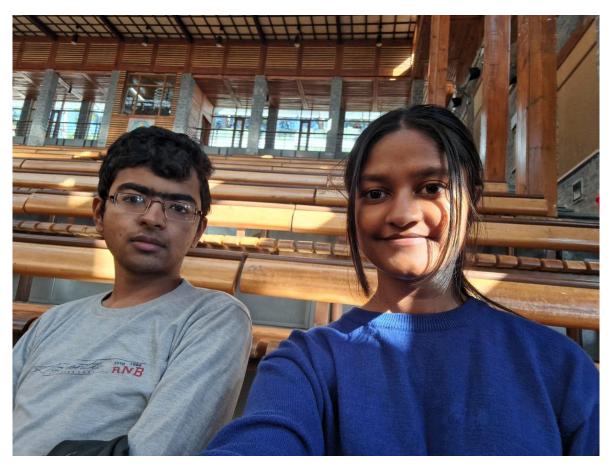
NSS volunteers at Shoghi Museum



November 25, 2023

Quiz Competition at JayPee University

Department of State Taxes and Excise Himachal Pradesh celebrated its 55th foundation day on December 13, 2023. Prelude to this celebration, a district level program was organized in the Auditorium Hall of Jaypee University of Information and Technology, Waknaghat, Solan on November 25, 2023, at 11:AM to 1:00PM. The main event of this competition was a quiz competition on GST. Two students Aryan A. Dubey and Abhijita Sarkar represented Shoolini Universitry in this quiz competition. All the questions asked in the competition were based on Goods and Service Tax. It was a great learning experience for the students which students liked very much.



Participants Aryan Dubey and Abhijeeta Sarkar at Jaypee University



No. STE-SLN-Establishment- 8414-29. O/o Deputy Commissioner State Taxes & Excise District Solan 01792-223744

To

The Vice Chancellor/Principals

- 1. Jaypee University of Information Technology. Waknaghat
- 2. Bahara University, Waknaghat
- 3. Polytechnic College, Kandaghat
- 4. Govt. Degree College, Kandaghat.
- 5. Sheds College, Chamaghat
- 6. P.G. Degree College, Solan
- 7. L. R. Group of Institutes., Oachghat.
- 8. Shoolni University, Solan.
- 9. Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni.
- 10. Govt. Degree College, Subathu
- 11. Govt Degree College, Arki.
- 12. Govt Degree College, Jai Nagar.
- 13. Degree College, Darlaghat.
- 14. MMU Solan.
- 15. Govt. Degree College, Dharampur.
- 16. Green Hills, Solan

Dated 18th November 2023

Subject:

Celebration of Foundation Day.

Sir,

Department of State Taxes & Excise, Himachal Pradesh is celebrating its 55th Foundation Day on 13th December 2023. Prelude to the said celebration this office is organizing a District Level Programme in the Auditorium Hall of Jaypee University of Information Technology, Waknaghat, Solan on 25th November 2023 (Saturday) at 11:00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. The main event of this celebration will be a quiz competition on GST.

One team comprising two members from each Degree College/Recognized Educational Institutions offering UG & PG Courses can take part in this quiz competition. Sample Questions for Quiz Competition are shared herewith for reference please.

You are therefore requested to nominate the participants to take part in this event accordingly. Also, please ensure its confirmation through return mail. Programme will start at 11.00 A.M and free pickup & dropping facility will be available from Waknaghat NH to the venue of event (Contact No. for transport facility is 98163-72768 (Sh. Tulsi Ram Rana, Asstt Commissioner State Taxes & Excise, Solan).

Yours faithfully

(Devkant Prakash Khachi)

Dy. Commissioner State Taxes & Excise

District Solan

Invitation letter for the competition



December 01, 2023

Blood Donation Camp- World AIDS Day

Frequent blood donation camps are held in Shoolini University to encourage students and faculty to regularly support this noble cause. On this Worlds Aids Day, a blood donation camp was organised in collaboration with Indra Gandhi Medical College, Shimla. The Doctor's team from IGMC Shimla provided complete support to make this blood donation camp a successful one. A total of 127 units of blood was collected from the faculty, staff, and students. The entire camp was managed by volunteers of Red Ribbon and YouWeCan volunteers. The team of IGMC was very impressed by the smooth running of the entire event. The donors were given refreshments and certificates for this good deed.



Shoolini employee Mr. Chandar Kumar donating blood





Volunteers donating blood



Faculty members donating blood



December 05, 2023

International Volunteers Day Celebration

International Volunteer Day is celebrated on December 5 every year to recognize and promote the tireless work, of volunteers across the globe. Every day, volunteers dedicate time and effort to ensure the inclusion of those often left behind drive climate action and advance the Sustainable Development Goals. In Shoolini University, there is a special force of volunteers who are ready to volunteer their time for no personal gains. These students are engaged in various activities ranging from cancer awareness to cleaning drives to observing Daan Utsav to Muscular dystrophy to spending time with people at Care and Share centre etc. This was indeed a great day to celebrate the efforts of all these young people hence they were all invited to the Peter Drucker Hall of Shoolini University. Both the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor greatly appreciated the effort that was put in by the volunteers all these years especially during the Vice Chancellor Conference which was greatly appreciated by the guests who came to the campus. The certificates of appreciation were distributed to the students and the event ended on a very high morale with students celebrating their success in volunteering for various events promising that they will continue the good work in the years to come.



A volunteer receiving NSS cap





Volunteer Mayank receiving his NSS cap and badge



Volunteers present at the venue





Volunteers received volunteering certificates signed by Yuvraj Singh



Group photographs of volunteers with their volunteering certificates



December 07, 2023

Workshop on HIV & AIDS

Three students Ayush, Prachi & Shammad from Shoolini University attended a workshop on HIV & AIDS awareness today. The workshop was held at CMO Office Solan and was organized by Red Ribbon Club Solan. The workshop started with a formal address and welcome of all the invited participants by the president of Red Ribbon club, Solan. After this, doctor given a presentation on HIV & AIDS. She talked about the history and the current global scenario of this disease; she talked about the potential causes of this disease. She talked about what precautions can be taken to prevent this disease and she emphasized that prevention is better than cure. The participants openly talked about HIV & AIDS and shared their point of view and steps they will take to prevent this.



Red Ribon Club representatives sharing information on HIV & AIDS



Health & Family Welfare Department Office of Chief Medical Officer Solan, District Solan, HP Email: - cmo-sol-hp@nic.in & daposolan@gmail.com

No. HFW-SLN- AIDS-Fin-2023-24279-94

To

1. The Director, Bahara University, Waknaghat, Solan, District Solan, HP

2 The Deen Student Welfare, Shoolini University of Biotechnology & Management Science, Solan, District Solan, HP

3. The Principal, Green Hills College, Kumarhatti, Solan, District Solan, HP

The Principal, B.Ed. College Nalagarh, District Solan HP

The Principal, B.Ed. College, Solan, District Solan, HP

The Principal, Women Polytechnic College, Kandaghat, District Solan, HP

The Principal, ITI, Solan, District Solan, HP

The Director/Principal, IEET Baddi, District Solan

The Principal, ITI (W) Nalagarh, District Solan

10. The Principal, ITI (W) Diggal, District Solan

11 The Principal, ITI Nalagarh, District Solan

12. The Principal, ITI (W) Kasauli, District Solan, HP

Subject:

Red Ribbon Clubs (RRCs) - Trg/Sensitization Workshop on 7-12-2023.

Sir/Madam,

On the subject cited above. One day sensitization workshop/training of Peer Educator has been fixed on 7th December 2023 from 10:30 am at Conference Hall, Top Floor O/o CMO Office Solan.

Therefore you are requested to depute 3 Peers educator and 1 Incharge RRC (total 4 candidates) from your College/Technical Institution for the above mentioned training please. Travelling Allowances will be provided by the department for participants. Kindly direct to all participants to submit the Bank Account photocopy on the same day to this office for clear the payment.

Noted: - Kindly direct Incharges RRC who have attend the training for respective institution to provide Photocopy of Institution Bank Account No. So that the budget for awareness activities will released to Red Ribbon Club by the department.

Chief Medical Officer, Solan District Solan, HP

Endst No. As above. 24379-94 Copy to:-

- 1) All ICTC Counselor/STI counselors for information and with the direction to contact all concerned RRCs and share the participants name to Mrs. Arpana, STI Counselor RH Solan on or before 3rd
- 2) Mrs. Kritika Tomar, Counselor, ICTC RH Solan for information and with the direction to attend the
- 3) Mrs. Arpana STI Counselor, STI RH Solan for information and with the direction to Email the letter to all RRCs and coordinate with DAPO Solan during training and also directed to contact all Field Counselors and prepare the list of Participants and submit to undersigned on 3rd December 2023.

Chief Medical Officer.

Invitation letter for the workshop was received from CMO office, Solan





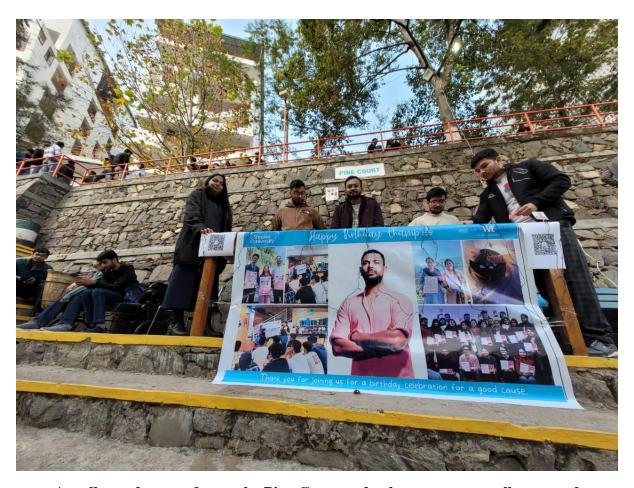
Students and teachers attending the workshop



December 12, 2023

Cancer Awareness & Fundraiser- Cupcakes selling

A fundraiser for cancer awareness took place at Shoolini university. The founder of YouWeCan foundation Yuvraj Singh celebrates his birthday on 12th of December. This year on this day Shoolini YouWeCan volunteers volunteered to organize a fund-raising event. Volunteers Sudhanshu and Sukriti actively participated for cupcake making while other volunteers helped with venue decoration and selling the cupcakes. They made some delicious cupcakes and sold some of them to students and faculty members within the campus. While some of the cupcakes were bought by the people to distribute among the underprivileged children. In this activity, a total of 24 volunteers participated.



A stall was decorated near the Pine Court and volunteers were well prepared





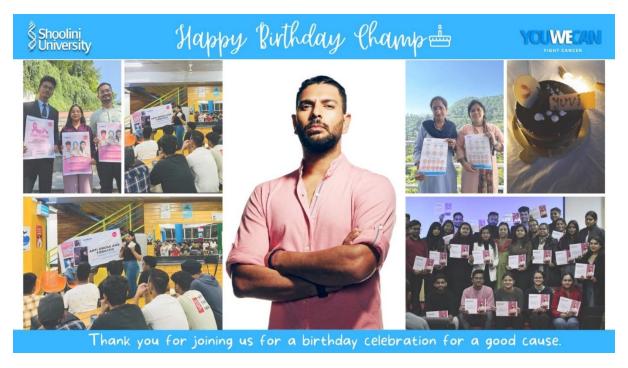
Poster made for the event





Some very delicious cupcakes were prepared





A thank you note was shared on online platforms of social media post celebration



December 22, 2023

Christmas Celebration at Manay Mandir

Christmas was celebrated in IAMD Center Manav Mandir. The volunteers of Shoolini university got together to celebrate Christmas with the children who had come to MM for their treatment. Armed with a beautiful tree Christmas decoration, chocolates, and a Santa Claus the students ensured that everyone present at Manav Mandir had a great time. The entry of Santa was also meticulously planned which thrilled the little children. A book reading of his self-authored book on Muscular Dystrophy was done by Sibiraj. Songs, dances, and games were an integral part of the whole show. It was a day that livened up the lives of the children and their families. Refreshments were served at the end of the event.



Volunteers and children laughing on an act of stand-up comedy





A little girl wearing Merry Christmas glasses props





Children were very excited for the celebration