



# UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN REPORT



## **SHOOLINI UNIVERSITY**

Having established itself as a forerunner in the educational sphere, Shoolini University, a name needing no introduction, has been attaining heights since its inception in 2009. The university is a highly renowned and impeccably crafted dream turned into a reality of its founding Chancellor and Oxford Alumnus Dr. P.K Khosla. Shoolini University aspires to become a hub of top-quality education and a podium to accomplish many underprivileged students' dreams. Shoolini has been rightly recognized for its efforts in creating a change as it has been ranked among Asia's top 300 universities by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) 2022 Asia Rankings, making Shoolini India's 35th ranked university and 7th among all Indian Private Universities. The university stands out among the crowd for it has received mentoring from eminent scientist Dr. M. S. Swaminathan. Shoolini University offers undergraduate and postgraduate and postgraduate diploma management programs that incorporate engineering, management, pharmaceuticals, agriculture, biotechnology, law, journalism, and applied sciences. The 230 plus full-time faculty - most of whom are engaged in research, at Shoolini provides the students with the perfect torchbearer to make their long career journey fruitful and satisfied.

A place for over 3800 plus students from 28 states and 8 countries, Shoolini embodies the immense potential to turn its students' dreams into reality. Enormous credit for the success of Shoolini stands with its Founder, Chancellor, and prominent scientist Dr. Prem Kumar Khosla. An Oxford alumnus, a former Vice-Chancellor of HP Agriculture University, a cheerful soul, and an optimistic leader, Dr. Khosla enthuses Shoolini to be among the Elite Club of the 'Top 200 Global Universities.' An advocate of enlarging research and development in India, Dr. Khosla's efforts have ranked Shoolini as No 1 in India in citation research in the recent QS Rankings 2022. Shoolini also has a research h-Index of 82; the second highest of any Indian institution established after 2009.

### **The Core Values of Shoolini's Success are**

- A perfect academic and research environment; a professional culture with no hierarchy in ideas; zero tolerance to politics; an obligation to dissent; Career progression based on professional merit and not tenure or sycophancy
- Honesty and Integrity in everything they do

- Quality in everything they do
- An environment of innovation and disruption; awards for risk-takers and “out of the box” thinking

### **The A-1 Infrastructure and an Apposite Environment**

Promising a bright future comes with the responsibility of providing a barrier-free environment where knowledge can grow, and ideas evolve. Shoolini has been a forerunner at using ICT-enabled tools and classrooms. The campus is equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure and a 1 GBPS Wi-Fi connection. Shoolini has a unique eUniv LMS platform, built around AI/ML technologies. The 24\*7 Yogananda Knowledge Centre allows students to access a broad range of books, journals, newspapers, and magazines to diversify their knowledge. Also, Shoolini has developed over 15 cutting-edge e-studios for the best classroom and online learning. In addition to academics, Shoolini also focuses on extra-curricular activities for full growth that encapsulates various theatres, auditoriums, cineplex, indoor and outdoor gaming facilities for students’ refreshments.

### **Adoption of Villages and Outreach Programmes Under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**

Shoolini University has adopted the following villages under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

1. Majholi
2. Bajhol
3. Kiar
4. Sultanpur
5. Tatul

These villages are in Distt. Solan, Himachal Pradesh. The University has initiated various activities in these villages in collaboration with villages and panchyats.

**March 08, 2021**

### **A Talk on overall Health and Hygiene on Women's Day**

A talk for overall health and hygiene for women was organized on International Women's Day for the house keeping staff of Shoolini university. Most of the housekeeping staff ladies are from nearby villages of Shoolini University and it is important to spread awareness on health and hygiene. Keeping this in view this talk was organized. More than 60 ladies attended the talk held at Ratan Tata Hall. Special focus was laid on menstrual hygiene. Mrs. Poonam Nanda encouraged the ladies to pay extra attention to their personal health as their well-being was extremely important for their families. Ms. Shubhika Sharma acknowledged the contribution of the staff in maintaining the university in top class condition. The staff was served tea and snacks and free sample of sanitary napkins were also distributed.



May 19, 2021

## Establishment of Yogananda Covid Care Centre at Sultanpur Village

In May 2021, when Covid cases were rising in the country, Shoolini University taken the initiative to provide medical relief to Covid 19 patients, primarily in the rural areas of Solan district of Himachal Pradesh. Shoolini generated Rs 75 lakh of total Rs 1 crore target Provisions for 100 beds Medical equipment: oxygen cylinders, concentrators, ventilators, ICU facilities. First Yogananda Covid Care Centre at Sultanpur village. Also 18 beds each were set up at University Health Centre, SILB. The project was conceived and executed by the senior management of Shoolini University, including Chancellor Prof PK Khosla, president of the Foundation for Life Sciences and Business Management Saroj Khosla, Pro Chancellor Vishal Anand and Vice Chancellor Prof Atul Khosla. They made significant personal contributions to set up the fund. The fund was augmented by philanthropists and social workers like Raj Khosla, an NRI, who contributed Rs 13 lakh and the Vardhman Group, whose chairman SP Oswal contributed Rs 5 lakh. Raj Khosla had earlier made an endowment of Rs 1 crore to set up a cancer research centre on the University campus. Ramesh Softa and Jyoti Bhupendra also contributed Rs 5 lakh each. The university staff donated one day's salary towards the fund.



# Shoolini University takes lead to provide COVID relief in rural areas

DINESH AGARWAL  
SOLAN, MAY 19

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facilities. The University has set a target of funding relief worth about Rs. 1 crore and has already generated about Rs 75 lakh for the purpose. Part of a consignment of

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by our Reporter

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Prof P K Khosla has appealed to the citizens to contribute to the fund. He said the funds would be used with sacred responsibility to help out poor and marginalised sections of society living in rural areas.

Vice Chancellor Prof Atul Khosla, who used his resources to organise oxygen concentrators and other life-saving equipment, said the University would provide whatever assistance is required by the authorities.

He said that the University ambulance would also be made available for transportation of covid patients to health facilities.

The Vice Chancellor said that 18 fully equipped beds for covid patients would be put up in the University Health Centre and the same number of beds would be made available at Shoolini Institute for Liberal Arts and Business Management (SILB).

The University campus is currently closed but online classes are being conducted for the students through its own online learning platform.

# कोविड रोगियों की सहायता के लिए 1 करोड़ खर्च करेगी शूलिनी यूनिवर्सिटी

सोलन, 19 मई (सतीश शर्मा): शूलिनी विश्वविद्यालय ने सोलन जिले के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में कोविड रोगियों को चिकित्सा राहत प्रदान करने की पहल की है। राहत में लगभग 100 बिस्तरों के प्रावधान के साथ-साथ आवश्यक चिकित्सा उपकरण जैसे ऑक्सीजन सिलेंडर और कंसंट्रेटर्स, वैटिलेटर और अन्य आईसीयू सुविधाएं शामिल हैं। विवि ने करीब 1 करोड़ रुपए की राहत राशि देने का लक्ष्य रखा है।

विवि प्रबंधन ने इस पुण्य उद्देश्य के लिए पहले ही लगभग 75 लाख रुपए उपलब्ध रखे हैं और दवाओं व ऑक्सीजन कंसंट्रेटर्स की खेप का एक हिस्सा पहले ही प्राप्त हो चुका है। प्रदेश के स्वास्थ्य मंत्री डा. राजीव सैजल और गैर-सरकारी संगठनों (एनजीओ) के परामर्श के बाद स्वास्थ्य विभाग के सहयोग से घन का उपयोग किया जाना है। पहला योगानंद कोविड केयर सेंटर सुल्तानपुर गांव में स्थापित होने की प्रक्रिया में है, जिसमें 18 बेड की व्यवस्था है और जल्द ही

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- परोपकारी फंड में सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता भी दे रहे योगदान

कंडाघाट तहसील में एक अन्य केंद्र स्थापित करने के लिए कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं। इस परियोजना की परिकल्पना और क्रियान्वयन शूलिनी विवि के वरिष्ठ प्रबंधन द्वारा किया गया था, जिसमें चांसलर प्रो. पीके खोसला, फाउंडेशन फॉर लाइफ साइंसेज एंड बिजनेस मैनेजमेंट की प्रेसिडेंट सरोज खोसला, प्रो. चांसलर विशाल आनंद और वाइस चांसलर प्रो. अतुल खोसला शामिल थे, जिन्होंने व्यक्तिगत रूप से फंड को तैयार करने में योगदान दिया था। इस परोपकारी फंड में सामाजिक



सीएमओ डा. राजन उप्पल शूलिनी विवि द्वारा भेजे गए चिकित्सा उपकरणों की पहली खेप प्राप्त करते हुए।

कार्यकर्ता एनआरआई राज खोसला ने 13 लाख रुपए का योगदान दिया, जबकि वर्धमान समूह के चेयरमैन एसपी ओसवाल ने 5 लाख रुपए के योगदान से इसे आगे बढ़ाया। राज खोसला ने इससे पहले विवि परिसर में एक कैसर रिसर्च सेंटर स्थापित करने के लिए 1 करोड़ रुपए का अनुदान दिया था। रमेश सांप्य और ज्योति भूषेन्द्र ने भी

5-5 लाख रुपए का योगदान दिया है। वहीं, विवि के कर्मचारियों ने भी एक दिन का वेतन कोष में दान करने की पेशकश की है। प्रो. पीके खोसला ने नागरिकों से कोष में योगदान करने की अपील की है। उन्होंने कहा कि इस धन का उपयोग जिम्मेदारी के साथ ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में रहने वाले समाज के गरीब और कमजोर वर्गों की मदद करने के लिए किया जाएगा। वाइस चांसलर प्रो. अतुल खोसला ने अपने संसाधनों का उपयोग ऑक्सीजन कंसंट्रेटर्स और अन्य जीवन रक्षक उपकरणों को व्यवस्थित करने के लिए किया। उन्होंने कहा कि विवि स्वास्थ्य विभाग को हर प्रकार से सहायता के लिए तैयार है। कोविड मरीजों को विवि से एंजुलैस भी उपलब्ध कराई जाएगी। वीसी ने कहा कि यूनिवर्सिटी हेल्थ सेंटर में कोविड मरीजों के लिए पूरी तरह से सुसज्जित 18 बेड और शूलिनी इंस्टीट्यूट फॉर लिबरल आर्ट्स एंड बिजनेस मैनेजमेंट (एसआईएलबी) में इतने ही बेड उपलब्ध कराए जाएंगे।



## ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में कोविड में राहत देने को शूलिनी विश्वविद्यालय ने की पहल

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शूलिनी विश्वविद्यालय ने ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में कोविड रोगियों के लिए दिए गए मेडिकल उपकरण।

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**August 14, 2021**

### **Mission Freedom from Hunger**

On August 14, 2021, volunteers of YouWeCan club of Shoolini University went to nearby villages in the vicinity of Shoolini University. On this day, they contributed for Mission “freedom from hunger” and distributed around 200 food packets to the poor people from the villages where food packets were distributed amongst the unprivileged section of the society. Saket Saurabh, student of BJMC and Abhishek Dhawan student of BBA from Shoolini University in Solan took the responsibility of the cause in their designated areas. The food was prepared by the volunteers following the covid safety standards. Usage of masks and gloves was mandatory while distribution of the foods to the people. The food was distributed to the villagers and construction workers in the area of Jatoli, Nauni & Oachghat. The event was coordinated by dean student welfare Ms. Poonam Nanda with the help of YouWeCan volunteers from the university. Volunteers were awarded with certificates for their active participation in the mission “freedom from hunger”







**September 08, 2021**

### **World Literacy Day- Event with Village students at Shoolini**

A physical event on International Day of Literacy was held Rattan Tata Hall. The event was entirely managed by the volunteers. The children of the housekeeping, security and gardening staff etc. and from nearby villages were invited to participate in Mission Parivartan. Mission Pativartan was earlier stated for these children to educate them and give them remedial classes during the evening but because of covid it all came to stand still. However, the effort is to start Mission Parivartan again and for that reason students had already been called back to the university campus. Dr. Khosla inspired the invited children to continue their education and not to stop it at any cost. Apart from Dr. Khosla's interaction with the children, speech competition and art competition were organized for different age groups of children. They were also given the prizes gifts and refreshments. The children greatly enjoyed the event. The volunteers also felt very great for the success completion of the event as entire event right from picking up children from various bus stops to dropping them back was managed by them.





**October 02, 2021**

### **Tree Plantation and Cleaning Drive**

On Gandhi Jayanti, volunteers of Shoolini University went to the nearby villages of Shoolini University. In this tree plantation drive, the volunteers of NSS & SFY Club Shoolini University volunteered for the activity. On this day, students planted some plants with herbal properties and some plants with good medicinal use., Mr. Suresh explained about the properties and applications of these plants. After this, the geo-tagging of these plants was done. The students were very excited for this activity. Along with this, students did cleaning in nearby areas and collected quintals of plastic. A total of 120 students participated in this activity.



A tree plantation drive was organized in the university in which cadets took part and each cadet planted a sapling in nearby areas. Along with telling others the significant importance of planting trees.



**October 16, 2021**

## **Cleaning of Natural Water Resource**

On Shoolini University Foundation Day, volunteers of NSS Shoolini University went to nearby village to clean the natural water resource. There is a natural water spring near Shoolini University which is used to take water from by many villagers for their daily drinking usage. Shoolini volunteers cleaned the area around water spring by removing all the plastic material thrown nearby. Volunteers removed and destroyed weed around the water resource and planted some herbal and useful trees around the water resource.





**October 21, 2021**

## **Swachta Abhiyaan: The Cleanliness Drive**

The cleaning drive started around 11 am for the cleanliness of villages emphasizing on the importance of clean environment which further will pass on clean and pious energy and will circulate the positive vibes to everyone. Also, cleanliness is an important element of Shoolini's Vision and how this could help everyone for attaining good health and environment. The students, faculty and staff came forward with a helping hand to contribute to this noble cause. Everyone was fully dedicated for this drive and enjoyed the cause of giving back to the community.







November 14 & 15, 2021

### Painting of Primary School on Children's Day

On this Children's Day, volunteers from Shoolini University went to Manjholi Primary School which is located near Shoolini University. Students of Shoolini University volunteered for painting the walls of school building. They did some beautiful artwork on the walls. Volunteers also painted some useful lessons and material that can help school students in enhancing their overall knowledge. When school students saw the painted walls, they were very happy. On next day, volunteers went to School and did some fun activities and games with the students of Manjholi School. Students were very excited for this event and participated with great enthusiasm. Students were given gifts and prizes for the participation.





## Community Building Programmes

One person can make a difference and everyone should try one. Students and faculty of Shoolini University live by these principles. They are continually engaged in community activities around the campus to enable growth of the society around them. After all, it's the small steps that make the highest impact. Students and faculty of Shoolini University organise evening learning sessions for students in the neighbouring villages. With the resource available from do-gooders around us, we have been able to create a library in the neighbouring school. Children in the area are now able to access valuable books.

