

Report on Shoolini University, Solan (HP)

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Shoolini University, Solan (HP), conducted the "Unlocking Innovation Through Counsellors Toolkit" Program from **April 5th to April 6th, 2024**. Approximately 40 career counselors participated from various schools and organizations. The experience at Shoolini was wonderful, with the two days of the counselor's program being meticulously planned.

Shoolini University is a private research university located near Kasauli in the Solan district of Himachal Pradesh, India, with the postal code 173229. Situated 73 km from Chandigarh and 67 km from Shimla, it was founded by leading academicians and professionals. Shoolini University, established in 2009, is a young, research-focused, philanthropic institution. It has made significant strides in the academic world, consistently ranking among India's top 100 universities according to the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). Moreover, it stands out as one of India's highest generators of patents and innovation, matching the research output of some of the world's best universities.

Benefits of Studying at Shoolini University, Especially for B.Tech Courses:

- ✓ **Industry-Academia Collaboration:** Shoolini University has strong ties with industry partners, providing B.Tech students with opportunities for internships, projects, and placements in leading companies, thus bridging the gap between academia and industry.
- ✓ **State-of-the-Art Infrastructure:** The university boasts modern infrastructure and facilities, including well-equipped laboratories, research centers, and a technology-driven learning environment, enhancing the learning experience for B.Tech students.
- ✓ **Focus on Research and Innovation:** Shoolini University prioritizes research and innovation, encouraging B.Tech students to engage in cutting-edge research projects and entrepreneurial ventures, fostering a culture of innovation and creativity.
- ✓ **Holistic Development:** B.Tech programs at Shoolini University are designed to promote holistic development, integrating academic excellence with extracurricular activities, soft skills development, and ethical values, preparing students to excel in their chosen fields.

One of the standout features of studying at Shoolini University is the opportunity to participate in their **Dual Degree Program** in collaboration with the **University of Melbourne (Australia)**. This unique program allows students to earn two prestigious degrees: *a B.Sc Advanced (Hon) from Shoolini University and a BTech Degree from the University of Melbourne*.

Spanning four years, the program follows a structured **2+2 model**. During the initial two years, students' study at the serene and dynamic campus of Shoolini University, immersing themselves in a rich academic environment and benefiting from the university's state-of-the-art facilities and supportive faculty.

Following this, the next two years are spent at the campus of the esteemed **University of Melbourne** in Australia, offering students an unparalleled international learning experience. This phase of the program provides exposure to diverse cultures, cutting-edge research facilities, and world-class education, enriching students' academic and personal growth.

Shoolini Offers number of Undergraduate courses –

1. **Engineering and Technology:** B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering, B.Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering, B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering, B.Tech in Civil Engineering, B.Tech in Food Technology, B.Tech in Biotechnology
2. **Pharmacy:** B.Pharmacy
3. **Management Studies:** BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration)
4. **Basic Sciences:** B.Sc (Hons) in Microbiology, B.Sc (Hons) in Biotechnology, B.Sc (Hons) in Food Technology, B.Sc (Hons) in Chemistry
5. **Health Sciences:** Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT), Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics (B.Sc. Nutrition & Dietetics)
6. **Agricultural Sciences:** B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture
7. **Humanities and Social Sciences:** Bachelor of Arts (B.A.),
8. **Law:** BA LLB (Hons), BBA LLB (Hons), LLB

9. **Media and Communication Studies:** Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communication (BJMC)
10. **Computer Applications:** BCA (Bachelor of Computer Applications)
11. **Hospitality and Tourism:** B.Sc in Hospitality and Hotel Administration
12. **Architecture and Planning:** B.Arch (Bachelor of Architecture)

These undergraduate programs cover a diverse range of disciplines and provide students with a strong foundation for their chosen career paths.

Fee structure – As per the Himachal Pradesh Govt rules Tuition fee Range (INR 60000 to 130000 per semester)

The "Unlocking Innovation Through Counsellors Toolkit" workshop at Shoolini University provided counselors with valuable insights and tools to enhance their effectiveness in guiding students. It also showcased the benefits of studying at Shoolini University, particularly for B.Tech courses and the dual degree program. The event fostered collaboration, networking, and a commitment to innovation among participants, ultimately contributing to the holistic development of students in the region.

Overall, the workshop was a resounding success, leaving attendees motivated and empowered to make a positive impact in the lives of the students they serve.

Regards

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