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To

The Secretary  
H.P. Private Educational Institutions  
Regulatory Commission  
Happy Nest Building  
Kagnadhar, Below BCS  
Shimla-171009.

Sub: Information regarding Centre of Excellence.

Sir,

This is with reference to your letter No.HP-PERC/667/UNIV-ARTRAC/2021-4272 to 4287 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2021 on the above noted subject.

The University has established the following four Centres of Excellence and eight Research Centres:

Centres of Excellence:

1. Centre for Excellence in Visionary Learning Community of India (VLCI)
2. Centres of Excellence in Informatics, Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics
3. Centres of Excellence Himalayan Sustainability, Cancer Research, Yoga
4. Centre of Excellence in Energy Science and Technology

Research Centres:

1. Research Centre on Nanotechnology
2. Research Centre in OMICS and Biodiversity Research
3. Research Centre in Automobile Engineering
4. Research Centre in Yoga
5. Research Centre in Disaster Management
6. Research Centre in Data Analytics
7. International Research Centre of Nanotechnology for Himalayan Sustainability (IRCNHS)
8. Centre of Post Graduate Legal Studies

These centres of excellence have been established by the Shoolini University as per Act where the objectives of the University have been defined in Section 3(d) which states, to create centres of excellence for research and development relevant to the needs of the State and for sharing knowledge and its application.

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The Academic Council of the University from time to time has approved the creation of these Centres since the inception of the University. The purpose of creation of these Centres is to strive for excellence in academic and research work. These were in need with the emergence and advancement of new fields of study in higher education and integration of various disciplines of study. As a key factor, the existing centres were created based on the specialisation of the work being undertaken – Research and/or Academic activities by different faculty members. Centres were created for grooming particular areas of study in which different faculty members across the University are working on a particular aspect to bring excellence in that field. In these centres multi-disciplinary approach is nurtured and groomed, to encourage and facilitate the chosen area of activity and to work together by associating like minded faculty members to cooperate and collaborate in their programs and activities on a regular basis by cutting across departmental and/or discipline barriers. The main objective of these centres are;

- Launch new and innovative academic, research and/or extension programmes/activities in inter and/or multi-disciplinary areas.
- Take up this endeavour, to initiate major programmes/activities of regional/national/International interest and importance.
- Benefit from their combined academic performance, research capabilities and overall achievements.
- reach a leadership position in their chosen fields/areas in a short time, and,
- become highly successful in gaining the confidence, respect and admiration of the society at large.

Since the establishment of these Centres, today the Shoolini University is ranked 89<sup>th</sup> position under NIRF.

Yours faithfully,



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