



Nithyananda Hindu University approved to operate as a Religious University in the State of California, USA

24 April 2019

Nithyananda Hindu University (NHU) has been recognized by the **State of California's Bureau for Private PostSecondary Education (BPPE)** as a religious university. As part of its newly instituted bi-annual review of licences to religious universities, the BPPE had reviewed the functioning of the NHU.

In a letter dated April 18, 2019, the **BPPE recognizes that NHU adheres to the California Education Code (CEC), Section 94874(e)** and is an “**Institution owned, controlled and operated and maintained by a religious organization lawfully operated as a non-profit organization**”.

NHU is the world's only university that shares the most authentic Hindu Knowledge Transmission system. Its enrollments exceed 20+ million, offers 5000+ courses and is spread over 1000+ temples, aadheenams, satsang centers across the globe. NHU remains committed to bringing the best of the oldest living spiritual tradition, Sanatana Hindu Dharma to the world with the goal of providing a transformation and a breakthrough in all aspects of life to humanity.

Ma Nithya Pranapriyananda, Global Registrar of NHU said, “We are happy to receive this acknowledgement from the State of California. **His Divine Holiness Bhagwan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam**, has been relentlessly sharing the super-science encoded in the Vedas and Agamas through the NHU from the year 2007. Millions of people all over the world have greatly benefited by his teachings. It is good to see that the State of California is acknowledging the selfless work of the rare living incarnation in his effort to provide a super-conscious breakthrough for all of humanity”.

For queries write to info@nithyanandauniversity.org.

Learn more about courses at: <http://courses.nithyanandahinduuniversity.org>

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Enclosed: Copy of the letter from BPPE.

His Divine Holiness Bhagwan Sri Nithyananda Paramashivam is the reviver of Kailaasa – the enlightened civilization, the greatest and only Hindu nation. He is revered, regarded & worshipped as the Living Avatar (incarnation) of super-consciousness by millions. His Divine Holiness manifests all the best contributions Hinduism offers to the world like science of power manifestation, yoga, temple based lifestyle while being subjected to all the worst persecution Hinduism faces by the atheist and casteist terrorists, because of His scientific, progressive, pragmatic human rights conscious approach towards life & gender equality stand.



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VERIFICATION OF EXEMPTION

April 18, 2019

Muktha Nithya Ananda
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RE: Application for Verification of Exempt Status – Application Number: 31863

INSTITUTION: Nithyananda Hindu University

BASIS FOR EXEMPTION: Religious - California Education Code (CEC) section 94874(e)

The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) has completed the review of your Institution's Application for Verification of Exempt Status pursuant to the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (Act) based on the application received on December 31, 2018.

The application demonstrates that Nithyananda Hindu University has met the qualifications for exemption from regulation under the Act, pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94874(e): *"An institution owned, controlled, and operated and maintained by a religious organization lawfully operating as a nonprofit religious corporation..."*

Pursuant to CEC §94874.7, this verification of exemption shall remain valid until April 18, 2021, as long as the institution maintains full compliance with the requirements of this exemption. Any of the following conditions will deem the institution ineligible for this exemption:

- the institution offers degrees or diplomas outside the scope of the beliefs and practices of the church, religious denomination, or religious organization;
- the institution offers degrees in any area of physical science;
- the institution is no longer a religious nonprofit organization;
- the institution is approved to participate in Title 38 veteran's financial aid programs;
- any other factor exists that would render the institution ineligible for an exemption under the CEC section 94874(e).

Additionally, exempt institutions shall comply with CEC §94927.5 regarding the retention of student records and transcripts and their submission to the Bureau prior to closing.

If you require additional assistance on this matter, please contact Esmeralda Rivas at (916) 621-2580 or esmeralda.rivas@dca.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



JEFF MACKÉY
Licensing Manager