



One Day National Seminar  
on  
**"Economic Viability of Farming"**



**Date:** 31.03.2018 (Saturday)

**Venue:** D.D.E. Conference Hall, M.D. University, Rohtak

- Inaugural Function : 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 Registration : 09:00 a.m. onwards  
 Reception of Guests : 10:00 a.m. onwards  
 Invocation/Lighting the Lamp : 10:15 a.m.  
 Welcome Address : **DR. JAIVEER S. DHANKHAR**  
 Chairman, Sir Chhotu Ram Chair,  
 MDU Rohtak  
 Keynote Address : **DR. DEVINDER SHARMA**  
 Food and Trade Policy Analyst  
 Address by Guest of Honour : **DR. K.P. SINGH**  
 Vice-Chancellor,  
 C.C.S.H.A.U., Hisar  
 Chief Guest Address : **CH. BIRENDER SINGH**  
 Minister of Steel, Govt. of India  
 Presidential Address : **DR. BIJENDER K. PUNIA**  
 Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor  
 Vote of Thanks : **DR. NINA SINGH**  
 Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences,  
 M.D. University, Rohtak

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- Technical Session : 2:30 P.M. To 5:30 P.M.  
 Chaired by : **DR. B.D. YADAV**, Prof. (Rtd.)  
 Department of History,  
 M.D. University, Rohtak

**Valedictory Address**

**MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK**

(A State University established under Haryana Act No. 25 of 1975)

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Under the auspices of Sir Chhotu Ram Chair  
collaboration with  
Department of History, M.D. University, Rohtak

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**Dr. JAIVEER S. DHANKHAR**

Professor & Head, Dept. of History

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## Vision

The University envisions promoting quality education and research through inter-disciplinary understanding, state-of-the-art learning, and the use of emerging knowledge for developing world-class human resources capable of mastering the global challenges of future technology and management. The University seeks to create, preserve, and disseminate knowledge to build competitive capability for holistic development of man and society.

## Mission

The University is committed to encourage inter-disciplinary higher education and research to spread knowledge to every strata of the society. It aims at creating an innovative, value-based, and research-oriented world-class learning environment and establishing itself as a centre of excellence.

## About the Sir Chhotu Ram Chair

The Sir Chhotu Ram Chair was established by government of Haryana in the year 1992 at Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak in the honour of Deenbandhu Sir Chhotu Ram. The aims and objectives of the Chair was to explore the fields relevant to the philosophy of Sir Chhotu Ram and his contribution towards these fields. There are many instances, which represent his value for education and compassion for the downtrodden. His efforts led to the socio-economic prosperity of the regions with agricultural development and military recruitment.

Sir Chhotu Ram led a massive recruitment drive for the army during World War-I in the Modern Haryana Region and during World War-II across pre-partition Punjab. His support of the British War efforts is often seen as a controversial step as the Congress had given a call not to provide any help to the British. He actively promoted recruitment of Jats in particular and other forming communities in general in the army as he felt it was economically beneficial to these communities. The recurring theme of his campaigns was India's independence after the war. He said, "My hope is that after this war Hindustan will be free. And it will be free in a real sense."

The founding Chair Professor of the Chair was Dr. Satbir Singh, Professor of Psychology who came from G.N.D. University, Amritsar. Since its inception number of lecture series and seminars have been organized by various incharge Professors of this Chair.

## About the Seminar

The domestication of plants and animals led to the beginning of most indispensable economic activity of mankind called farming/agriculture. Agriculture began independently in different parts of the world.

Agriculture is the backbone of any country. For example, the major population of India is working as farmers accounting for around 16% of the total G.D.P. There is no doubt that agriculture plays a crucial role in the overall growth of any country. So, it is necessary to ensure its development. Better the agriculture, higher will be the growth of the nation. Agriculture provides livelihood to the people, contributes towards the national income, helps in economic development, offers food security, serve as a source of food for its citizens, importance to international trade etc.

The present Seminar provides a stage for the discussion about the importance of farming to the society, problems faced by agriculturist/farmers, various schemes of the state, perception of the society, state and non-farmer towards agriculturists. The outcome of the seminar will answer the question whether farming is economically viable profession or not in current scenario?

All concerned are invited to present their research papers on the above mentioned theme, but not limited to it only. The papers from allied fields also invited.

Sd/-

**Dr. Jaiveer S. Dhankhar**  
Chairman, Sir Chhotu Ram Chair

### Important Dates:

Date of submission of Abstract	:	26.03.2018 upto 5:00 p.m. by mail to <a href="mailto:dcrmdu@gmail.com">dcrmdu@gmail.com</a>
Confirmation of Participation	:	27.03.2018
Registration Fee	:	Rs. 400/-
Email ID	:	<a href="mailto:dcrmdu@gmail.com">dcrmdu@gmail.com</a>

**NOTE:** Selected papers will be published as proceedings in the form of book with ISBN edited by Editorial Board. All participants may send their research papers revised with all suggestion given to them during their presentations latest by 30.04.2018.





**SIR CHHOTU RAM CHAIR**  
Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak



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**Preside over by**

**PROF. BIJENDER K. PUNIA**

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, M.D. University, Rohtak

*You are all cordially invited.*

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