



**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
ON**

**Psycho-Social-Economic Change:
Agencies and Pathways to Atmanirbhar Bharat**

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Organized by

Chaudhry Ranbir Singh Institute of Social and Economic Change

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Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana

Maharshi Dayanand University, established in 1976, and accredited with 'A+' grade by NAAC in March 2019, is making rapid strides to emerge as a leading educational institution of the country. The university is first among the state universities of Haryana in the NIRF 2022 survey conducted by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India whereas it has been placed at 94th rank amongst Indian Universities in the NIRF survey. Maharshi Dayanand University has been ranked the cleanest government university by the HRD Ministry under the "Swachh Campus rankings". The University has a strong teaching and learning system which provides support to the students in online and offline modes. Currently, the University is offering over 160 programs through 10 Faculties comprising 41 Teaching Departments/ Institutes/ Centers, MDU-CPAS, Gurugram and a number of affiliated colleges. The university has a well established research ecosystem with its well qualified faculty members, large campus and excellent infrastructure. It aims not only to promote inter-disciplinary higher education but also excels in the areas of literary and cultural activities and sports. The university has established itself as a name to reckon with through its global vision and deep commitment towards community and society.

Chaudhary Ranbir Singh Institute of Social and Economic Change

Chaudhary Ranbir Singh Institute of Social and Economic Change is a constituent establishment of the Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak. The institute is an advanced research centre that focuses on research on social economic issues with special reference to State of Haryana and also the country as a whole. It also provides a platform for undertaking both micro and macro level interdisciplinary research that yields useful guidelines for policy-framing and implementation. The institute organises and holds seminars, conferences, workshops and extension lectures related to social, cultural and economic concerns with an aim to generating ideas for bringing about suitable socio-economic change both at local as well as national level.

About Rohtak

Rohtak lies 70 kms North West of New Delhi, located on the Delhi-Hisar NH No. 10. It is well connected through rail and road to Delhi, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan. Nearest airport is I.G.I. Airport, New Delhi.

Places of Interest: Tilyar Lake, Rohtak Mini Zoo, Rose Garden, Sai Temple, Durga Bhawan Mandir, Sheetla Mata Mandir, Lakhan Majra Gurudwara, Assembly Of Believers Church, Chillout Zone adventure Park, Splash Water world.

Note: The weather conditions in Haryana during the month of January are very cold. The organisers would like to request the delegates to pack sufficient warm clothes to protect themselves adequately.

About the Seminar

India is in midst of a transformation phase. The emerging economic scenario and digitalization are disrupting old business models and it is affecting individuals and society economically, sociologically, as well as psychologically. The corona pandemic which hit the world in 2020 has also created socio-economic, socio-psychological paradigm shift. In this background, an important question which concerns us, particularly in India is- How can India's economic development be channelized in a manner that is socially inclusive and psychologically balanced, ecologically sustainable, and boosts the cause of a resilient economy. The moot question is how can an economic model be created which serves as a compass for overcoming economic, social and ecological crises of the world.

India is observing *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* i.e., 75 years of India's Independence and its economy has become the fifth largest in the world in 2022. However, social problems, urban-rural divide, the economic gulf between haves and have-nots, etc. are evident in society. A multi-pronged approach is required to map the socio-economic change. Agencies and Pathways which would facilitate the socio-economic change & growth story need to be identified. Barriers to change have become an important theme in the recent literature, which calls for attention to human perception, and collaborative efforts for institutional change, developing equity, and to promote issues that local actors perceive as critically important for the development of their community.

Enshrining the philosophy of being '*Atmanirbhar*', the International seminar on Social and Economic change will be a platform to have a robust multi-disciplinary debate about the direction of various aspects of social and economic change and development. The seminar organizers would like to invite the submission of both theoretical and empirical papers relating to all aspects of sustainability, environment and social transition.

Sub-themes:

- ▶ Natural resources and socio-economic change
- ▶ Environmental issues, behaviour and Biopsychosocial change
- ▶ Atmospheric and Psychological pollutants
- ▶ Agricultural and Socio-economic change
- ▶ Eco-investments and Transition to green economy
- ▶ Policies for Sustainable development

- ▶ Socially Responsible Investment (SRI)
- ▶ Social issues and Bio-psycho-socio-economic perspective to change
- ▶ Political perspective to economic development and social change
- ▶ Positive Youth development and Schooling
- ▶ Positive psychological capital, gainful employment and entrepreneurship

The list of themes is not exhaustive. Any proposal that would enrich the debate and the theme of the conference is welcome.

Mode of Participation: Hybrid Mode (Offline/Online)

Important Dates

Last date for submission of abstract
 Notification of acceptance of abstract
 Last date of submission of full paper
 Last date of registration

On or Before

25th December, 2022
 30th December, 2022
 10th January, 2023
 10th January, 2023

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration will be done online.

Registration Fees for Delegates

Amount

Faculty and Professionals	1000 INR
Students/ Research Scholars	500 INR

Registration Fee to be paid online by NEFT/RTGS/Online Transfer

Bank Account No.: 33238059722

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Accommodation

The delegates who require accommodation, should clearly mark out their preference while registering for the seminar. Accommodation will be provided on a sharing basis in Faculty Guest House, Transit Hostel and Boys/Girls Hostels. No seminar kit/ accommodation will be provided for delegates registering on the spot.

Seminar Highlights

- ▶ Panel Discussion
- ▶ Symposium
- ▶ Plenary session
- ▶ Cultural evening

▶ **Manasollasa Abhyagaman**

Call for Abstracts and Full Paper

Proposals are invited for symposia, panel discussion, technical session and/or plenary session. We invite original and unpublished papers on aforementioned themes from Academicians, Professionals, Research Scholars and Students. The Participants are requested to send their abstracts within 300 words latest by 25th December, 2022 and full length paper latest by 10th January, 2023 to seminarmdu2023@gmail.com.

The online seminar link will be shared through email or WhatsApp group. Guidelines for abstract and paper submission

- The abstract should not exceed 300 words including keywords.
- The abstract and full-length paper should be written either in English or Hindi in MS Word in Times New Roman with 12 font size and single space.




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