

MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK

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

NAAC ACCREDITED A⁺ GRADE

CENTRE FOR DISABILITY STUDIES

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SWOC ANALYSIS

➤ **Strength**

- First of its kind centre in State University of the Country offering two RCI (Rehabilitation Council of India) approved Diploma courses i.e. Diploma in Teaching of Indian Sign Language (DTISL-Only for deaf candidates) and Diploma in Indian Sign Language Interpretation (DISLI- Only for Hearing candidates).
- Established in NAAC A⁺ Grade State Government University with CGPA of 3.44.
- Located in National Capital Region and well connected with Rail/Road transport.
- Great opportunity to meet and develop relationships with diverse people.
- Dynamic Atmosphere at the campus offers social opportunities and a varied selection of extracurricular activities.

➤ **Weakness**

- Unawareness in the society about these Courses.
- Inadequate Infrastructure as per the need of Deaf students.
- Deficiency of skilled/trained professionals/human resources.

➤ **Opportunities**

- Excellent career and growth opportunities.
- After completing the DTISL course, Deaf student may become an ISL teacher.
- After completing the DISLI course, Hearing student may become an ISL Interpreter.
- Creation of awareness in the society as well as amongst the students of other courses.
- Interpreters will become a bridge between Hearing & Deaf communities

➤ **Challenges**

- Enrolment of deaf students in DTISL courses.
- Motivating healthy students to join DISLI Course.
- Minimising the communicational gap between Deaf and Hearing Community.
- Creating barrier free environment for the deaf people.