

## MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY ROHTAK

### **Message/Appeal for Collective Efforts for a Sustainable and Green Campus**

As you all must be aware, Maharshi Dayanand University has been at the forefront of environmental sustainability and the promotion of a clean and green campus. Our unwavering commitment to this cause was duly recognized by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. We achieved the remarkable feat of securing the 1<sup>st</sup> rank in the Swachhata Ranking among all government Universities across the nation. Furthermore, in 2020, our University was honoured with the 'Green Institutional Mentor' award. These prestigious awards serve as a testament to our dedicated efforts in maintaining a pristine campus and inspire us to continue our journey towards a greener, cleaner and more sustainable future.

Maharshi Dayanand University firmly believes that its responsibility extends beyond the confines of the individual campus. For this reason, the University has been consistently undertaking various clean and green initiatives both at its Rohtak and Gurugram campuses. Moreover, the University has been coordinating proactively with all its affiliated colleges to undertake various initiatives for the purpose of meeting the objectives of Sustainable Development Goals as envisioned both by the State and Central Government.

While I express my deep gratitude to our affiliated colleges for their unwavering support in championing these initiatives, I earnestly appeal to each one of you to join and actively contribute to our ongoing efforts. It is only through your enthusiastic involvement and commitment that we can collectively work towards a more sustainable and eco-friendly future. I invite the affiliated colleges to be a part of the environmentally responsible activities at the University campus with a sense of ownership so that our University and its affiliated colleges can serve as an example across the country to foster a culture of maintaining a clean and green campus. Additionally, I am delighted to extend the mentorship role of the University to our affiliated colleges. As a responsible institution, we are committed to sharing our wealth of knowledge and experience, acting as a catalyst for positive change. If any affiliated college/institution is interested in contributing towards clean and green initiatives and beautification of the University campus, please feel free to get in touch with us through Dean, Colleges Development Council at [dean.cdc@mdurohtak.ac.in](mailto:dean.cdc@mdurohtak.ac.in) or contact the Coordinator, Environment Sustainability Management Cell at [coord.esmcell@mdurohtak.ac.in](mailto:coord.esmcell@mdurohtak.ac.in)

Thank you for your time and efforts in this important cause. I once again emphasize that your contributions shall play a vital role in shaping the culture of our institutions and ensuring that the principles of environmental responsibility become an integral part of our academic journey.

Together for a greener tomorrow!

Best regards!

Prof. Rajbir Singh