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**Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak**  
(NAAC accredited 'A+')

**National Seminar**

**on**

**'Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities  
in India: Issues and Challenges'**

**December 10, 2022**



**Organized by  
Faculty of Law, MDU Rohtak**

**in collaboration with**

**Centre for Disability Studies,  
HWSPSHI and DSW, MDU Rohtak**

**Venue:**

**Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hall, Law Department  
Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **About the University**

Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, initially known as Rohtak University, Rohtak was established in 1976 with the object to promote inter-disciplinary higher education and research. The University derives its name and identity from Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati, a great freedom fighter, renowned social reformer and progressive thinker of his time. In a span of 46 years, the University has progressed leaps and bounds to emerge as a leading centre of higher education.

### **About Law Faculty**

The Department of Law was established in the University in 1978. The Maharshi Dayanand University was the first University in the country to introduce the Five Year Integrated Law Course and has been running it successfully since 1983.

### **Theme of the Seminar**

A move that gained momentum in the closing years of 20<sup>th</sup> century was the need to establish public policies seen as ‘policy sciences of democracy’ that address human rights–human dignity, self-determination, empowerment-economic, cultural, social, and political and removal of powerlessness. Needless to say human rights are interdependent, comprehensive, and therefore indivisible. These call for both affirmative and transformative actions.

The primary objective of the seminar is to examine the nature of the shift to the human rights framework of reference in the context of disability. Through this platform, the Department will make efforts to explain the relevance of Human Rights values and doctrine to disability. It asserts that the core problem in the field of disability is the relative invisibility of persons with disabilities, both in society and under the existing international human rights instruments. The main human rights challenge is accommodating the difference of disability and making people with disabilities visible within the treaty system. People with disabilities must be afforded freedom, but also the means to take advantage of it. This can be done by providing relevant social supports and in particular, by respecting economic, social and cultural rights.

**‘Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities in India: Issues and Challenges’** will act as a platform for all academicians, intellectuals, students, scholars, citizens, and people from all walks of life to come together and discuss various issues, ideas, facets of this fascinating theme. This is a small initiative from our side to make world a better place to live in. Contribute and be a part of the change.

In the scope of the theme of the Seminar, we suggest, the following sub-themes:

- Importance of Human Rights of Disabled Person
- Global Human Rights and Disabled Persons Empowerment
- Social and economic equality of Disabled Person
- The Rights of Women, Minorities, Child and the Disabled Person
- Genocide and torture of Disabled Person
- Social Suffering and the Problem of Representation of Disabled Person
- Protection of Disabled Person from cruelty and inhuman treatment

- Good Governance and Human Rights of Disabled Person
- Offence and Penalty under RPWD Act, 2016

### **Guidelines for abstract/paper submission**

The abstract of paper (maximum 300 words) and full paper not more than 5000 words should be typed in MS word 12 points font, New Times Roman, 1.5 spaces on A4 size paper unplagiarised with 10% limit. Abstract and full paper may be sent on e-mail by **7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 & 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 respectively.**

#### **Note:**

1. The delegates will not be paid any TA/DA for participating in the Seminar.
2. The participants submitting papers should be ready to make oral presentations (Even without power-point presentations).
3. Time allotted for each paper presentation – 10 minutes.
4. Registration form is available on the University website i.e. [www.mdurohtak.ac.in](http://www.mdurohtak.ac.in)
5. Registration fee is Rs. 500/- for everyone and will be charged on the spot.
6. Link for Registration Form - <https://forms.gle/juKoNvuMN4MD1ALF6>
7. After valedictory session of Seminar, feedback form is mandatory for every participant.

We look forward to welcome you at the Seminar. Keep the date: 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

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