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(NAAC accredited 'A+')

**National Seminar**

on

**'Human Rights vis-a-vis Public Policy'**

**December 10, 2021**



**Organized by**

**Faculty of Law, MDU Rohtak**

**Venue**

**Conference Hall**

**Institute of Hotel and Tourism Management,  
M. D. 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 37 years, the University has progressed leaps and bound 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 public policy is to rationalize the use of scarce resources in the state’s fulfillment of activities. The state’s human rights obligation at all spatial scales include: to respect, to protect, to guarantee, and to fulfill. In addition a basic standard for each right revolves around the principles of: availability, accessibility, quality, adaptability, and acceptability. These issues gain prominence in a welfare state of vast diversity and disposition like India. The question is: How can we have the human rights perspective permeate the entire public policy cycle?

‘**The National Seminar on Human rights vis-a-vis Public Policy**’ 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:

- Role of Human Rights in public policy
- Global Human Rights and people’s Empowerment
- Social and economic equality
- The Rights of Women, Minorities, Child and the Disabled Person
- Genocide and torture of communities
- Social Suffering and the Problem of Representation
- Poverty as a Human Rights Issue
- Citizen’s Charter
- Good Governance and Human Rights

- Human Rights Principles in Biomedicine
- Human Rights and International Protection of Biodiversity

### **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 **8<sup>th</sup> December 2021 & 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 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. The Registration fee for participation in Seminar is Rs.500/-. The fee will be accepted on the spot also. (Link for online fee payment - <https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=2265965>)
6. Link for Registration Form - <https://forms.gle/oE2zbJnHxjBxGTe6>
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, 2021

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