National Seminar

on

"Achieving Sustainability @75: India's March Towards Becoming a Developed Nation by 2047

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Maharshi Dayanand University (MDU) is one of the leading research-oriented universities in India. The University has a well-defined 'Research Promotion Policy' aimed to foster a culture of outstanding peer-reviewed research and houses state-of-the-art academic and research facilities to promote advanced research. MDU has provided research-based evidence and consultancy for policy formulation to numerous central and state levels of ministries, government and non-government organizations, institutions of national and international reputes, corporations and chairs. The overall progress made by the University in all fields resulted in the University receiving the 96th NIRF ranking in 2023 and the 'A+' grade from NAAC in March 2019. MDU has contributed to 6111 research works published in Scopus-indexed sources to date, with 603 publications in the year 2022 alone.

ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce of Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak was established with the origin of the University in the year 1976. In that year, it started with only one course i.e. M.Com (Two Year) Programme. During the span of 47 years, the Department of Commerce has added many courses as per the market demands. At present it offers M. Com (Two Year) Programme; M. Com (Five Year Integrated) Programme and Ph.D. Programme. Major strength of the Department of Commerce is its strong team of learned and experienced teachers, well equipped with latest teaching skills and methods, having a vibrant experience in research & development and always involving the students of the department in various research and personality development programmes which helps in attaining good positions and jobs in various fields.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

As India celebrates Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, it is now aiming to become a developed nation. The majority of its development activities are thus focused on supporting and improving science, technology, invention, and innovation. At the same time, the government is facing major challenges along this route, including inadequate institutional infrastructure, a tremendous population load, dealing with emergencies, and providing social security to people at the bottom of the pyramid, among other critical aspects. These are the primary problems in attempting to become the developed nation from a developing country while simultaneously adhering to the internationally recognized Sustainable Development Goals.

From this perspective, to solve current problems and genuine obstacles in the way of inclusive growth, the Department of Commerce, Maharshi Dayanand University Rohtak, is proposing to organize a National Seminar on the topic "Achieving Sustainability @75: India's March towards becoming a Developed Nation by 2047.

Sub- Themes:

- Flagship Programmes of Govt.- Atmanirbhar Bharat, Make in India, Digital India and Skill India

- Social Inequalities and Social Inclusion
- Policy Framework of Health, Education and Other Social Infrastructure
- Contemporary Issues and Strategies for Sustainable Development
- Future of Digital Currencies and Underlying Issues
- Micro-Economics of Banking
- Economic Survey and Union Budget
- Contingent Workforce
- Big data and Marketing Analysis
- Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Artificial Intelligence & Digitization
- New Startups and Green Business

The above-mentioned topics will be covered in the Seminar. However, the following list is not exhaustive, any related topics can also be considered.

RESEARCH PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The research paper submitted by an author must be original, unpublished and have not been presented in any other Seminar.
- A maximum of 3 authors (including co-authors) are allowed to enlist in one research paper. Each author per paper needs to fill out a separate online registration form. One person is allowed to participate in a maximum of total 3 research paper submissions.
- The research paper should be submitted in the format given below:
- Paper must be prepared in clear English language with correct grammar and spelling of a quality suitable for publication
- Submission file format - Microsoft Word Document File Format .doc or .docx
- Title of the Paper, Name, Position, Affiliation, Contact no. and Email address.
- Abstract should be approximately 250-300 words and it must include the following: purpose of study; brief of research methodology; key findings and implications; 4-5 keywords below the abstract.
- The final full-paper word limit is 5000 (maximum) words, including the abstract, references and appendix.
- All references should follow APA style (6th edition)-http://www.apastyle.org
- The abstract should be in font size 12. (Times New Roman, 1.5 Line spacing). Body-text font size: 12 (Line spacing 1.5 and alignment "Justify" with 1-inch margin on all sides). Headings and sub-headings should be in bold.
- Last Date of Submission is 20 August 2023, 11:59 PM IST
- All submitted papers shall be subjected to scrutiny and plagiarism checks (maximum limit 10%). Participant must send a plagiarism/similarity check

report of the full-paper file (in .pdf format) along with the original research paper.

PRESENTATION OF PAPER

- Only selected research papers will be allowed for stage presentation on Seminar day.

- The time allotted per research-paper presentation will be 15 minutes (10 minutes for a presentation and 5 minutes for a question-answer session).

- The acceptance of the research paper implies that at least one of the authors will attend the seminar and present the same.

- No participation/presentation certificate shall be given for participation in absentia.

TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR REGISTRATION FEE, CERTIFICATE

- Participation in the seminar is allowed only for all participants who fill out the online registration form (by due date 30 August 2023). Paper submission link is provided in the online registration form for participants.

- A seminar registration fees of INR 700 for Scholar/Student and INR 1000 for Corporate/Faculty (through online mode only) per author per paper will have to be mandatorily paid by all the registered participants. Registration fee is non-refundable and non-adjustable.

- Registration fee payment has to be made by all registered participants in advance through mode of online/ digital payment to seminar bank account. Due date for registration fee payment is 30 August 2023

- The screening committee will shortlist the best research papers after reviewing all received research papers and the list of shortlisted papers will be announced on 30th August 2023 through email. Such selected participants will be issued a 'Certificate of Participation and Paper Presentation'. For the remaining participants whose papers do not get shortlisted for stage presentation, a 'Certificate of Participation' will be issued.

- Certificates with valid serial numbers and other important information will be issued to participants after verifying the participant's attendance.

- For multiple-author paper submissions, each participating author must make separate individual registration and separate individual payment. A maximum of 3 authors (including co-authors) are allowed to enlist in one research paper.

- Multiple paper authoring and submissions by one individual are also acceptable; such individuals will need to fill out separate registration forms and submit separate fees for the additional paper they submit.

- Participants will not be paid any T.A./D.A. for participation and presentation of paper. If any participant wishes to cancel their participation, he/she must send email to seminar organizers and request cancelling his/her participation one

week prior to seminar event date. Registration fee paid by him/her will not be refunded or adjusted.

- The seminar organizers reserve the right to add or remove or modify the terms, rules or conditions related to registration, participation, paper submission, review process, acceptance or any other aspect related to seminar at prior, during and post stages of seminar.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

Selected papers will be considered for publication in the form of an edited book (with ISBN).

ONLINE FORM FOR REGISTRATION AND PAPER SUBMISSION

Access Following Weblink for Making Registration and Full-paper Submission in Seminar using Google Form (online) –

https://forms.gle/FmMHfR7Ksix5WvDi6

IMPORTANT DATES

- Due Date for Full-paper Submission (by participants): **20- August-2023, 11:59PM**
- Due Date and Time for Registration and Fee payment (by participants): **30-August-2023, 11:59 PM (IST)**
- Announcement of Research Paper Accepted for Presentation (by organizers): 30-August-2023
- Seminar Dates: **11th &12th October, 2023**

SEMINAR VENUE

RADHAKRISHNAN AUDITORIUM, MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK

ONLINE FEES PAYMENT FOR REGISTRATION

https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=2265965

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