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**Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE)**

**on**

**‘Disability Rehabilitation Research: Current  
Status and Future Perspectives’**

**August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



**Organized by**

**Centre for Disability Studies,  
Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak**

**Venue:**

**Swaraj Sadan  
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 48 years, the University has progressed leaps and bound to emerge as a leading centre of higher education.

### **About Centre for Disability Studies**

Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak is the First State University of the Country which started 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) with an intake of 30 each in year 2022 through the **Centre for Disability Studies**. Sign Language Interpreting is a professional field with an excellent career and growth opportunities. On 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi announced the introduction of Indian Sign Language (ISL) as a language subject, which has also given an additional boost to the careers in sign languages in India. These professional courses have extremely good career opportunities in both govt. as well as private sectors such as schools, colleges, institutions and even as freelancers. As per provisions of RPWD act, NEP 2020 and Prime Minister's Emphasis on ISL as a language subject, there will be demand for both ISL teachers and interpreters for providing accessibility. Sign language interpreters are required in numerous settings such as academic, legal, medical etc. it is a challenging yet exciting field.

### **Theme of the CRE**

The Centre for Disability Studies, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak is pleased to announce one day Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) on '**Disability Rehabilitation Research: Current Status and Future Perspectives**' on August 13, 2024. This event aims to bring together experts, researchers, and practitioners in the field of disability rehabilitation to discuss the latest advancements, current challenges and future directions in rehabilitation research.

### **CRE Objectives**

The objective of this one-day CRE is to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the current status and future directions in disability rehabilitation research. This program aims to:

1. Highlight the latest advancements and findings in the field of disability rehabilitation research.
2. Discuss current challenges and gaps in research methodologies and applications.
3. Explore innovative approaches and future trends in disability rehabilitation.
4. Facilitate knowledge sharing among professionals, researchers, and practitioners to enhance collaborative efforts.
5. Encourage the integration of research findings into practical rehabilitation strategies to improve outcomes for individuals with disabilities.

Through presentations, discussions, and interactive sessions, participants will gain valuable insights and practical knowledge to advance their work in disability rehabilitation.

**Key Dates:**

- Last Date of Registration: 12.08.2024

**Guidelines for participants for registration:**

The participants have a valid CRR no. for registration. There is no fee for participants.

**Note:**

1. Certificate will be issued only who attend the CRE programme offline.
2. Registration link is available on the University website i.e. [www.mdurohtak.ac.in](http://www.mdurohtak.ac.in)
3. Link for CRE Registration - <https://rciregistration.nic.in/rehabcouncil/crestudentreg.jsp?id=CRE-24071115344274>
4. **No Registration Fee for participation**, only registered participants will be allowed in the CRE.

We look forward to welcome you at the CRE programme. Keep the date: 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

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