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Workshop

on

Indian Sign Language

Theme: Sign Language Unites

(September 24th - 25th, 2025)

Venue: Conference Hall, Swaraj Sadan

Speak with your hands
Connect with hearts



Hello



Welcome



Thanks



Organized by

Centre for Disability Studies
Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak

*Sign language is not just a form of communication;
it's a language of the heart.*

Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, initially known as Rohtak University 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 49 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 Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) 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 29th 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 government as well as private sectors such as schools, colleges, institutions and even as freelancers.

About the Sign Language Workshop

International Day of Sign languages declared by UN is celebrated throughout the world on 23rd September on every year since its adoption in 2017. It is marked as a unique opportunity to support and protect the linguistic identity and cultural diversity of all deaf people and other sign language users. 23rd September commemorates the date that the World Federation of Deaf was established in 1951. It marks the birth of an advocacy organization which has as one of its main goals, the preservation of sign languages and Deaf culture as pre-requisite to the realization of the human rights of deaf people. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations are a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. Among these goals is the commitment to ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning (Goal 4). Sign languages play a pivotal role in this regard. The Centre for Disability Studies (CDS), Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak is promoting inclusivity by way of promotion of sign language through workshops and seminars on Indian Sign Language. This year Indian Sign Language workshop on the theme “**Sign Language Unites**” is being organised on September 24 - 25, 2025.

Schedule-

September 24 - 25, 2025 : Workshop on Indian Sign Language

- **Venue:** Conference Hall, Swaraj Sadan, MDU Rohtak
- **Time:** 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM
- **Participants:** Students & Staffs of CDS, UTD, Special Education Colleges, Volunteers of NSS & YRC and employees from administrative offices of MDU.

Note:

1. No TA/DA shall be paid to participating employees and students.
2. No registration fee for participation
3. Only registered participants will be allowed in the workshop. The link for registration - <https://forms.gle/n4Lk75Soc5hVskXQ7>

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