



MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK (HARYANA)

(A State University established under Haryana Act No. XXV of 1975)

A+ Grade University Accredited by NAAC

Office of the Human Ethics Committee & Institutional Committee on Stem Cell Research

(HEC Registration No.: EC/NEW/INST/2024/4561 dated 26.11.2024)

Room No. 206, First Floor, Aryabhata Central Instrumentation Laboratory (ACIL), MDURohtak-124001(Haryana) India.

Office Phone: 01262-293027 Member Secretary-9896398962 & Office e-mail :hec.secretary@mdurohtak.ac.in

-CORDIAL INVITATION-

ONE-DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP

“Training on Ethical Concerns in Biomedical Research & GCP”

Saturday 21st March 2026

Venue: Conference Room, Aryabhata Central Instrumentation Laboratory, M.D. University Rohtak

Organized by

Office of the Human Ethics Committee (HEC Registration No. EC/NEW/INST/2024/4561), MDU Rohtak

MINUTE TO MINUTE PROGRAM DETAILS

09:00-09:30 AM	On the Spot Registration	
09:30-09:45 AM	Inaugural & Welcome Address by PROF. MINAKSHI VASHIST , Dean Life Sciences, MDU Rohtak	
09:45-10:00 AM	Address by the PATRONS	
10:00-10:30 AM	Session –I Keynote Address “Ethics in Health Research: Best Practices & Updates”	DR. SUJATA SINHA , Scientist-D, NECRBHR, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India
10:30-10:45 AM	DISCUSSION	
10:45-11:00 AM	TEA BREAK	
11:00-11:45 PM	Session –II Invited Talk “Basic Principles of Ethics Committee including ICMR guidelines”	PROF. DHRUVA CHOUDHRY , Sr. Professor & Head, Department of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Pt. B.D. Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak (HR)
11:45-12:00 AM	DISCUSSION	
12:00-12:45 PM	Session –III Invited Talk “New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019”	PROF. M.C. GUPTA , Chairperson HEC, MDU Rohtak & Pro Vice-Chancellor, Sanskaram University, Jhajjar (HR).
12:45-01: 00 PM	DISCUSSION	
01:00-01:45 PM	Session –IV Invited Talk “GCP with reference to Adverse Events Monitoring”	PROF. SAVITA VERMA , Department of Pharmacology, Pt. B.D. Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak (HR)
01:45-02:00 PM	DISCUSSION	
VOTE OF THANKS & LUNCH FOR THE HEC & ICSCR MEMBERS AT FACULTY HOUSE, MDU ROHTAK		

IMPORTANT: *The maximum number of participants is limited to fifty (50). The workshop is primarily organized for members of the Human Ethics Committee (HEC) and the IC-SCR of MDU, as well as other interested academics and institutions, along with faculty members of MDUR.*

CONTACT DETAILS

Dr. Rajvinder Singh (9896398962) & Dr. Mukesh Tanwar (8901502537)

Office e-mail :hec.secretary@mdurohtak.ac.in

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

PATRON-IN-CHIEF

PROF. SOM NATH SACHDEVA

Hon'able Vice-Chancellor,
M.D.U. Rohtak

PATRONS

PROF. KRISHAN KANT

Registrar, M.D.U. Rohtak

PROF. S.C. MALIK

Dean, Academic Affairs,
M.D.U. Rohtak

WORKSHOP CONVENERS

PROF. HARISH DUREJA

Member HEC &
Dean R&D Cell,
M.D.U. Rohtak

PROF. MINAKSHI VASHIST

Member HEC &
Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences,
M.D.U. Rohtak

WORKSHOP COORDINATOR

DR. RAJVINDER SINGH

Member Secretary- HEC & IC-SCR,
Associate Professor & Head,
Department of Forensic Science,
M.D.U. Rohtak

ORGANIZING SECRETARY

DR. MUKESH TANWAR

Alternative Member Secretary-HEC
Associate Professor
Department of Genetics,
M.D.U. Rohtak

HEC SECRETARIAT

MR. PREM PARKASH

Office Attendant

In 2024, the Department of Health Research under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare provisionally registered the Human Ethics Committee of Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak with the National Ethics Committee Registry for Biomedical and Health Research (NECRBHR). This registration authorizes the committee to carry out ethics-related responsibilities as outlined in Chapter IV of the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019, following the National Ethical Guidelines (ICMR, 2017) for Biomedical and Health Research.

According to these National Ethical Guidelines, registered members of the Human Ethics Committee must complete initial and ongoing training on biomedical and health research ethics, including updates on recent developments. To comply with these guidelines, the HEC office and the Institutional Committee on Stem Cell Research (IC-SCR) are organizing a one-day national workshop titled "Training on Ethical Concerns in Biomedical Research & GCP." The main goal of this workshop is to provide mandatory training for HEC members on research ethics guidelines and recent advancements. Although primarily intended for members of both the Human Ethics Committee and the Institutional Committee on Stem Cell Research, faculty members from MDU's University Teaching Departments may also find the workshop beneficial.

Ethics serve as professional standards that define misconduct in research. Ethical violations can cause significant harm to society. Therefore, this workshop aims to educate biomedical and health researchers working with human participants, as well as clinical practitioners, in a structured and safer way. Attendees will be benefitted by gaining a clearer understanding of the roles and responsibilities of ethics committees and their members, engaging with experts, and participating in discussions about challenges and issues. The workshop offers valuable information to help participants comprehend their duties in maintaining research ethics to ensure safe and secure human and clinical research. It is especially useful not only for first-time attendees but also for those who have previously undergone human ethics training, providing an excellent opportunity to refresh and update their knowledge and skills regarding ethical concerns.

Regular retraining in ethical guidelines is essential to maintain compliance with evolving ethical standards and practices. This workshop provides an ideal setting for participant interaction and the chance to learn from experienced speakers who will share their practical knowledge on the subject.

On behalf of M.D. University Rohtak and the organizing committee, we warmly invite you to attend this workshop, which will take place at ACIL, M.D. University, Rohtak, on March 21, 2026, starting at 9:00 a.m.

We look forward to see you there.

(Workshop Organizers)