

Research and Innovation

The University has a state of the art academic and research facilities and financial support system to promote Research. During the last five years, Research Projects/Schemes programs worth more than Rs. 50 Crores were funded by Government and non- government agencies. University Teaching Departments have received financial grants from various funding agencies under UGC-SAP, CAS, DST-FIST, DBT, ICSSR etc in the last five year. With a view to promote research, the University provides approximately 152 University Research Scholarships to 42 departments every year. In addition, fifteen more University Research Scholarships are exclusively meant for SC category students. The University has well defined “Research Promotion Policy” to promote research culture among the Faculty and Research scholars. The University has “Code of Ethics for Academic Integrity and Plagiarism” to promote quality research and to check malpractices and Plagiarism.

The University has National and International level strategic tie-ups with academic and research organizations for joint academic and research programs and 15 MoUs have already been signed. Recently University has also signed MoU with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to provide skill development avenues to the University students and with Global Village Foundation (GVF) for collaborative work in Higher Education, Policy Planning and Social issues.

Central Animal House facilitates the research on Mice, Rat, Rabbit etc. as per the guidelines of Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) in air conditioned and calm environment. The University also has Institutional Human Ethics Committee (IHEC) to meet standards of research where human participations is involved. To facilitate the research environment of Science Departments, the University

has set up Aryabhata Central Instrumentation Laboratory with a large number of sophisticated scientific and analytical instruments.

Research Institutes/Centres and Chairs

Ch. Ranbir Singh Institute of Social and Economic Change promotes and conducts interdisciplinary research to achieve sustainable development goals; organizes seminars and symposia, conferences, workshops, and extension lectures in areas of larger social, cultural and economic concerns; carry out documentation of research studies in order to disseminate knowledge, thereby capacity building of research scholars and young faculty.

Faculty Development Centre (FDC) of the University developed under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) contributes significantly towards the accomplishment of the University Vision and Mission.

Women Studies Centre seeks to strengthen individual and institutional efforts to enable Women empowerment in the society by engaging in micro-level field studies and organising awareness programs. It actively collaborates with academia, government establishments and civil society to have broader perspective on wider issues concerning women in India in general and Haryana in particular. Women’s Studies Centre also strives to disseminate knowledge among different strata of society by promoting dialogue between academia and activists, social work and policy making.

The Centre for Haryana Studies, focuses on cultural, social, economic and political aspects of Haryana State. It seeks to strengthen the governance through action research, capacity building and to work in close cooperation with the State Government. By taking up relevant research

agenda it provides all important inputs to the policy makers at different levels of the government. Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Centre of Excellence for Rural Development works towards issues to raise the quality of life of people.

The University has established 10 Chairs commemorating the names of thinkers and eminent personalities with the aim to promote and conduct quality research on the life, work and philosophy of social thinkers, reformers, and educationists.

Student Support Services

The University has a very conducive, student centric, ragging free and supportive environment where students of diverse sections of the society come to pursue higher education. The University has a well established financial and non financial student support system and has provided financial support approximately 10000 students in last five year under various government and non government fellowships schemes. Additionally, the University has offered various capability enhancement schemes for personal, interpersonal and professional development of the students and for better job opportunities. These efforts have provided job opportunities in various sectors to more than 4000 students. As an initiative towards safety-security of girl students, the University has a proactive cell for Prevention of Violence and Sexual Harassment against Women, 24x7 CCTV surveillance check and security checks.

The Directorate of Sports of the University has the distinction of producing a large number of sportspersons of national and international repute including several Arjuna and Bheem Awardees who brought laurels not only to the University and the State, but to the Nation as well. For harnessing the potential of the youth and promoting sports, it organizes coaching camps for Players participating Inter-University and World University Games.

M.D. University is proud of its rich Sports culture and has created a world class Sports infrastructure and engaged competent trainers/coaches to nurture the talent of the students. Around 250 Students of the University has represented the State and the country in National, Commonwealth, Asian and Olympics during the last Eight years. The position holders are honored with handsome cash incentive prizes every year by end of the session.

The University has established a Students' Activity Centre. The building houses, Dean Students' Welfare office, a book shop, cyber café, canteen, common rooms for boys & girls, a mini gym, indoor games facilities. The Students' Welfare Department offers merit scholarship to the previous year Toppers of the class, Overall Topper of the Program and Need-cum-Merit scholarship to the Undergraduate and Post Graduate students. The DSW office also offers financial support to the students through various schemes such as 'Sahyog Scheme', 'Earn While Learn' and 'Smarth Scheme' for Divyang apart from Group Insurance of each enrolled student of UTD. The Department also operates eco-friendly battery operated vehicles in the Campus. The Department also organizes various co-curricular activities related to fine arts, literary ; cultural activities, theatre and adventure sports, trekking, youth leadership and training, rock climbing, snow skiing, value based spiritual and personality development camps etc. To ensure holistic development of the students admitted to various programs in the UTDs and MDU-CPAS, the University has created more than 20 students clubs to harness the talent in different domains of student activities. The spectrum of such activities extends from oratory skills, photography etc. to culinary skills encompassing almost every field of interest.

Students' Welfare Department has established a Youth Centre for Skill Development. The Centre

organizes batches for enhancing communication and soft skills of the students by providing guidance for SSB interview for selection in the Armed Forces. Since its establishment, the Centre has facilitated placement of students in Officer Rank in the Armed Forces. The SC/ST Cell has been established by the University to ensure the effective implementation of the Reservation Policy in admission and allotment of Hostels etc. and to address the grievances of the members of SC/ST communities, Functioning under the overall supervision of the Liaison Officer, the cell works for the welfare of SC/ST candidates. The Cell endeavors to ensure the benefit of Central Government/ State Government policies reaches the SC/ST students.

Scholarships

The University provides financial assistance to the meritorious and needy students in the form of:

- a) Scholarships like National Scholarship Portal, University Merit Scholarship, University Research Scholarship, Haryana State Merit Scholarship, Post Matric Scholarship for the SC/BC categories students, Merit-cum-Means Scholarship, Reimbursement of Tuition Fee & Transport Facility to Schedule Castes, Free Books For SC Students, State Merit Scholarship To Under Graduate Girls, Haryana State Meritorious Incentives Scheme, Haryana State Meritorious Incentives Scheme (CBSE), State Merit Scholarship To UG/PG Students, Lower Income Group Scheme, LPS Scholarship & LPS Bossard Scholarship, Lion Joseph McLoughl in Scholarship, Sh. Bimal Prashad Jain Memorial Scholarship, Dr. Rajesh Malhotra Memorial Scholarship and Medals, Dr. Sarojini Devi Memorial Scholarship, Dr. P.P. Singh Memorial Scholarship, Ch.Badlu Ram Scholarship, Sh. K.C. Shastri Charitable Trust Scholarship, Mr. Devesh Mehra Memorial Scholarship, Sh. Prem Avtar Sharma Memorial Scholarship, Sh. R. K. Deswal Memorial Scholarship, Late Sh. Kameshwar Prasad Memorial Award, Sh. Manohar Lal Gogna Award, Late Sh. Kameshwar Parsad Silver Medal and Scholarship, Dr. Tuteja Award, Subedar Major Har Narayan Award.
- b) Medals like Sh. Lachmandas Garg Gold Medals, Sita Ram Jindal Foundation Gold Medal and Late Sh. Kameshwar Parsad Silver Medal.
- c) Stipends like Consolidated Stipend Scheme For SC, Consolidated Stipend Scheme For Grand Children of Freedom Fighters, Post Graduate Stipends and General Stipends.

The University has a full-fledged Centre for International Academic Affairs which acts as a Nodal Agency and assists the foreign student community for admission to various programs, visa requirements and their overall welfare through a unique 'single window system'. M.D. University, Rohtak is also recognized as an authorized partner Institute of "Study in India" (Institute ID : SII-I-0252) – Initiative by Ministry of HRD, Government of India.

The Career Counselling and Placement Cell of the University organizes seminars and workshops for students about the emerging professional trends and events, job profiles, leadership roles, entrepreneurship, market needs and risks. Training is also imparted through workshops related to communication skills, personality development, resume writing, confidence building, preparing for interview etc. Eminent industrialists, HR personnel and expert from different fields are invited for delivering lectures and helping the students regarding latest market requirements and trends in the job market.

The University Guidance and Counselling Cell provides Guidance and Counselling, Morale Boosting and Promotional Services thereby ensuring positive health. The Cell also provides Educational and Vocational guidance, in addition to catering to the psychological needs of the

students. The conducive academic environment, excellent support of University Centre for Competitive Examination has enabled a large number of students to qualify various national level examinations, as well as to pursue higher studies.

The Anti-Ragging Committee, Grievances Redressal Cell and Anti Sexual Harassment Cell of the University ensure that the grievances and complaints regarding sexual harassment etc. are addressed timely. The University Haat and the University Health Centre to caters the daily needs and medical care of students respectively.

The University provides Residential accommodation on the campus to over 5000 students in 20 hostels (Ten each for girls and boys). Maintenance of the hostel complexes and provision of hygienic food at reasonable charges always remains the top priority of the University authorities. All hostels have been provided with Wi-Fi internet connectivity apart from recreation rooms.

Governance

Competent leadership at different levels of the University with a well-defined system support and organizational structure enhances the academic and administrative effectiveness by ensuring that the action plans are specifically aligned to the vision and mission of the University. The University follows decentralized and participative management approach in all kinds of academic and administrative activities. Every activity of the University is governed by the Act, Statutes and Ordinances. Recruitments/promotions are made as per the established and transparent process. The grievances are attended promptly. E-governance has been implemented in almost all areas of operation. The University's bodies/cells/ committees function effectively.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), established as per guidelines of NAAC, acts as a beacon of quality assurance and maintenance of academic standards with respect to various important functional requirements. The IQAC acts as a nodal agency for ushering in the era of total quality management by working out intervention strategies to enhance overall quality in the institution. Various quality initiatives like Academic and Administrative Audit of UTDs, collection and analysis of stakeholder's feedback report etc. are routinely incorporated as healthy decision making inputs for enhancing academic quality by the IQAC. IQAC promotes good academic ideas and practices. It seeks to work for planning, implementing, and measuring the outcome of academic, research and administrative performance of the institution.

Moral Values and Societal Contribution

Maharshi Dayanand University named after iconic social reformer Maharshi Dayanand, promotes humanitarian, nationalistic, socially-inclusive ethical Values along with developing scientific and modern temperament. The University actively organizes numerous outreach programs in collaboration with industry and Non-Government Organizations. The University fervently celebrates all important days of national importance and birth/death anniversaries of great Indian personalities. Various activities/events are organized to promote universal values, national values, human values, communal and social cohesion, and national integration.

Fulfilling its commitment towards the society, the University has launched several Outreach initiatives and programs in order to inculcate awareness about important social issues. To connect the Higher Educational Institutes to village residents for awareness generation towards various social issues, government schemes, self-reliance & self- development and to train and enable local people to assume community responsibilities etc, Maharshi Dayanand University Rohtak has adopted five villages of Rohtak District namely Ballab, Baniyani, Bhali Anandpur, Maroudi Jattan and Maroudi Rangran. These villages are adopted under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Program of

Government of India. The University NSS and YRC provides an opportunity to the students to devote part of their time to the service of humanity. It trains the volunteers by organizing workshops relating to disaster management, rescue operations and how to save themselves and others in calamities (natural or man-made). Volunteers are trained through health and hygiene workshop, how to keep themselves healthy and also expect them to convey this to the masses.

The University has successfully established an Environmental Sustainability Management Cell to take care of waste management issues. In order to generate awareness about waste management, the cell organizes various activities in the form of seminars, conferences, poster presentations, etc. highlighting the issues of environmental pollutants and their remedies, environmental sustainability, climate changes, green renewal energy systems, etc.