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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 38 years, the University has progressed leaps and bound to emerge as a leading centre of higher education.

About Law Faculty

The Department of Law was established in the University in 1978. The Maharshi Dayanand University was the first University in the country to introduce the Five Year Integrated Law Course and has been running it successfully since 1983.

Theme of the Seminar

The gurushishya parampara has existed ever since vedic era making education an integral part of human development. It is education which ultimately results in shaping or transforming the whole society into a human civilization. Imparting of legal education has always been considered as one to the noblest profession. Legal education which is part of general education cannot be viewed in isolation. Today, legal education derives its impetus from the economic, social and political setup of the society. 'Law is the cement of society and an essential medium of change'. The significance of legal education in a democratic society cannot be over-emphasized. Knowledge of law increases one's understanding of public affairs. Its study promotes accuracy of the expression, facility in arguments and skill in interpreting the written words, as well as understanding of social values. It is pivotal duty of everyone to know the law. Ignorance of law is not innocence but a sin which

cannot be excused. Thus, legal education is imperative not only to produce good lawyers but also to create cultured law abiding citizens, who are inculcated with concepts of human values and human rights. The quality and standard of legal education acquired at the law school is reflected through the standard of Bar and Bench and consequently affects the legal system. The primary focus of law schools should be to identify the various skills that define a lawyer and then train and equip its students with requirements of the field of law.

In the scope of the theme of the Seminar, we suggest, the following sub-themes:

- (i) Present status of Legal Education in India: Existing Education Policy and Laws
- (ii) Present status of Legal Education in India: Pedagogy of Law Teaching
- (iii) Problems & Challenges of legal Education: Institutional Infrastructure
- (iv) Prospects of Legal Education: Role of Bar council
- (v) Clinical Legal Education
- (vi) Role of Law Teacher for better Legal Education
- (vii) Profession of Legal Education: Globalisation and its Implication on Legal Education

Sub-themes mentioned above are only indicative. Participants can opt a precise title related to the broad theme of the Seminar.

Guidelines for abstract/paper submission

The abstract of paper (maximum 300 words) and full paper not more than 5000 words should be typed in MS word 12 points font, New Times Roman, 1.5 spaces on A4 size paper. Abstract may be sent on e-mail by **6th February, 2015** and Full Length Paper on e-mail by **13th February, 2015 respectively**. Hard copy of the same may be sent by post on the address given below alongwith the registration form duly filled in.

Note:

1. The delegates will not be paid any TA/DA for participating in the Seminar.
2. The contents of invitation letter and registration form are available on the University website i.e. www.mdurohtak.com.
3. The delegates, who want to stay are requested to intimate the Organizing Secretary by 10th February, 2015 so that comfortable arrangements for boarding and lodging can be made.
4. The Registration fee for participation in Seminar is Rs.500/- and for on spot registration the registration fee will be Rs.600/-alongwith the hard copy of the original paper.
5. If there are more than one author then each author requires to be registered.
6. The selected papers will be published in the form of book with I.S.B.N. No henceforth.
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We look forward to welcome you at the Seminar.

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