

Rohtak, May 27. Chief Minister of Haryana Manohar Lal today inaugurated the 400 meter Synthetic Athletics Track newly laid down in Sports Complex of Maharshi Dayanand University (MDU) through video-conferencing. He also laid down the foundation of Veer Savarkar Residential Complex of MDU's University Institute of Law & Management Studies (UILMS), Gurugram through video-conferencing. Education Minister of Haryana Ram Bilas Sharma was present on the occasion in MDU as Chief Guest.

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal in his address said that Haryana Govt. is laying full emphasis on development of education and sports infrastructure in Haryana. He said that with the availability of this newly constructed synthetic Athletics Track in MDU, it will boost sports activities in the University. He said that provision of residential complex in UILMS will add to congenial educational atmosphere in the Institute. He said that Haryana Govt. has initiated educational mapping project in Haryana. Ample opportunities of higher education will be provided to the students in the state, he added. He also highlighted the salient features of Haryana's Sports Policy which is paying rich dividends.

Speaking on the occasion in MDU, Education Minister of Haryana Ram Bilas Sharma said that higher education and sports has received a boost during the tenure of the present Government. He lauded MDU's multiple steps towards educational and sports excellence. He congratulated M.D.U. on addition of this Synthetic Athletics Track in its Sports Complex.

Earlier, MDU Vice Chancellor Prof. B. K. Punia delivered the welcome address. He gave brief presentation about both the projects i.e. Synthetic Athletics Track and Veer Savarkar Residential complex of UILMS. MDU Registrar Jitender Bhardwaj expressed the Vote of thanks. Director, Youth Welfare Dr. Jagbir Rathee conducted the programme held in Swaraj Sadan of the University.

Education Minister Ram Bilas Sharma planted Triveni saplings in MDU Sports Complex. He announced setting up of Deen Dayal Upadhyay Sahayata Kosh to help budding athletes to pursue games & sports, especially athletics. Education Minister also announced a grant of Rs. 5 lacs for this purpose.

MDU Dean, Academic Affairs Prof. A. K. Rajan, Deans of faculties, Head of University Teaching Depts., senior functionaries of University, faculty members of MDU, University employees, officials of Sports Office, Dist. Rohtak BJP President Ajay Bansal, other local BJP leaders, etc. were present on the occasion.















