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NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified that the **Maharaja Agrasen Chair** is established in the MM(DU) with the following objective:

1. To study the principles and thoughts of Maharaja Agrasen and analyze their implication in the real life.
2. To analyze the vision, administrative acumen and legacy of Maharaja Agrasen ji.
3. To conduct the research activities to understand, assess and disseminate ideas and Principles of Maharaja Agrasen ji.
4. To analyze the entrepreneurial skill of the Aggarwals in terms of business, trade and industry.
5. To study about 18 Gotras of Aggarwal Community.
6. To research social customs and practices of the Aggarwal community-changes and how these have evolved.
7. The study the persistent efforts of Aggarwal community for upliftment of society.
8. To find out the historical past of Agroha state and their township
9. To study the role of Aggarwals (Bhamasaha) in the British Rule, as freedom fighters etc.
10. To study the different etymologies of the name "Aggarwal"
11. To trace the achievements of the Aggarwal community as a significant mercantile during the British Rule.
12. To study the development and changes in Social customs and practices of Aggarwal community.
13. To study and analyze the role of the Aggarwal community in regional and national politics.

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2. The following Committee will work on the Chair taking into consideration the above objectives as per details given in the **enclosed proposal**:

1. Dr. Deepak Gupta **(CHAIRMAN)**
Professor and Head of Mathematics &
Humanities
2. Dr. Ashok Kumar Garg,
Chief Librarian, MM(DU)
3. Dr. Meenu Gupta,
Associate Professor, MMIM

While the Committee will start working with immediate effect, the tenure of the Committee will be one year and can further be extended for another year.


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Endst. No. MM/PF/Admn./2020/ 1115 Dated: 20-07-2020

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. All the Directors/Principals, MM Institutes.
2. All HODs/Section Incharges.
- 2(A). *Concerned Members.*
3. PS to VC/PVC/MD/Registrar.


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Proposal for the Establishment of Maharaja Agrasen Chair in Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be University), Mullana

Maharaj Agrasen ji was a sound administrator whose principles of kingship were based on equality, nationalism, socialism and non-violence. He belongs to 34th generation of king Kusha son of Lord Rama. At the age of 15 years, Agrasen Ji fought the Mahabharat war from the side of Pandavas. Feeling of social welfare and brotherhood was the fundamental of the principles and there was no place for corruption or selfishness in the kingdom. Simple and practical principles were laid down for the equality, love & affection among people of the domain. He was the first ruler who established socialism in his regime. According to him self-protection and national defence were not the task of only kshatryas - the warrior caste, rather it is the duty of each citizen to protect and safeguard his motherland.

The ideas of Equality, Socialism and non-violence propounded by Maharaj Agrasen ji 5000 years back from the spirit of the present Constitution of India. But, we Indians have not been able to cultivate these ideals into our lives; they remain simply words in our constitution. It lies upon us now to adopt these ideals in our lives as a tribute to our progenitor.

The present-day Aggarwal community including its 18 gotres claim descent from him. Though many different etymologies of the name

'Aggarwal' exist, yet the most popular one is the legend which traces its origin to Maharaja Agrasen. The Aggarwals are regarded as one of the most respectable and enterprising of the mercantile classes in the country who have excelled in business, trade and industry. The Government of India issued a postage stamp in honour of Maharaja Agrasen in 1976. The vessel Maharaja Agrasen Crude Oil Tanker that was built in 1995 and currently sailing under the flag of India. There is 'Agrasen ki Baoli' in Delhi which is said to have been constructed in the fourteenth century by the Aggarwal community, the original structure of which was said to have been built by Maharaja Agrasen himself. Maharaja Agrasen has emerged as the cultural hero, the symbol of Aggarwal identity and his anniversary is celebrated by this community with enthusiasm and gaiety. The contribution of the multi-faceted personality of Maharaja Agrasen demands a detailed academic research.

Therefore setting up of Maharaj Agrasen chair in the University will be befitting tribute and direction for the educationist.

Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be) University, Mullana has built its goodwill as the best university of North India with a rich legacy of excellence in research, innovation and skill development. MM(DU) incorporates the best of both the worlds by presenting a synergy of curricula from both the UGC model of education and the leading schools from around the world. The vision of the

University is to prepare students with an integrated technology oriented education for a better career and make them worthy citizens of a global society.

So, that we are here by proposed to establishment of Maharaj Agrasen Chair in the Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be) University, Mullana with the purpose of well-equipped centres of learning to intellectuals, academicians and students to undertake studies and research with an intention to understand, assess and disseminate ideas and Principles of Maharaj Agrasen ji particular on subjects like economics, Political Science, Religion, Constitutional studies, Education, Social Work, Human rights as well as other disciplines considered relevant for attainment of our National Goal of Social Welfare. The chair will also undertake research and higher studies concerning the socio-economic and cultural life of the marginalized groups and other weaker sections of the society. The chair would strive to develop appropriate methodologies to translate Maharaj Agrasen's principles and their thoughts into practical propositions and policy instruments.

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Chair Functions:

A structured research enrichment period will also create to facilitate student engagement in active research for the practical implications of Maharaj Agrasen's principles using faculty and student curricular release time. Course evaluations and surveys will administer to gauge student perceptions of the societal belongingness integration of research, the impact of these seminars on the students and faculty and overall levels of society satisfaction with research enrichment.

Individual and Social Enrichment:

The Individual Enrichment enables you to explore new interests, develop skills, and further your passions. Chair will direct the activities in virtual environments to stay connected, meet new people and expand your network with societal closeness.



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UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

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27th April 2016

*Dr S. G. Damle
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Esteemed colleagues,

On establishing the requirements of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) being met, I hereby issue this writ confirming and approving the establishment of the Bioethics Unit of the Indian Program of the UNESCO Chair and of the International Bioethics Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics at:

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