



MAHARSHI DAYANAND SARASWATI UNIVERSITY, AJMER
(Established by the Government of Rajasthan)

ORDINANCE No. _____ OF 2026

FINISHING SCHOOL

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement

- 1.1 This Ordinance shall be called the "Finishing School Ordinance, 2026."
1.2 It shall extend to the University campus, its constituent units, and all affiliated colleges.
1.3 It shall come into force from the date of its notification.

2. Definitions

In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a) "University" means Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University.
b) "Finishing School" means a structured institutional framework established by the University for skill development, employability enhancement, and personality development.
c) "Board" means the Governing Board constituted under Clause 6.
d) "Director" means the Director of the Finishing School.
e) "Competent Authority" means the Vice-Chancellor or any authority delegated by him/her.

3. Establishment and Status

- 3.1 The Finishing School shall be an academic and training unit of the University.
3.2 The Finishing School shall function as the University Centre of Excellence and shall have academic, administrative, and financial autonomy within the framework of University rules.
3.3 It shall operate under the overall supervision and control of the Vice-Chancellor.

4. Objectives

The Finishing School shall pursue the following objectives:

- a) To enhance the employability and career readiness of students.
b) To bridge the academia-industry gap through structured interventions.
c) To develop communication skills, digital literacy, and professional competencies.
d) To inculcate ethical values, leadership qualities, and entrepreneurial mindset.
e) To align training programmes with national initiatives such as Skill India and NEP 2020.
f) To promote innovation, research, and consultancy in skill development.

5. Functions and Powers

The Finishing School shall have the power to:

- a) Design, develop, and implement training programmes, modules, and curricula.
- b) Conduct certificate, diploma, and add-on courses.
- c) Organize workshops, seminars, internships, and placement drives.
- d) Enter into collaborations and MoUs with industry, academia, and government bodies.
- e) Undertake consultancy, training, and sponsored projects.
- f) Assess, evaluate, and certify candidates.
- g) Create and maintain a digital repository of student performance and employability data.

6. Governing Board

6.1 The Finishing School shall have a Governing Board consisting of:

Vice-Chancellor – Chairperson

Registrar – Member

Comptroller – Member

Two eminent academicians (to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor)

Two industry experts (to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor)

Director – Member Secretary

One Member from every Department (nor necessarily Regularly Faculty). The Member shall be nominated by the HoD on request of the Director, Finishing School.

6.2 Powers of the Board:

- a) To approve policies, plans, and programmes.
- b) To sanction budget and financial allocations.
- c) To review performance and outcomes.
- d) To recommend new initiatives.

6.3 The Board shall meet at least twice in a year.

7. Director and Staff

7.1 The Director shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor for a period of two years or for the term deemed appropriate by the Vice Chancellor.

7.2 The Director shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Finishing School.

7.3 The University may appoint academic, administrative, and technical staff as required.

8. Academic Programmes

8.1 The Finishing School shall offer:

Skill-based training programmes
Add-on and value-added training programmes
Industry-integrated training modules

These Programmes shall be approved by the Vice Chancellor.

9. Admission and Eligibility

9.1 All the students and the research scholars of the University shall be eligible.

10. Fee Structure

10.1 Fees as determined and approved by the Competent Authority/ Vice Chancellor.

10.2 Fee concessions, scholarships, or waivers may be granted as per policy.

11. Collaboration and Partnerships

The Finishing School may collaborate with:

National and international universities
Industries and corporate bodies
Government agencies

subject to prior approval of the Competent University Authority.

12. Finance, Accounts and Audit

12.1 Sources of funds shall include grants, fees, consultancy, CSR funds, and donations.

12.2 Accounts shall be audited in accordance with University and Government norms.

13. Quality Assurance and Monitoring

13.1 The Finishing School shall establish an Internal Quality Assurance mechanism.

13.2 Annual reports shall be submitted to the University authorities.

13.3 Performance shall be evaluated based on measurable outcomes.

14. Powers of the Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to:

- a) Issue directions for effective implementation.
- b) Remove difficulties arising in the execution of this Ordinance.
- c) Exercise residual powers not explicitly covered herein.



15. Amendment

This Ordinance may be amended by the competent statutory authorities of the University in accordance with the Act.

16. Interpretation

In case of any doubt or ambiguity, the interpretation of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final and binding.

17. Repeal and Saving

Any existing provisions inconsistent with this Ordinance shall stand modified to the extent of inconsistency.