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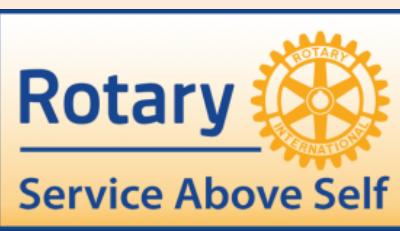
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The Rotary Foundation Seminar, held on 30 November 2025 at Wyndham Hotel, Mohali, and hosted by Rotary Club Chandigarh Central, was conducted with remarkable enthusiasm and strong participation of Rotary members from District 3080. The event received wide appreciation, with special acknowledgment to DG Rtn Ravi Prakash, District First Lady Rtn Shalini Prakash and the team for their tireless efforts in ensuring its grand success.

The seminar was honoured by the gracious presence of Past RI President Rajendra Saboo and featured insightful addresses by senior Rotary leaders including DG Ravi Prakash, DRFC PDG Dr. Manmohan Singh, PDG Ajay Madan, PDG Hemant Arora, PDG Praveen Goyal, PDG Surender Seth (RID 3070), DGE Dr. Rita Kalra, PDG Harjit Talwar (RID 3141), and PDG Chetan Aggarwal. It was an informative and vibrant seminar with a good learning experience, inspiration and fellowship.

The event further strengthened Rotary's shared commitment to service, learning and the Rotary Foundation's global mission of doing good in the world.

Rotary Chandigarh Tricity recorded eight registrations, represented by PP Rtn Deepak Sood, Rtn Purnima Sood, President Rtn Kulbir Singh Bhatia, District Secretary PP Rtn Salil Dev Bali, PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra, Rtn Rinku Prasad, Rtn Harpreet Kaur, and PE Rtn Amritpal Bhambra. PP Deepak Sood actively participated in the panel discussion on TRF and shared important information as District CSR Chair.

The seminar concluded with warm fellowship and a delightful lunch.



Panel Discussion on TRF: L-R: PP Salil Chopra, Distt CSR Chair PP Deepak Sood, DG 3070 Rohit Oberoi, DG 3090 Bhupesh Mehta, PP Hari Om Verma and Moderator PDG Chetan Aggarwal



L-R: PP Dr VJS Vohra, PP Deepak Sood, Rtn Purnima Sood and PE Amritpal Bhambra

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Rotary Chandigarh Tricity observed the International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3rd December 2025 with great enthusiasm and compassion. The celebration took place at the Nevedac Prosthetic Clinic, Chandigarh, providing service to individuals requiring artificial limbs and mobility support. The event aimed to honor the strength, resilience, capabilities of persons with disabilities while promoting a more inclusive and understanding society.

The program began with a warm welcome by Rotarians, followed by an introduction to the significance of the day, which is celebrated every year on 3rd December.

Members of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity engaged in meaningful and interactive session with persons with disabilities present at the clinic. These conversations shed light on their personal journeys, challenges, and achievements, creating an environment of empathy, awareness, and mutual respect.

Participants openly shared their experiences related to mobility, employment, accessibility, and social acceptance. Rotarians listened attentively, offering encouragement and exploring ways the club could extend continued support through future initiatives. This dialogue helped bridge understanding and strengthened the bond between the community and Rotary.

The event also included a friendly fellowship session, during which Rotarians and the disabled persons interacted informally, exchanging stories and building lasting connections. The spirit of the day was reflected in the smiles, conversations, and camaraderie that filled the clinic.

Rotary Chandigarh Tricity reaffirmed its commitment to serving and empowering persons with disabilities by supporting rehabilitation, promoting accessibility, and advocating for inclusive opportunities. The club expressed gratitude to the team at Nevedac Prosthetic Clinic for their valuable work and for hosting the meaningful event.

The celebration concluded with a collective pledge to continue working towards a society where individuals of all abilities can live with dignity, independence, and equal opportunity.



Rotarians and Persons with Disabilities. [Click here to see video on Facebook](#)

Message from President Rtn Kulbir Bhatia:

International Day of Persons with Disabilities was celebrated on 3rd December with great purpose. Congratulations to District Chair Disability Empowerment PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra for putting together such a thoughtful and impactful event. Deep gratitude to our donors whose generosity enabled the sponsorship of artificial limbs, bringing hope and mobility to those who truly needed it. Special thanks to PE Rtn Amritpal Bhambra for sponsoring artificial limb for one patient. The event was attended by District Secretary & District Chair Prosthetic Limbs Project PP Rtn Salil Dev Bali, District CSR Chair PP Rtn Deepak Sood, President Rtn Kulbir Singh Bhatia, VP Rtn Deepak Sharma, Rtn Ashok Batra, Rtn Purnima Sood, First Lady Rtn Harpreet Kaur, Rtn Rakesh Jain, Rtn Indu Vohra, President Mohali Midtown Rtn Aameep Sinha and VPS Jolly of Rotary Community Corp of Chandigarh Tricity. We were also joined by a guest Colonel Jagdeep Singh who is sponsoring a prosthetic hand for a 11 year old child. Thank you everyone for being part of this meaningful event.

Disability Empowerment Rotary project at Patiala

To support children during the severe cold wave of winter 2025 Rtn Dr Jaswant Singh Puri, on behalf of his father Dr. Ajit Singh Puri, generously donated four hundred maroon coloured uniform matching caps to the Patiala School for the Deaf and Blind, Society for the Welfare of the Handicapped, Patiala.

This humanitarian gesture was carried out as part of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities celebrated every year on 3rd December.

The initiative, undertaken as a Project of Rotary Chandigarh Tricity, was warmly appreciated by Colonel Karaminder Singh (Retd.), Secretary of the Society for Welfare of the Handicapped (Regd.), Patiala, who lauded the Rotary team for their continued commitment to community service and Disability Empowerment.



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Rotary Chandigarh Tricity project at Patiala highlighted through the broadcast by All India Radio, Patiala

Advocates' Day

Advocates' Day is observed in India every year on 3rd December, as a tribute to the men and women who dedicate their lives to the defence of justice, constitutional values, and the rights of citizens. It is also to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Rajendra Prasad—India's first President, a patriotic freedom fighter, and an eminent lawyer who practiced at the Calcutta High Court.

On Advocate's Day, President Rtn Kulbir Bhatia, PP Rtn Dr VJS Vohra, PP Rtn Deepak Sood and other members extended our heartfelt appreciation to our esteemed club member District Secretary Sr. Advocate PP Rtn Salil Dev Singh Bali, whose pursuit of justice, fairness, and service embodies the spirit of Rotary, wishing him continued strength and success.

PP Salil Bali responded, "Thank you dear Fellow Rotarians for remembering and acknowledging this day and wishing me. Today I very fondly remember my Revered Father Late Sh D.S. Bali, Sr Advocate who has been a Philosopher, guide and mentor not only to me but hundreds of associates who were trained by him in this field in his office."

Congratulations Rtn Anupam Jain



PN Rtn Anupam Jain (extreme right) has been elected as District Editor of Innerwheel District 308

Congratulations Rtn Preetksha & President Aameep Sinha



Adaanya D/o Rtn Preetksha Vasudeva & President Rtn Aameep Sinha of Rotary Mohali Midtown has passed minimum score required to qualify as a player in national team at a competition held at Delhi. Soon we would see her in national colours