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### Mystery of Human Excellence



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### MYSTERY OF HUMAN EXCELLENCE

PROF. JITENDRA MOHAN

DATE : 10TH APRIL 2026  
TIME : 6:30 PM ONWARDS  
VENUE : HOTEL SHIVALIKVIEW  
SECTOR 17, CHANDIGARH

## SIRJAN - A NEW BEGINNING, INSPIRING LEADERSHIP, TRANSFORMING TOMORROW PELS & SELS 2026



Venue: Hotel Park Plaza, Zirakpur

**Srijan 2026 – PELS/SELS** marked a defining moment for Rotary District 3080, bringing together vision, leadership, and a shared commitment to service under one inspiring platform. Hosted at Hotel Park Plaza, Zirakpur, the seminar truly lived up to its theme: A New Beginning, Inspiring Leadership, Transforming Tomorrow.

The event was proudly hosted by Rotary Chandigarh Midtown, and the club felt deeply privileged to be entrusted with organizing such a prestigious and impactful gathering. Being the host club for an event of this magnitude was not only an honour but also a reflection of the club's commitment, capability, and dedication to Rotary's ideals.

A historic highlight of the event was the presence of **Rotary International President-Elect Olayinka Hakeem Babalola**, making this edition of PELS/SELS a landmark occasion. His participation elevated the seminar to a global stage, symbolizing Rotary's growing global-local connect. In his address, he emphasized Rotary's key priorities—polio eradication, membership growth, strengthening global partnerships, and youth empowerment—while connecting them meaningfully to local action.

Srijan 2026 went beyond dialogue to deliver a clear roadmap for action. The focus areas included women empowerment, education, healthcare, and environmental sustainability. Key initiatives such as AI functional literacy for youth, TB elimination programs, cervical cancer awareness, mobile health screenings, and the Happy Schools initiative reflected Rotary's integrated approach toward community development. Environmental initiatives including waste management drives and Rotary nurseries further highlighted the commitment to sustainable progress.

A major strength of the seminar was its emphasis on collaboration. Landmark MoUs were signed with organizations like Quality New Zealand Education, Indian Medical Association (IMA) Haryana, and Roundglass Foundation, reinforcing Rotary's approach of creating meaningful partnerships for long-term impact.



A proud and memorable moment for Rotary Chandigarh Midtown was the launch of key knowledge resources for Rotary leaders. The Rotary Essentials Handbook and the Presidents and Secretaries Manual, meticulously compiled by R'Ann Dr. Kadam Bhambri and conceptualized and designed by Rtn. Jeeten Bhambri, were officially unveiled. Alongside these, the District By-Laws, compiled by Rtn. B.L. Ramsasasariya, were also launched by the RI DGNE along with other dignitaries, marking a significant step towards structured governance and effective leadership across the district.

Adding to the significance of the occasion was the release of a Special Postal Cover by the Department of Posts, Chandigarh Division, commemorating the visit of the RI President-Elect—an honour that underscored the importance of the event.

The seminar, organized under the leadership of District Governor-Elect Dr. Rita Kalra along with Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra and PDG Arun Mongia, witnessed participation from over 500 Rotary leaders across multiple states. Insightful sessions, including the Grant Management Seminar and interactive breakout discussions, equipped incoming Presidents and Secretaries with practical tools, strategic clarity, and renewed motivation.

The cultural evenings added vibrancy to the experience, celebrating diversity and strengthening fellowship among Rotarians.

As we step into the new Rotary year, the inspiration and direction gained from this landmark event will continue to guide us in building a stronger, more compassionate, and future-ready Rotary.



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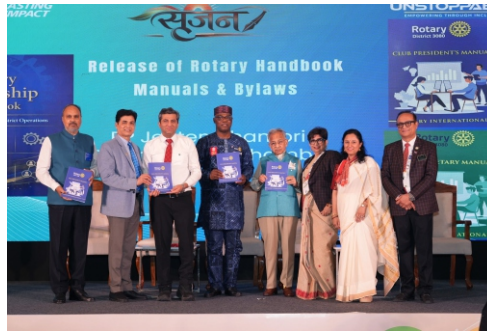
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### Club Leadership Learning Seminar



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April 24, 2026 at 10.30 A.M  
Grazetti Interactive,  
Plot no 19 IT park,  
Sector 22 Panchkula Haryana

PDG Arun Mongia  
District Learning Facilitator  
PP Nitin Kapur  
District Executive Secretary



Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra and Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Kalra  
District Governor Rotary Year 26-27



Varun Aggarwal is currently working as an Associate Vice president and heads business and strategy at PRP Group, one of India's largest and leading communication consulting firms. He has recently been awarded in the Business World 40 under 40 communication leaders summit which recognises 40 PR & Marketing leaders under the age of 40. He has also previously been awarded the same by another leading publication - Agency Reporter.

### Celebrating Birthday's & Anniversary's

Birthday - Rotarian	
Apr 04	Rtn. Daulat Ram Aggarwal
Wedding Anniversaries	
Apr 06	Rtn. Dr. Dinesh Sehajpal and Seema Sehajpal
Apr 07	Rtn. R.P.S. Gulati and Pritpal Gulati



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