

CELEBRATING TEACHER'S DAY

Havoc in Nepal
Maj Gen Raj Mehta
Date : 11th September 2026
Time : 6:30pm
Venue : Hotel Shivalik View
Sector 17, Chandigarh



Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown celebrated Teachers' Day at Shivalik View, in an atmosphere filled with warmth, gratitude and nostalgia. The programme commenced with a beautiful invocation by Ann Dr. Kadam Bhambri, setting a serene and meaningful tone for an evening dedicated to honouring the teachers among the club members and recognising the invaluable role they have played in shaping generations of learners and contributing to society.

The celebration became especially meaningful as the teachers shared some of the most touching, memorable and cherished moments from their teaching journeys. Their reflections brought alive the joys, challenges and responsibilities associated with the noble profession of teaching. Each story reflected the deep bond between a teacher and a student and reminded everyone that the influence of a good teacher often continues long after a student leaves the classroom.

The event was further enriched by the inspiring experiences shared by Col. J. S. Chandoak and Brig. Dr. J. S. Sabharwal, whose distinguished roles as Gurus in training and mentoring Army personnel added a unique dimension to the celebration. Their experiences highlighted that teaching is not confined to classrooms; it is equally about discipline, leadership, character-building, confidence and preparing individuals to face life's responsibilities with courage and commitment.

The teachers were felicitated with gifts as tokens of love, respect and appreciation for their valuable contribution to education. The gesture symbolised the Club's heartfelt gratitude for their dedication and for the countless lives touched by their teaching.

A particularly special moment of the evening was the honouring of Rtn. Salil Chopra by PDG Rtn. Yoginder Diwan and Rtn. Kanan Diwan for his dedicated work and selfless service. His contribution, carried out quietly without seeking reward or recognition, reflected the true spirit of Rotary—Service Above Self.

The celebration was more than an occasion to honour teachers; it was a sincere expression of gratitude towards all those who educate, mentor and inspire. The evening beautifully reinforced the timeless truth that while knowledge may open doors, it is the guidance, values and example of a true teacher that help individuals find their way through life.

Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown's Teachers' Day celebration thus became a memorable tribute to the Gurus who shape minds, build character and leave an enduring imprint on society.



THE FOUR WAY TEST of the things we think, say and do

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?







WEEK GONE BY

SESSION ON MORAL VALUES AND EDUCATION AT GOVT. MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL, VILLAGE ABHEYPUR

A meaningful and engaging session on Moral Values and Education was conducted at Government Model Primary School, Village Abheypur. The session coincided with the eve of Teachers' Day, making the interaction with the children especially warm and memorable.

The children participated with remarkable enthusiasm and were highly interactive throughout the session. It was heartening to see that they remembered the significance of the "Namaste", as well as stories shared with them during earlier sessions. Their ability to recall these lessons reflected the impact of continuous value-based learning.

The theme for the day was **"Salah Maat Do, Saath Do"** and **"Tum Chalo, Hum Chalein, Hum Chalein, Jag Chale"**. The message was conveyed through an inspiring story about a wooden log that had fallen in the middle of a road, creating an obstruction. When a young child took the initiative to remove it, others joined in, and together they successfully cleared the road. The story beautifully demonstrated the values of initiative, teamwork, cooperation and collective responsibility.

The children enthusiastically participated in the slogans and activities. The most touching moment came when they surprised their teacher with handmade greeting cards, flowers and a pen, lovingly saying that he was their favourite teacher. It was a truly unforgettable Teachers' Day gesture.



PROMOTING HEALTHY HABITS THROUGH YOGA AND CLEANLINESS AT GOVT. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SINGHPURA

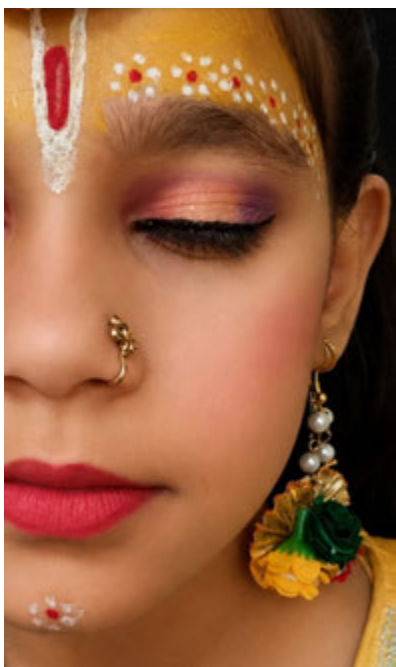
The 10th session of the year was conducted with the students of Classes IV and V at Government Elementary School, Singhpura, focussing on developing healthy habits, mindful breathing, and a sense of responsibility towards their surroundings.

The session introduced the children to proper breathing techniques through Yoga, helping them understand the importance of slow, deep and controlled breathing for better concentration, calmness and overall well-being. It was heartening to learn that some of the children have already started practising these breathing exercises at home in the morning before coming to school.

Alongside Yoga, the students were encouraged to develop a strong habit of cleanliness and civic responsibility. They were motivated to keep their classrooms and school corridors clean and to ensure that waste is collected and placed in the dustbins during their break time. The session reinforced a simple message: Healthy habits, clean surroundings and disciplined living build responsible citizens.



SOME CLIPPINGS OF VOCATIONAL CENTRE AT MALOYA BEAUTY CENTRE PRACTICAL TRAINING IN PROGRESS



SESSION ON MORAL VALUES & EDUCATION AT PRAKASH HIGH SCHOOL, MAHESHPURA

A meaningful session on Moral Values and Life Lessons was conducted at Parkash High School, Village Maheshpur, with the objective of nurturing responsible, disciplined and value-driven young minds.

The session began with an important discussion on cleanliness and hygiene. The children were encouraged to understand that personal hygiene and keeping our homes, schools and surroundings clean are not merely individual responsibilities but essential habits for the growth and progress of the country.

The importance of being a true Bhartiya was also discussed, with the children being encouraged to respect and follow the good values, traditions and teachings passed down by our ancestors.

A simple yet powerful story around the question “Does a cow give milk?” brought the message home beautifully. The children understood that milk does not simply appear—it has to be obtained through effort. If the cow were to give milk automatically, it would be something else altogether! The underlying lesson was clear: the best things in life come through hard work, continuous effort and perseverance.

The children participated enthusiastically and demonstrated a clear understanding of the values shared, taking home lessons that can guide them in everyday life.



MORAL VALUES THROUGH THE STORY OF A SPARROW AND A TREE AT PEERMUCHALLA

A meaningful session on Moral Values and Education was conducted at Government Elementary School, Peermuchalla, with the Class V students. Though school hours ended at 1:45 p.m., the children were so engaged that they willingly stayed back until 2:10 p.m. to listen to a story on kindness, understanding and the importance of not judging others by their first impression.

The story narrated the journey of a sparrow seeking shelter for her young ones. A tree treated her harshly and drove her away, while another tree offered her protection. Later, during heavy rains, the first tree was swept away in the river. When the sparrow questioned him, the tree explained that his harsh behaviour was intended to make her seek shelter on a stronger tree, knowing that he himself might not survive the storm.

The sparrow realised her mistake, apologised, and learned a valuable lesson: Never judge anyone merely by their behaviour or first impression; there may be a deeper reason behind it.



MORAL VALUES & EDUCATION SESSION AT GOVT. MIDDLE SCHOOL, KUNDI

A meaningful session on Moral Values and Education was conducted at Govt. Middle School, Village Kundi, with the enthusiastic students of Class IV. The session began with a quick recall of stories and messages shared in earlier sessions, including "Tum Chalo, Hum Chalein, Sab Chalein" and "Salah Mat Do, Saath Do," which the children remembered with great excitement.

The day's inspiring story revolved around the thought-provoking question: "Who is Bigger—God or the King?" Two beggars held different views, prompting the King to discover the truth for himself. One beggar praised the King, while the other expressed his faith in God. The King sent a large vessel of kheer with a gold ring for the first beggar. However, when the remaining kheer reached the beggar who believed in God, he too discovered the gold ring in it.

The children understood the message beautifully: God provides for everyone, while kings and leaders are merely His servants.



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