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Programme

RC Ambala Hosts Spirited Discussion on "Stray Dog vs Human Life"



In response to the growing concerns around human-animal conflict, especially in urban areas, the Rotary Club of Ambala organized a thought-provoking debate on the controversial topic: "Stray Dog vs Human Life?".

The event brought together diverse voices to discuss public safety, animal rights, and ethical responsibilities in a civil society. The session began with a welcome speech by Club President Rtn. Dr. Sanjeev Goel. He emphasized the importance of dialogue in shaping humane yet practical community policies. "Rotary has always believed in service above self – but service must also mean safety, compassion, and solutions," he noted.

Affirmative Side: Human Life Takes Priority arguing in favor of prioritizing human life.

Rtn. Subhash Tandan, Rtn. Sandeep Singh Chopra, Rtn. Dr. C M Kakkar, Rtn. Surinder Goel and Rtn. Ankush Gupta raised concerns over increasing incidents of dog bites, rabies cases, and the fear among children and the elderly.

Key Arguments: Public Safety First: Speakers emphasized the government's responsibility to ensure the safety of its citizens.

Health Hazards: Statistics on dog bite injuries and rabies-related deaths were presented to support stricter control of stray population of Strays: Unchecked breeding and insufficient sterilization programs were criticized as root causes.

Opposition Side: Protecting Stray
Dogs with Humane Measures: On the
other hand, Rtn. Shagun Das, Rtn. Rishi
Jiwan Gupta, Rtn. Gaurav Gandhi and
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When & Where

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Day & Date: Friday, 5th September, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

Venue : Kr. Rukmani Devi Memorial Hall, Railway Road, Ambala Cantt.

Honouring Teachers & Paul Harris Fellows as prime celebration on Teachers' Day



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Teachers To Be Awarded on Teacher's Day

SHWETA SHAH- With over a decade of experience in academic leadership, curriculum development, and student mentor-ship, she is dedicated to creating an environment where students excel both academically and personally.

Her comprehensive background includes organizing educational

programs, extracurricular activities, and well-ness initiatives to advance institutional goals, improving teaching quality, and boosting student engagement. Her collaborative approach with faculty, alongside her ability to lead workshops and develop innovative educational strategies has always distinguished her role. Her mission is to inspire both faculty and students.

BHARTI DENOD is an alumni of Panjab University, Chandigarh. She has done M. Phil Mathematics (Gold Medalist). She is a Senior Coordinator at D.A.V. Sr. Sec. Public School, Ambala City, Resource Person with DAVCMC for the last 20 years, CBSE Resource Person (since 2024)



and has conducted many training sessions on various topics.

She has been Head Examiner for CBSE (Mathematics class XII) for many years.

She has been conferred upon Best Teacher Award, many times by Bharat Vikas Parishad and other prestigious institutions.

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Rtn. R K Sharma argued that the lives of stray animals are also sacred and must be protected under The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act and municipal animal birth control rules.

Key Arguments: Ethical and Legal Duty: India's legal framework mandates humane treatment of animals, including stray dogs.

Ineffective Culling: Historical examples showed that culling stray dogs does not sustainably reduce populations.

Need for Public Awareness: Poor waste management and lack of sterilization awareness were highlighted as more significant issues than the presence of dogs themselves.

Audience Interaction and Conclusion: The debate saw an engaged audience, with many contributing personal stories – both of stray dog attacks and of stray adoptions that changed lives.

The moderator Rtn. Parul Gandhi wrapped up the session by summarizing the need for balanced, humane, and legally compliant solutions such as:

Improved implementation of ABC (Animal Birth Control) Public awareness on coexisting responsibly. Better waste management Government accountability in urban planning and stray dog control.

Final Thoughts: While no unanimous conclusion was reached, the debate successfully highlighted the complexity of the issue.

The Rotary Club of Ambala pledged to submit a summary of

the discussion to local authorities and NGOs, urging collaborative action that values both human life and animal welfare.

-Rtn. Ankush Gupta, Secretary



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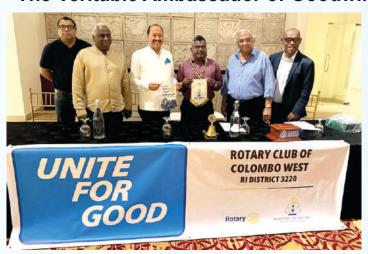
Dear Members, Congratulations on the successful completion of the project organised by Rotary Club of Ambala in Viveka NAND School, Ambala Cantt, Donating computers, tube lights to the schools which will definitely make a positive impact on the students and their learning environment. Great job to IPDG Rtn Rajpal Singh for guiding these projects, and kudos to Past AG Rtn Salil Chopra for delivering motivational speech, inspiring students to do good deeds in life & show Importance of moral values in schools Appreciation to all the Rotarians present - IPP Rtn. Dinesh Sethi, President RC Ambala Rtn. Dr. Sanjeev Goel, Rtn. Sunil Agarwal, and Rt. Naveen Gupta from Panchkula - for their involvement during these projects. Thanks to Principal Mrs. Neelam Gogia for expressing gratitude on behalf of their management and students.

- Rtn. Naresh Bhardwaj

Following Rtns. To Be Honured

- 1. Rtn. Parul Gandhi
- 2. Rtn. Sunil Agarwal
- 3. Rtn. Raj Kumar Singh
- 4. Rtn. Sandeep Singh Chopra
- 5. Rtn. Ganesh Sabharwal
- 6. Rtn. Dinesh Sethi
- 7. Rtn. Dr. Vinay Malhotra
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The Veritable Ambassador of Goodwill



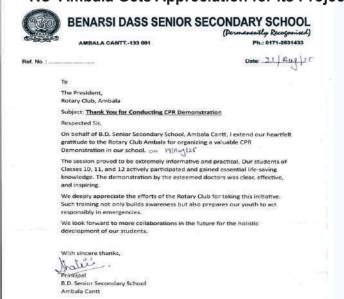
Deputy Governor, RI District 3080, Rtn Naresh Bhardwaj of RC Ambala, a veritable ambassador of goodwill to Sri Lanka, during his recent visit, attended a joint meeting of 3 clubs.

After giving his eloquent introduction, he exchanged club flags with Rotary Club of Colombo West & Rotary Club Of Colombo, R I District 3220 fostering enduring bonds between the clubs.

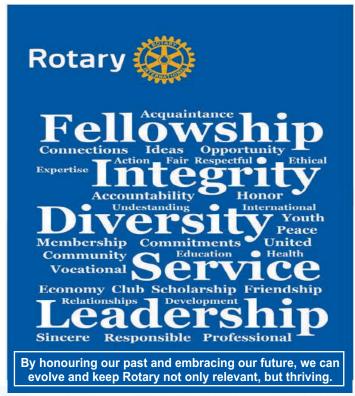
He also visited the revered Sita Mata Temple, Known as Ashok Vatika at Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka. He got profoundly impressed to witness the exemplary job by Rotary Club of Delhi City, India with the support of Rotary Club Nuwara Eliya in renovating the SHREE SEETHAIAMMAN TEMPLE POND. Honourable Prime Minister of Sri Lanka inaugurated the project. It's a sterling example of Rotary's theme "Unite for Good" in action.

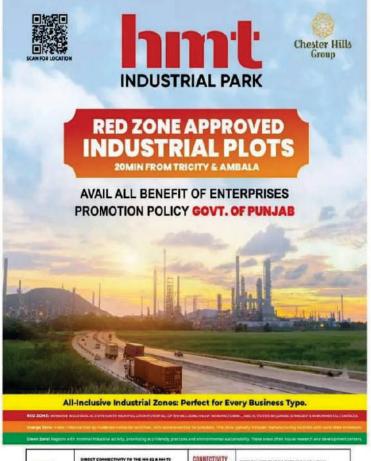
-Rtn. Dr. Sanjeev Goel, President 2025-26.

RC Ambala Gets Appreciation for its Project







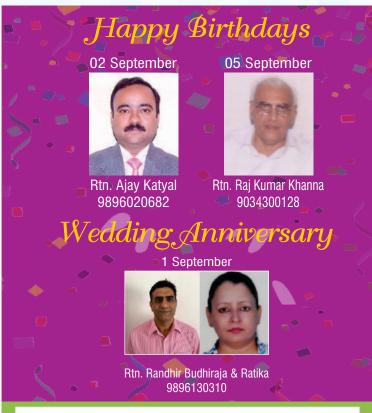




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