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Dear Members,

3rd Youth Convention organized on 11th January 2026

Commemorating the 164th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the State Bank of India Officers' Association (SBIOA), Chandigarh Circle, organised its 3rd Youth Convention on 11th January 2026 at "AbhiVridhhi Hall", Local Head Office, Chandigarh.

The convention, held under the theme "Empowering the Youth to Shape the Future", provided a vibrant platform for young officers of the Bank to express their ideas, creativity and vision for the future of banking and the organisation.

The event was graced by the presence of:

- **Chief General Manager SBI Chandigarh Circle:** Shri Krishan Sharma, as the Chief Guest.
- **DGM & CDO:** Shri Kajal Kumar Bhowmik as the Guest of Honour

This inspiring event provided a vibrant platform for our young officers to showcase their energy, creativity, and vision for the future of the organization.

Highlights of the Convention:

1. A Reverent Beginning

The event commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing wisdom and enlightenment, accompanied by the dignitaries paying floral tributes to Swami Vivekananda ji, honouring his legacy of youth empowerment and inspiration. Com Dinesh Devghariya, renowned poet and Vice President of the association befittingly compered the event.



2. Cultural Performances: Setting the Tone

The convention saw mesmerizing cultural performances that captured the audience's hearts.

- Sh. Rakesh Mathur and team energized the event with a vibrant Bhangra performance, celebrating the rich cultural heritage of Punjab and setting an electric tempo for the day.



2. Inaugural Address by CGM Shri Krishan Sharma

In his inspiring inaugural address, Shri Krishan Sharma, Chief General Manager, SBI LHO Chandigarh, underscored the pivotal role of youth in shaping the future of the organization and drew upon the timeless teachings of Swami Vivekananda to motivate young officers towards excellence, character, and nation-building.



The undersigned in his welcome address and the President Com. Rajiv Sirhindi in his address congratulated the young officers for the enthusiastic participation and motivated them to contribute more towards the betterment of the Bank as well as the association.



3. Youth Dialogue – “युवा संवाद” (The Main Event)

This flagship event featured discussions on innovative ideas across various dimensions such as - Enhancing customer experience, leveraging technology in banking, Workplace innovation and culture, Growth opportunities for employees, Redefining the role of branch banking, Future of SBI in a competitive landscape, Banking for the next generation, Role of Youth in Trade Unions, Role of Trade Unions in Banking Sector.

2. Frames of Wonder – विस्मय के पल (Photography Exhibition)

A showcase of the incredible talent of our young officers, featuring breathtaking photographs of nature, wildlife, and the world around us.



3. Artistry Unveiled – सृजनशील युवा (Painting, Art, and Craft Exhibition)

A colorful exhibition of paintings, intricate crafts, and artistic designs by our officers.



4. Young Writers’ Poetry Event – युवाओं की काव्य यात्रा

An enchanting showcase of self-written poetry by young officers, capturing themes close to their hearts and our mission.

5. Awards and Recognitions

The winners of the various events were recognised for their exceptional contributions.

Event	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Youth Dialogue	Ms Manju Sharma	Sh Kewal Kishan	Sh Akash Mehndiratta
Photography	Sh Anmol	Sh Ramandeep Singh	Sh Vansh Sharma
Art & Craft	Ms Arpita Bhou	Ms Jyoti Rai Kaundal	Ms Ashima
Poetry	Ms Smiley Luthra	Sh Ramanpreet Singla	Ms Deepti Dhiman

6. Virtual Inauguration and Launch of New Digital Initiatives

The 08th Guest House of SBIOA Chandigarh, located at Hotel New Park, Dal Lake, Srinagar, was virtually inaugurated during the event by the Chief Guest, Shri Krishan Sharma.

He also launched the revamped official website of the Association -

<http://www.sbioacha.org>

Additionally, he unveiled a novel initiative of the Association, “SBIOA Saathi”, a WhatsApp-based facilitation platform through which members can connect with the Association for information and guidance by simply sending a “Hi” message to **+15558206024** or by scanning the QR Code:

SBIOA

Saathi

WhatsApp-based member assistance initiative



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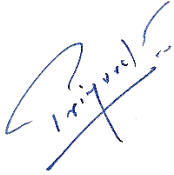
The energy, ideas, and creativity displayed during this event reaffirms our belief that the future of our organisation is bright and secure in the hands of our young officers. Together, let us continue to innovate and build a stronger, more resilient organization.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all participants, organizers, team of volunteers and the dignitaries who made this event a grand success.

Let us carry forward the spirit of Swami Vivekananda and channel our youthful energy towards a brighter future!

In solidarity,

Comradely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'PriyVrat', with a large, stylized flourish above it.

(PriyVrat)
General Secretary