

Army Goodwill Schools, J&K, Ladakh and Bharti Foundation jointly launch Teaching-Learning Resource Book

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The first ever Teaching Learning Material (TLM) Book, specially developed for the Army Goodwill Schools (AGS) by Bharti Foundation, was jointly launched by Brig Brajesh Pandey, Headquarter Northern Command and Ms. Mamta Saikia, CEO, Bharti Foundation.

The book is a compilation of teacher support material created by the teachers of Army Goodwill Schools in **J&K** and **Ladakh**, through training and guidance provided by Bharti Foundation. Each selected initiative is from amongst the best submissions received as a part of Satya Bharti Educational Rockstar Achievers (SBERA) award competition, organised every year by Bharti Foundation. These innovations are designed towards making learning interesting and easier for the students of the AGSs.

Speaking on the occasion, Brig Pandey said, "I would like to acknowledge Bharti Foundation for creating this compendium of teaching-learning resources. Our goal in the coming years would be to develop and enhance foundational numeracy and literacy skills and such teaching material plays an important role in making the learning process both interesting and exciting for students. I would also like to thank Bharti Foundation for providing their continued support to ensure continuity in education in the AGSs, during the Covid 19 pandemic."

During the launch, Ms. Mamta Saikia, Chief Executive Officer, Bharti Foundation said, "I express my gratitude to the teachers who have contributed towards this book. And to the educationists' community at large, who have gone beyond the call of duty during these unprecedented times, to ensure continuity in learning during the Covid 19 pandemic. I also take this opportunity to thank the officials of Northern Command for their continued encouragement of our endeavours in the Army Goodwill Schools. This book along with many of our other initiatives in the AGS Project could not have been possible without your unstinting support"

About Bharti Foundation

Bharti Foundation was set up in the year 2000 as the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises. It implements and supports programs in primary, secondary and higher education. Since 2006, the flagship Satya Bharti School Program has been providing free quality education to thousands of underprivileged children in 173 schools in rural areas across five states, with a focus on the girl child. The impact of quality education has been scaled-up by transferring the learning and good practices of this program to 2,34,242 students studying in 691 partner government schools across 11 states and union territories, through the Satya Bharti Quality



Support Program, since 2013. Together, these programs have cumulatively impacted over 2.2 million community members.

Bharti Foundation, in partnership with Headquarter Northern Command, is providing academic support to the Army Goodwill Schools since 2016. Along with teacher development, the Foundation has also helped create a structure towards strengthening academic and inschool processes.