

## **Bharti Foundation organized Spell Wizard Competition 2022- 2023 in collaboration with Education Department of Meghalaya**

**Meghalaya, 7 November 2022:** Bharti Foundation conducted Spell Wizard Competition 2022 – 23 in Ri-Bhoi district of Meghalaya recently in collaboration with The Education Department of Meghalaya. Total 51 schools participated which comprised of 30 partnering government schools under Bharti Foundation’s Satya Bharti Quality Support Program and 21 other schools from the district.

The competition was intense as it witnessed students with confidence and robust preparedness. Six rounds of competition were conducted for the upper primary classes and five rounds for lower primary classes. The jury panel comprised of:

1. Shri. P.P. Yadav (Block Mission Coordinator, Umsning Block)
2. Shri. Lumlang Nongsiej (Block Mission Coordinator, Jirang Block)
3. Shri. Ansumon Gogoi (Project Coordinator, Bharti Foundation Meghalaya)
4. Smt. Banrilin Lyngdoh (Block Resource Person, Umsning)

The contest started with a welcome speech by Mr. Chanbor Rymbai, Academic Mentor at Bharti Foundation, followed by Umsning Block Mission Coordinator, Shri. P.P. Yadav’s encouraging words to the students. The students were screened with the help of written test. Top 10 teams from both lower primary and upper primary classes were selected for the final round.

The proud winners of Spell Wizard Competition 2022-23 were:

### **Lower Primary classes:**

1. Stacey Grace Kharpan & Nimila Kharthangmaw secured 1st position from Umsning Presbyterian School
2. Ailin Grace Kharpan & Naphikyrmien Marngar secured 2nd position from Bankiew Shaphrang School
3. Wanteilang Nongbri & Ebbieferdie Kyrsian secured 3rd position from Nehru Memorial School

### **Upper Primary classes:**

1. Insamanbha Pale & Rishwa Lakhiat secured 1st position from Pine Brook School
2. Synropborlang Lyngdoh & Mebansharai Rynghang secured 2nd position from Umroi Presbyterian School
3. Mebari Kharbani & Sana I Bankyntiew Wahlang from secured 3rd position Nehru Memorial School

The winners were awarded by Shri. P.P. Yadav, Shri. Lumlang Nongsiej & Smt. Banrilin Lyngdoh. Shri. Ansumon Gogoi, Project Coordinator at Bharti Foundation handed over the mementos to the Education Department officials at the end of the competition as a mark of respect.

The Satya Bharti Quality Support Program is an education initiative that supports Government Schools in instilling values and life skills in children for them to emerge successful in their lives. Through this program, Bharti Foundation engages the school leadership, teachers, students and communities to enhance the overall schooling experience and strive for excellence. Currently, 808 Government Schools are benefitting from this program across India in 11 states/UTs reaching out to more than 3 lakh students in the country (\*data as on September 2022.)

## **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, elementary, 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 2,35,811 students studying in 691 partner government schools across 11 states and union territories, through the Satya Bharti Quality Support Program, since 2013. Satya Bharti Abhiyan, the sanitation initiative started in 2014 till 2021, has benefitted 2,19,872 beneficiaries by improving sanitation conditions in the districts of Punjab, providing access to toilets and by fostering behavioral change in communities. Together, these programs have cumulatively impacted over 2.5 million community members.

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