



10 YEAR CELEBRATIONS
SATYA BHARTI SCHOOLS



Visit of the Governing Board
on 30th April, 2016



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Established with a vision *“To help underprivileged children and young people of our country realize their potential”*, Bharti Foundation has become synonymous with quality education in rural India. Under its flagship initiative - the Satya Bharti School Program, Bharti Foundation provides quality education free of cost to underprivileged children, with a special focus on the girl child, fostering positive change in the lives of over 1,00,000 students since inception.

The Satya Bharti School Program envisions transforming students into educated, confident, responsible, self-reliant and employable citizens of India with a deep sense of commitment to their society. The Program’s reach is multi-pronged, encouraging active involvement of the rural community, parents of students and like-minded organizations working in the field of education in India. Making a lasting and sustainable impact in the community where schools are present and finding innovative solutions to create replicable and scalable components in the Program, help delivery of quality education. Reaching out to thousands of underprivileged children with its focus on holistic development, the Program aims to bring forth a new generation of citizens eager to usher in positive change.



CELEBRATING THE 10 YEAR JOURNEY...

On 5th August, 2015, Bharti Foundation initiated the 10 year celebrations of its flagship initiative – the Satya Bharti School Program. On this day, Mr. Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Co-Chairman, Bharti Foundation visited the Satya Bharti School, Bhojpur (Uttar Pradesh) and also launched *Saksharta Bharti Abhiyan*, an adult literacy program to mark the onset of the celebratory year. The Foundation has been celebrating the 10 year journey of Satya Bharti Schools through year-long events, activities and new initiatives across all the Satya Bharti Schools.

AN OVERVIEW

On 30th April (2016), the Governing Board Members of Bharti Foundation were invited to visit some of our schools in Amritsar District for a first-hand experience of the work happening on ground. The visitors observed classroom activities and various processes instituted by Bharti Foundation while inspiring students and motivating teachers. During the visit, each dignitary launched a special initiative in the celebrations of 10 years. The visit culminated with an event with students and teachers displaying the flavor of Punjab through engaging performances.

This publication provides a snapshot of this special day.

LIST OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS:

1. Sunil Bharti Mittal
2. Rakesh Bharti Mittal
3. Kalpana Morparia
4. Syeda Imam
5. Vinod Dhall
6. Prof. V.S. Raju
7. V V Ranganathan
8. Ashish Dhawan
9. Badri Agarwal

SPECIAL INVITEES:

1. Deepika Mittal
2. Nyna Mittal

LIST OF SCHOOLS VISITED IN AMRITSAR:

1. Satya Bharti School, Waryam Nangal
2. Satya Bharti School, Chawinda Devi
3. Satya Bharti School, Lodhi Gujjar
4. Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Fattubhila



Satya Bharti School ready to receive visitors.

10 YEARS, 10 LAUNCHES

MR. SUNIL BHARTI MITTAL, CHAIRMAN, BHARTI FOUNDATION INAUGURATES THE NEW BUILDING BLOCK OF SATYA BHARTI ADARSH SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, FATTUBHILA, AMRITSAR (PUNJAB)

A new block at Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Fattubhila was inaugurated by Mr. Sunil Bharti Mittal. The block will accommodate the increasing number of students. The expansion phase consisted of providing facilities such as a Mid-Day Meal hall, a multi-purpose hall, an additional computer lab, a vocational lab and classrooms. With this new building, the School will be able to accommodate around 1,400 students.



Sunil Bharti Mittal inaugurates the new building block at Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Fattubhila along with Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Co-Chairman, Bharti Foundation, Vijay Chadda, CEO, Bharti Foundation, Mamta Saikia, Vice President, Bharti Foundation, Binu Nair, Head - Senior Secondary Program and Ravinder Kumar Vohra, Principal, Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Fattubhila.

RAKESH BHARTI MITTAL, CO-CHAIRMAN, BHARTI FOUNDATION LAUNCHES THE SATYA BHARTI VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Vocational Education Program (aligned with the CBSE) introduced in the academic session 2016-17, aims to improve the employability potential of students passing out from the five Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary Schools run by Bharti Foundation in a Public-Private Partnership with Punjab Government. The program is aligned with the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) and with the CBSE. The vocational courses introduced are on “Financial Market Management” for students of Classes IX and X and “Retail Operations” for students of Classes XI to XII.



Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Co-Chairman, Bharti Foundation, launches the Satya Bharti Vocational Education Program.



A teacher engages Rakesh Bharti Mittal in one of the entrepreneurial skill building activities set up by the students.

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PROF. V.S. RAJU, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, BHARTI FOUNDATION LAUNCHES THE SATYA BHARTI EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

'The Satya Bharti Educational Research Program' has been introduced to encourage action research by the Bharti Foundation team, specially those involved in training, mentoring and monitoring of schools. Over the course of 10 successful years of the Satya Bharti School Program, Bharti Foundation has initiated several quality education initiatives including innovative teaching learning practices, training practices, partnership projects and several new programs in the Satya Bharti Schools. The School Program itself has also been a subject of research by several esteemed research institutes.



Prof. V.S. Raju (sixth from left) launches the Satya Bharti Educational Research Program along with other Governing Board Members, senior officials of Bharti Foundation, school teachers and students of Satya Bharti School, Chawinda Devi.



Students of Satya Bharti School, Chawinda Devi applaud as Prof. V.S. Raju displays the launch poster.

V V RANGANATHAN, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, BHARTI FOUNDATION, LAUNCHES THE SATYA BHARTI COMPUTER SCIENCE CURRICULUM

Bharti Foundation is introducing a Teacher's Handbook in session 2016-2017 to support the Satya Bharti Computer Science Curriculum. The book will be used by Satya Bharti School teachers to teach basic computer applications to students of classes I to XII.



V V Ranganathan launches the Satya Bharti Computer Science Curriculum in the presence of other Governing Board Members and key officials of Bharti Foundation.



V V Ranganathan interacts with the future E-generation.

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ASHISH DHAWAN, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, BHARTI FOUNDATION LAUNCHES THE SATYA BHARTI OLYMPIAD

The Satya Bharti Olympiad recognizes and motivates meritorious students for their academic achievements. In addition to Satya Bharti students, this annual competition will also be open for students from Private and Government Schools in the vicinity of Satya Bharti Schools. Students from Class III, V and VIII will appear for a combined test on English, Math and General Awareness. The competition will be carried out at District level where top scoring students will be recognized with awards and certificates. The programmatic objective of undertaking this competition is to benchmark class appropriate learning levels and creating a comparative database.



Ashish Dhawan (sixth from right) launches the Satya Bharti School Olympiad in the presence of Rakesh Bharti Mittal, other Governing Board Members, Vijay Chadda and key officials of Bharti Foundation.



Ashish Dhawan (left) looks on as Vijay Chadda, CEO, Bharti Foundation talks about the Olympiad with the future contenders.

BADRI AGARWAL, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, BHARTI FOUNDATION LAUNCHES THE CHILD SAFETY TRAINER MANUAL

The Child Safety Trainer Manual aims to strengthen the teacher training program and further ensures child safety in Satya Bharti Schools by outlining all the key policies that are in place. The overall aim of the training is to support the teachers to ensure a safe and secure environment in the school. It underlines the meaning of child safety and the respective legal framework, taking inspiration from UN's handbooks and national guidelines for child safety.



Badri Agarwal (fifth from left) launches the Child Safety Trainer Manual in the presence of other dignitaries and senior officials of Bharti Foundation.

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KALPANA MORPARIA, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, BHARTI FOUNDATION LAUNCHES - GIRL CHILD IN SATYA BHARTI SCHOOLS : A REPORT

Starting with this year, this gender report will be issued by Bharti Foundation annually. The report aims to closely monitor the performance of girl children in Satya Bharti Schools and to ensure that equal opportunities are provided to girls. The report will also showcase some case studies focusing on selected girl child achievers who have emerged from our schools with the Foundation's focus on holistic development of the girl child.



Kalpana Morparia (sixth from left) launches the Girl Child in Satya Bharti Schools - A Report in the presence of other dignitaries and senior officials of Bharti Foundation.



Kalpana Morparia interacts with the students of Satya Bharti School, Lodhi Gujjar.

VINOD DHALL, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, BHARTI FOUNDATION LAUNCHES 'STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATION - COMMUNITY AWARENESS'

Stakeholder Communication is a special initiative to share the processes that form the backbone of 10 successful years of the Satya Bharti School Program. Colourful and informative pamphlets will be distributed on a regular basis by the field team among community members. The intent is to increase awareness among our rural stakeholders and to create a greater connect with the deliverables of the Satya Bharti School Program. These will be printed in the local language.



Vinod Dhall (fifth from left) launches 'Stakeholder Communication - Community Awareness' in the presence of other dignitaries and senior officials of Bharti Foundation.

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SYEDA IMAM, GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, BHARTI FOUNDATION LAUNCHES THE TWITTER HANDLE OF BHARTI FOUNDATION (@bhartifdn)

The launch of the Bharti Foundation Twitter handle aims strengthen its presence on social media. The growth of social media has seen a boom over the past decade with roughly a third of the world's population actively accessing the Web. Twitter is arguably one of the most popular social media platforms with roughly 320 million active users. In order to maximise reach and increase engagement, Bharti Foundation will share updates on all its initiatives through informative posts



Students and staff members of Satya Bharti School, Waryam Nangal celebrating the launch of Twitter handle with the dignitaries.



Syeda Imam launches Bharti Foundation's Twitter handle.

DEEPIKA MITTAL AND NYNA MITTAL LAUNCH NEW UNIFORM FOR SATYA BHARTI SCHOOL STUDENTS

To celebrate the 10 year journey and to underline the spirit of the Satya Bharti School student, this academic year Bharti Foundation has rolled out new uniforms in vibrant colours for the students. The new uniform is in deep red, dark blue and white outlines forming a 'check' pattern. The colours have been chosen to celebrate the spirit of holistic development in Satya Bharti School students while reflecting the ideals of the Satya Bharti School Program.



Deepika Mittal and Nyna Mittal cut the inaugural ribbon to launching the new uniform for Satya Bharti School students.



Deepika Mittal and Nyna Mittal interact with students wearing the new uniform.

DIGNITARIES BEING RECEIVED AT SATYA BHARTI PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Students of Satya Bharti School, Lodhi Gujjar present a welcome card to Kalpana Morparia.



A girl student of Satya Bharti School, Chawinda Devi presents a handmade card to Deepika Mittal as Nandita Nag, Head – Training & Curriculum (extreme left) and other key officials look on.



Students of Satya Bharti School, Waryam Nangal welcome Sunil Bharti Mittal, Nyna Mittal, V V Ranganathan and Syeda Imam as Vijay Pal Singh, Regional Head-Rajasthan (fourth from right) and other key officials of Bharti Foundation look on.



Vijay Chadda, CEO, Bharti Foundation introduces dignitaries to the Head Teacher of Satya Bharti School, Chawinda Devi.



Geetika Bahuguna, Head – Satya Bharti Quality Support Program welcomes Vinod Dhall and Badri Agarwal at Satya Bharti School, Lodhi Gujjar.

CLASSROOM OBSERVATIONS



Sunil Bharti Mittal, Nyna Mittal, Syeda Imam, V V Ranganathan along with senior officials of Bharti Foundation interact with Class III students of Satya Bharti School, Waryam Nangal during Environmental Studies period.



A teacher explains the English curriculum to Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Deepika Mittal and Prof. V.S. Raju during their visit to Class IV of Satya Bharti School, Chawinda Devi.



Sunil Bharti Mittal, Nyna Mittal, Syeda Imam and V V Ranganathan observe Class II students of Satya Bharti School, Waryam Nangal during a Jodo Gyan activity.



Sunil Bharti Mittal expresses delight at the skill and confidence of Class III students of Satya Bharti School, Waryam Nangal during their Math class.



Teacher of Satya Bharti School, Waryam Nangal explains the activities incorporated to encourage reading in the classrooms to Sunil Bharti Mittal, V V Ranganathan, Nyna Mittal and Syeda Imam as Mamta Saikia looks on.



Kalpna Morparia, Vinod Dhall, Badri Agarwal and Geetika Bahuguna enjoy poetry recitation led by a teacher of Class II at Satya Bharti School, Lodhi Gujjar.

INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS AND TEACHERS



Rakesh Bharti Mittal in conversation with the students of Class IV, Satya Bharti School, Chawinda Devi during their group reading session.



Sunil Bharti Mittal, Nyna Mittal and Syeda Imam express delight at the confidence with which the students answer questions.



Ashish Dhawan encourages creativity among students of Class III of Satya Bharti School, Chawinda Devi during their Art Class.



Deepika Mittal expresses her delight during a Punjabi class at Satya Bharti School, Chawinda Devi.



Deepika Mittal appreciates paintings made by students and explains the importance of Art in education.



Nyna Mittal interacts with Class II students of Satya Bharti School, Waryam Nangal.

HEAD TEACHER'S ROOM OBSERVATION

The Governing Board Members visited the Head Teacher's room to observe the processes being followed at Satya Bharti Schools. The documentation displayed in the Head Teacher room included Calendars, Memos, the School Development Plan and other key processes.



Mamta Saikia accompanies Nyna Mittal, Syeda Imam and Sunil Bharti Mittal to the Head Teacher room in Satya Bharti School, Waryam Nangal.



Sunil Bharti Mittal, Nyna Mittal, Syeda Imam and V V Ranganathan observe the documentation as explained by Antony Nellissery - Head, School Program.



Head Teacher of Satya Bharti School, Chawinda Devi displays the extensive documentation process followed at the School to Bharatdeep Singh Malhi (then Regional Head-Punjab), Vijay Chadda, Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Deepika Mittal and Prof. V.S. Raju.



Rajdeep Anand, Regional Head (Region 3) talks about the calendar and memos with Kalpana Morparia and Vinod Dhall.



Governing Board Members observe the information displayed in the Head Teacher's room.



Visiting dignitaries express delight at the meticulous adherence to school processes.

DOCUMENTING FEEDBACK AND OBSERVATIONS

Visitors' register being signed by the dignitaries.



Sunil Bharti Mittal writes inspiring words in the visitor's book.



Prof. V.S. Raju notes his appreciation for Bharti Foundation and the impact it has made in rural Amritsar.



Vinod Dhall shares his experiences with students through a note of appreciation in the visitor's book.



Syeda Imam pens down her thoughts in the visitors' book.



Nyna Mittal expresses her appreciation in the visitor's book.



Teachers of Satya Bharti School, Waryam Nangal with Governing Board Members and senior officials from Bharti Foundation.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS BID ADIEU WITH FLAVOURS OF PUNJAB



Satya Bharti School students present mementos to Governing Board Members.



Sunil Bharti Mittal plants a tree in the school campus to mark this special day.

A WARM WELCOME BY SATYA BHARTI ADARSH SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, FATTUBHILA



Sunil Bharti Mittal being warmly welcomed by the Student Council of Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Fattubhila.



Rakesh Bharti Mittal interacts with the students of Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Fattubhila.



Nyna Mittal being joyfully welcomed by the students of Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Fattubhila.



Prof. V.S. Raju is greeted by the students of Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Fattubhila upon his arrival.



V V Ranganathan interacts with the teachers and students of Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Fattubhila.



Senior officials of Bharti Foundation and students of Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Fattubhila cheerfully welcome Kalpana Morparia, Vinod Dhall and Badri Agarwal.

DIGNITARIES VISITING SATYA BHARTI ADARSH SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, FATTUBHILA

The students of Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Fattubhila displayed their classroom projects to Governing Board Members and senior management of Bharti Foundation. These students are involved in various skill building activities including retail operations, science projects, etc. which prepare them for future preparedness.



Sunil Bharti Mittal observes a working science model as Rakesh Bharti Mittal and V V Ranganathan look on.



Binu Nair, Head - Senior Secondary Program explains a classroom project to Sunil Bharti Mittal, Rakesh Bharti Mittal, V V Ranganathan, Deepika Mittal, Nyna Mittal and Vijay Chadda.



Sherry Bhawsar Malhotra, Head Communications talks about the success of the school students at the School Enterprise Challenge 2015.



Rakesh Bharti Mittal and Kalpana Morparia present a memento to Antony Nellissery, Head - School Program for the success of Bharti Foundation at the School Enterprise Challenge 2015.



Vineet Shekhar, Head - Partnership and Alliances accompanies Vinod Dhall during a tour of the school.



Mamta Saikia interacts with Deepika Mittal while Nyna Mittal observes a classroom notebook.

DIGNITARIES VISITING VARIOUS LABS



Girl students display traditional handcrafts of Punjab to Deepika Mittal and Syeda Imam.



Syeda Imam and Ashish Dhawan appreciate the handmade embroidery by the students and teachers.



A school teacher shows an array of tradition embroidery from Punjab to Rakesh Bharti Mittal.



Vinod Dhall enjoys the robotic display made by the students post a special training by Airtel volunteers.



Sunil Bharti Mittal observes the Class X students of Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Fattubhila during their computer class.

FIRST BATCH OF CLASS XII STUDENTS FROM SATYA BHARTI ADARSH SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, CHOGAWAN



(L-R) Vijay Chadda, CEO, Bharti Foundation, Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Co-Chairman, Bharti Foundation, Syeda Imam, Governing Board Member, Bharti Foundation, Mamta Saikia, Vice President, Bharti Foundation and Anoop Kumar Sharma, Principal, Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Chogawan in a commemorative photograph with the first batch of Class XII students from Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Chogawan.

CONCLUDING EVENT CELEBRATES THE SPIRIT OF PUNJAB



(Seated on the floor) -Toppers of Satya Bharti Primary and Elementary Schools of Amritsar, Punjab
(First Row - R-L) - Mamta Saikia, Vijay Chadda, Badri Agarwal, V V Ranganathan, Sunil Bharti Mittal, Vinod Dhall, Prof. V.S. Raju, Syeda Imam, Nyna Mittal, Deepika Mittal, Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Ashish Dhawan and Ravinder Kumar Vohra
(Second Row onwards) - Senior officials of Bharti Foundation along with teachers of Satya Bharti Schools.

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES BY THE STUDENTS



Girl students of the Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Chogawan present a cultural song of Punjab.



An enthralled audience enjoys the colourful show.



Students of the Satya Bharti School, Sialka present an inspiring skit on the importance of the girl child.



CULTURAL PERFORMANCES BY THE STUDENTS



A vibrant Gidda performance by the girl students of Satya Bharti School, Bangali Kalan.



CULTURAL PERFORMANCES BY THE STUDENTS



An energetic Bhangra performance by the students of Satya Bharti School, Chanan Ke.



WORDS OF INSPIRATION



Vijay Chadda welcomes the Governing Board Members, the Bharti Foundation team and the Satya Bharti School toppers.



Sunil Bharti Mittal addresses students and teachers as he switched effortlessly between English and the local Punjabi dialect, including every member of the audience. Mr. Mittal encouraged the students and teachers to work hard and excel. He also shared a glimpse of the unique background of each Governing Board Member and senior officials of Bharti Foundation.



Syeda Imam shares her happy experiences with Satya Bharti Schools and reiterates the importance of the education of the girl child.



Kalpana Morparia encourages students to excel, encouraging them to set higher benchmarks for themselves.

STUDENTS GIVE A WARM FAREWELL TO EACH VISITING DIGNITARY



Students wave 10 year celebratory flags as they bid farewell to the dignitaries.



Rakesh Bharti Mittal bids farewell and promises to visit again in the near future.

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