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Bharti Foundation signs MoU with Department of Education (School Education & Literacy) Government of Assam

- *The initiative will benefit the students and teachers in 60 government schools*
- *Satya Bharti Quality Support Program has benefited over 1,50,000 students and more than 5000 teachers across 10 states of India.*
- *Bharti Foundation has impacted the lives of more than 3,00,000 students from underprivileged background through its initiatives in the education sector.*

Dispur, May 28, 2018: Bharti Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises, today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Axom Sarba Siksha Abhiyan Mission, Govt of Assam to expand the reach of its Satya Bharti Quality Support Program to 60 Government Schools in the districts of Biswanth, Jorhat and Majuli benefitting the students and teachers in the region.

As per the MoU, the Foundation will partner the Government initiatives to improve the overall quality of learning experience for students in the identified government schools based on Satya Bharti School's learning practices to improve the overall school performance.

The ***Satya Bharti Quality Support Program*** is an education initiative with Government Schools. Through this program, Bharti Foundation engages the school leadership, teachers, students and communities to enhance the schooling experience and support them in their efforts to strive for excellence. The approach focuses on identifying and integrating best practices from Satya Bharti Schools with the intent of encouraging innovation, participation, ownership and facilitating a sustainable change.

Mamta Saikia, COO, Bharti Foundation said, *"With the Satya Bharti Quality Support Program, we aim to work with school leaders to enhance the overall schooling experience for all stakeholders in these Government schools. Our holistic development approach and school improvement plan involves working in close coordination with Educationists and officials in Education Department of Assam and we look forward to working with them towards strengthening their existing education initiatives."*

About Bharti Foundation

Bharti Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises, was set up in the year 2000. It implements and supports programs in the field of primary, elementary, senior secondary and



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higher education. Through its flagship initiative - the Satya Bharti School Program, the Foundation provides free and quality education to underprivileged children across rural India, with a focus on the girl child. In the year 2016, the Foundation completed 10 successful years of the Satya Bharti School Program. The impact of quality education is being scaled up by transferring the learning and best practices of this Program to Government Schools through the Satya Bharti Quality Support Program. In addition to its primary focus area of education, the Foundation initiated 'Satya Bharti Abhiyan' in 2014 to improve sanitation facilities. Since inception Bharti Foundation has reached out to **3,00,000+ students** and **13,000+ teachers** through more than 2100 schools/centres across **13 Indian states** through its initiatives in the education sector. In addition, the programs have impacted over 2 million community members across rural India. Satya Bharti Abhiyan achieved the distinction of having delivered more than **18,000 individual toilets, directly benefitting over 90,000 beneficiaries** in Ludhiana and rural Amritsar. These programs have already been recognized as one of the largest private enterprise initiatives of the country in the education sector.