

23 teachers of Army Goodwill Public Schools wins the Teachers Innovation Award

Jammu, 16th November 2018: 23 educators from 17 Army Goodwill Public Schools across Jammu and Kashmir today received the prestigious **“Teachers Innovation Award 2018”** from Bharti Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises, in collaboration with the Sadbhaavna Wing of the respective Corps.

The annual award series recognizes excellence in education and honors the educators for adopting innovative methodologies to make teaching more exciting and fun for children.

The award ceremony took place at District Udhampur. The chief guest, Lt Gen Ranbir Singh, AVSM**, YSM, SM handed over the awards to all the winners in the presence of Mr. Vijay Chadda (CEO) and Ms. Mamta Saikia (COO) of Bharti Foundation.

Out of the 23 teachers felicitated, three teachers each are from Army Goodwill School in District Wuzur and District Rajouri, two teachers each are from Army Goodwill School in District Harkabahadur and District Ziran while one each are from Army Goodwill Schools in Hamirpur, Sopre, Faroona, Potha, Boniyar, Partappur, Hanzik, Bandipora, Karu, Keri, Wayne, Bandipora, Budkot.

Vijay Chadda, CEO, Bharti Foundation said, *“Awards such as these, bear testimony to the efforts made by the teachers and all staff members with an aim to deliver quality education. This recognition sensitizes educators about the potential of innovative practices and encourages them to adopt a realistic innovative approach to improve the overall teaching-learning process.”*

Bharti Foundation works closely with Army Goodwill Public Schools across Jammu and Kashmir through the Satya Bharti Quality Support Program. This education program is the Foundation’s initiative with government schools through which it engages the school leadership, teachers, students and communities to enhance the schooling experience and support them in their efforts to strive for excellence.

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 fields of primary, elementary, senior secondary and higher education. Through its flagship initiative - the Satya Bharti School Program, the Foundation provides free and quality education to more than 45000 underprivileged children through 254 Satya Bharti Schools, across rural India, with a focus on the girl child. 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 3,50,000+ students and 14,000+ teachers through more than 2,300 schools/centres across 15 Indian states through its initiatives in the education sector. 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 household toilets, directly benefitting over 93,000 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.