

## **Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary Schools outshined the national CBSE and Panchkula region average with the overall pass percentage of 95.88% in Class X board examination**

- *Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary Schools, located in the rural heartlands of Punjab recorded the overall pass percentage of 95.88% which is higher than the CBSE national average (91.1%) and Panchkula (93.72%)*
- *Girls outshined boys with overall pass percentage of 96.6% with more than 15 girls scoring 90% and above*
- *The subject wise toppers scored the highest marks in Social Science (100%), Punjabi (99%), Information Technology (99%), Science (98%), English (97%), Math (95%)*
- *Total of 364 students (205 girls and 159 boys) from all five Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary Schools in Punjab appeared for the Class X CBSE Board Examinations*

**May 6, 2019:** Bharti Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Bharti enterprises today announced the phenomenal performance of Class X students of Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary Schools. With the overall pass percentage of 95.88%, these underprivileged students from the rural heartlands of Punjab has proven that they are no less than anyone if given the right environment and support.

Ms. Jashandeep Kaur, student of Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, (Rauni) was declared as the topper among all Satya Bharti Schools with 97.2% marks.

Speaking on the occasion **Ms. Mamta Saikia, Chief Executive Officer, Bharti Foundation** said *“The success of these students becomes special as many of them are coming from rural disadvantaged backgrounds. The results has reaffirmed the Foundation’s belief towards the education and holistic development of children in the rural areas. I congratulate the students and teachers for the outstanding performance and thank the community and Government of Punjab for consistently supporting and motivating our schools.”*

### **List of Toppers**

- Jasandeep Kaur from Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Rauni, District Ludhiana was declared as the school topper with overall 97.2%.
- Jasmandeep Kaur from Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Sherpur Kalyan, District Ludhiana was declared as the school topper with overall 94.2%.
- Gurpreet Singh from Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Village Jhaneri, District Sangur was declared as the topper with overall 93 %.
- Kawaljit Kaur from Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Village Chugawan, District Amritsar was declared as the school topper with overall 92.6 %.
- Dharampreet Singh from Satya Bharti Adarsh Senior Secondary School, Village Fattubhila, District Amritsar was declared as the topper with overall 85%.



**Bharti Foundation**

Currently 196 Satya Bharti Schools are operational across the villages of Punjab, Rajasthan, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal. Of the 196 schools, 191 schools are primary/elementary schools and the five senior secondary schools are being run in public private partnership mode under Punjab Government's Adarsh Scheme.

Satya Bharti Schools provide quality education to children in rural India, most of who are first generation learners. Keeping this in mind, the school curriculum has been designed to help children better understand what they are being taught. Encompassing both classroom as well as out-of-class activities, the program aims to develop students holistically by inculcating in them the correct attitude and life-skills that will hold them in good stead later in life. While innovative Teaching Learning Material (TLM) enhances their classroom experience, special programs like The Physical Education Curriculum (PEC) are used to make outdoor learning more meaningful. Other interventions like the English Phonics Program and use of education software aid the delivery of English and computer education.

### **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 the fields of primary, secondary and higher education as well as sanitation. Since inception, the Foundation's programs have impacted lives of over 3.5 lakh students across 17 states in India. Through its flagship initiative the 'Satya Bharti School Program', the Foundation provides free quality education to 46,000+ underprivileged children with a special focus on the girl child. We currently run 191 Primary/Elementary schools and five Senior Secondary Schools across six states. In addition to providing holistic education these schools provide uniforms, text books and stationery as well as mid-day meals to all its students, free of cost. 50% of students in Satya Bharti Schools are girls and we have a special program to encourage, enroll and ensure that girls continue their education to achieve their potential. The Foundation also works in partnership with respective state governments towards improving the quality of over-all schooling experience for students in Government Schools through the Satya Bharti Quality Support Program. Bharti Foundation is currently supporting 771 government schools in 14 states and has a reach of 2, 25,977 students (50% girls) under the Program. Our sanitation initiative, 'Satya Bharti Abhiyan', was launched in 2014 in rural Ludhiana District of Punjab. This enabled the district to attain self-declared ODF status in November 2016. The Abhiyan spread its footprint to urban Ludhiana in October 2016 and to rural Amritsar in September 2017. The Program has been benefitting over 90,000 people with 18000+ toilets in Ludhiana and 28,000 people with 5000+ toilets in Amritsar. In Amritsar the Abhiyan is being implemented in collaboration with Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Government of Punjab. In addition, the Program has built 14 girls toilets in Government schools in rural Ludhiana and 37 ladies toilets at Ludhiana Police Commissionerate- to provide access to separate toilets for women.