

**Bharti Foundation celebrates Gandhi Jayanti through Swachhta Initiatives**

**Children from 183 Satya Bharti Schools in Punjab / Haryana / Uttar Pradesh / Rajasthan / Tamil Nadu / West Bengal participated in various events and activities, 1830 students took the Swachhta pledge on 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021, Gurgaon:** On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, several activities were organised in 183 Satya Bharti Schools spread across six states. The focus was on Swacchta, awareness on Covid-19 safety protocols and Covid-19 appropriate behaviour.

In Punjab / Haryana / Uttar Pradesh / Rajasthan / Tamil Nadu and West Bengal 1830 students were made members of the School Swachhta and Hygiene Committee (SSHEI).

Students also took the Swachhata Pledge to encourage everyone for taking necessary steps and action to ensure a cleaner and greener surroundings. Various activities/competitions such as letter writing, painting, essay writing and quiz were held to keep children engaged.

Celebration on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti was also organised to create an uplifting, engaging and joyous day for the students and teachers.

Schools were decorated with the art work made by the children to give a lively school environment.

Mitigating the challenges posed by Covid-19, Bharti Foundation the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises have been conducting various initiatives to promote and enhance the quality of teaching and learning in the schools. Activities on important days such as Gandhi Jayanti ensures that our students continue to grow holistically too.

.....  
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, secondary and higher education as well as sanitation. Since 2006, the flagship Satya Bharti School Program has been providing free quality education to thousands of underprivileged children in 183 schools in rural areas across six 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 2,45,556 students studying in 791 partner government schools across 13 states and union territories, through the Satya Bharti Quality Support Program, since 2013. Satya Bharti Abhiyan, the sanitation initiative started in 2014, has benefitted 2,17,129 beneficiaries by improving sanitation conditions in the districts of Punjab, providing access to toilets and by fostering behavioural change in communities. Together, these programs have cumulatively impacted over 2.2 million community members.