

Bharti Airtel Foundation and Directorate of School Education, Jammu celebrate Teachers' Conclave with Grand Culmination Ceremony

- *Teachers' Conclave, a platform for teachers to share best practices, is part of a partnership with the Directorate of School Education (Jammu) to enhance teachers' professional development*
- *Teachers from government schools across Jammu participated in the multi-phase training through TheTeacherApp*
- *Program focused on Foundational Literacy & Numeracy (FLN), Pedagogical Skills, and Teaching Learning Materials (TLMs)*

Jammu, 8 April 2025: Bharti Airtel Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises, in collaboration with the Directorate of School Education, Jammu, successfully concluded a five-day Teachers' Conclave held district-wise from 16th January 2025 to 21st January 2025. It provided a platform for teachers to share their best practices, learnings, and challenges with the broader teaching community. Discussions spanned across key areas including Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN), classroom management, co-scholastic domains, academic and subject-specific improvements, and technology integration in education. Each webinar session was moderated by the respective District Nodal Officers (DNOs).

Featuring two sessions each day, the conclave focused on a range of topics including classroom management, academic and subject-specific improvements, Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN), co-scholastic domains, and the integration of technology in education. Each session was led by a panel of four educators from each participating district and moderated by the respective District Nodal Officers (DNOs). The conclave recorded a total of 8,184 participations, with active involvement from the districts of Rajouri, Poonch, Doda, Kishtwar, Udhampur, Reasi, Jammu, Samba, Kathua, and Ramban.

The Teachers' Conclave culmination ceremony brought together educators, DNOs (District Nodal Officers), HOIs (Heads of Institutions) and dignitaries for a day of collaboration and recognition. The event featured an engaging panel discussion moderated by **Mr. Binu Nair, Chief Programs and Operations, Bharti Airtel Foundation**, where teachers shared real classroom outcomes, challenges, and the transformative impact of the program on their practice. **Dr. Naseem Javaid Chowdhary, Director, Directorate of School Education, Jammu**, presided the gathering, celebrating the commitment of teachers and the collaborative spirit that made this initiative a success.

Ms. Mamta Saikia, CEO of Bharti Airtel Foundation, addressed the gathering and shared, *"The Teachers' Conclave is a powerful example of how we can build a thriving community of practice among educators. While today marks the culmination of the conclave, it is truly the beginning of a larger movement – led by the pioneers of change present here – who will continue to share their experiences and learning with the wider teaching community. This ripple effect has the potential to transform classrooms and strengthen the future of education."*

The ceremony featured the launch of the **Teachers' Conclave Booklet** and the **Jammu Channel** on TheTeacherApp. A special session on Action Research by **Dr. (Prof.) Naresh Kumar Gupta, Retired Professor, NCERT**, offered educators valuable insights into the nuances of Action Research in Education and how a well-structured approach can help address critical challenges within the classroom.

All 40 teachers who presented their best practices during the conclave were honoured with certificates of appreciation in recognition of their commitment and active participation. Additionally, DNOs were acknowledged with certificates for their efforts in making the Teachers' Conclave a success.

About Bharti Airtel Foundation

Bharti Airtel Foundation was set up in the year 2000 as the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises with a vision, 'To help underprivileged children and youth of our country realise their potential'. The Foundation works in the space of holistic quality education in rural India with a special focus on the girl child; and also supports Higher Education programs in partnership with premier institutions. Since 2006, the flagship Satya Bharti School Program has been providing free quality education to thousands of underprivileged children in 164 schools of rural India across four states. At present over 37,000 children are enrolled in Satya Bharti Schools of which over 50% are girls. The impact of quality education has been widened by transferring the learning and good practices of this program to more than 4 lakh students studying in 1,000 partner government schools across 12 States/UTs, through the Quality Support Program (QSP), since 2013. In addition, Bharti Airtel Foundation was invited by several education officers at district and state levels to scale up some of the initiatives through QSP State Partnerships. The Foundation's recently launched initiative, TheTeacherApp, is one of the most innovative technology solutions for teachers and educators in the country. Satya Bharti Abhiyan, the sanitation initiative, from 2014 till 2021, has benefitted over 2 lakh beneficiaries by improving sanitation conditions in the districts of Punjab, providing access to toilets and by fostering behavioural change in communities. The Foundation has been able to impact over 3 million children in a meaningful manner through its education programs since inception.

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