

SATYA BHARTI QUALITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Background:

The Satya Bharti Quality Support Program aims to improve the overall school quality in government schools in partnership with the State Governments. It supports children, teachers, parents and administrators to transform schools into vibrant and integrated institutions of learning and ensuring holistic development by bringing in co- scholastic interventions. While the program framework is around engaging students, parents, communities and motivating teachers; school's leadership is supported in prioritizing the areas of improvement and create goals. The core philosophy of the program is that if schools become engaging and happy spaces, it would result in holistic development of Students as they acquire leadership, communication, collaboration and other 21st century skills along with learning.

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(Data as on Feb. 2020)

804 schools

14 States/UTs

234570 Students

9,727 teachers

Broad intervention areas are:

1. **Students' empowerment:** Creation of student clubs and leadership groups to create opportunities for holistic growth; building aspirations & exposure by lecture series, participation in competitions etc.
2. **Parents & community involvement:** Encouraging structured Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTMs) and involving community to support school by bringing in resources; School Management Committee (SMC) participation etc.
3. **School leadership & teachers' engagement:** Creating a joint vision with School Leadership and motivating teachers to innovate, be more involved with students and to institutionalize new processes in schools
4. **School environment:** Supporting improvement in overall cleanliness, plantation, energizing labs/ libraries and colourful spaces for student's creative work as well as child safety processes

SATYA BHARTI QUALITY SUPPORT PROGRAM - Meghalaya

MoU with Department of School Education

- Signed in Feb 2018 for 50 schools in East and West Jaintia Hills Districts.
- Program launched by Shri. Lahkmen Rymbui, Education Minister, Government of Meghalaya on May 29 2018 at Jowai, West Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya.

Data on Partner Govt Schools (as of Feb'2020)

50 Govt. schools in East Jaintia Hills and West Jaintia Hills;
6799 Students;
51% Girls;
99% SC/ST/OBC;
306 Teachers

Key initiatives and achievements

1. Students' Empowerment

A significant part of our co-scholastic approach involves initiating student clubs and houses in schools, the objective being:

- To develop leadership and team building skills among students
- To engage students in school management work
- To promote responsibility and ownership for school improvement and resource optimization
- To realize and maximize students potential, enhance creativity
- To promote gender equality and girl child participation in leadership roles, both in clubs and houses.
- And to make sure each and every child is given an equal opportunity and platform to participate in various events and activities by being a member of Student Houses.

Club Name	No. of Schools which have these Clubs formed	Objective	Responsibilities
Literary Club	41	To encourage literacy and library usage in the schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for organizing and promoting activities like Poetry, debate, essay writing, speech, art work, etc. Ensure discipline and cleanliness, awareness on importance and library usage through events in collaboration with Art & Culture club, contribution to bulletin board etc. Engagement in Library enrichment through initiatives like Library Week, Book Review, Reading Passports etc. Ambassador for awareness in the community for re-enrolment of dropouts.
Art & Culture Club	41	To promote creativity and arts in school To promote cultural heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountable for events related music, dance, photography, drama/play, fancy dress, art and craft, etc. Contribute in organizing school annual days, thematic plays on social causes etc. Promoting rich cultural heritage of India by organizing various intra school events such as Republic Days, Independent Days etc.
Science & Exploration Club	26	To increase awareness on clean and green environment and promote technical (science & Maths) concept clarity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize events like exhibition, workshops and competitions for knowledge enhancement. Responsible for all IT related activities and programs in the school, promoting IT skills among students. Exposing students to environment related issues and to contribute towards solution oriented approach Connect to technical experts and interaction with the objective of concept strengthening.
Sports and Health Club	48	To promote sports & healthy habits among Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize annual sports day,/Inter-school sports competition Encouraging Mid-day meal monitoring through club members Monitor sports class in the time table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote health and school hygiene program
ECO Club	15	To promote awareness on environment issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create in school special campaigns to promote environment conservation Take lead in encouraging participation in Swachhta Abhiyan and campaign.
Proud India Club	40	To promote good citizenship and feel the sense of pride in it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support community to develop sense of help Awareness on all national and international special days Responsible for events in assembly like news reading (Both Hindi and English), thought for the day and activities (as required)

Observations and achievements:

Formations of Student Clubs and Houses have seen a welcome adaption to this initiative at the School levels, both by the Students and other Stakeholders. 211 Students clubs and 160 Students Houses have been formed at 49 schools.

Some of the key observations reported by Schools are:

1. Engagement of all students in Houses – Each and every child is today a part of a School House thereby getting an opportunity to participate in school activities
2. Participation of students in school event and activities has gone up from 4.8 events per school to 8.35 events per school over the previous two years.
3. Clubs leaders taking the lead in organising in school competitions and activities.
4. Girls have taken leadership positions in Clubs and Houses and today 51% of all leadership positions are held by Girl Students.
5. A culture of increased participation in external events and competitions has started developing and increase in winning awards has also been noticed.
6. With dedicated Teachers as Club in charges, Schools are more open and willing to participate in external competitions.
7. In partnered Schools, visible improvement has been noticed in students' attendance i.e. from 77 % (2018-19) to 93 % (2019-20).

Students led activities through clubs and Houses – The students clubs were instrumental in organizing events and activities like - National Day celebrations, Teacher's day, Children Day, Nutrition Day, Independence Day were organized in 48 schools where 17583 students, 956 teachers, 580 parents participated.

- **Swachhta Hi Sewa Campaign** - To celebrate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Bharti Foundation has planned a year-long campaign planned from Oct 1st 2018 to Oct 2nd 2019, which contains various activities such as cleanliness drives, awareness campaigns, students led 'Swachhata Committee', theme-based skills and speeches by students, theme-based drawings, poems and essays, world environment day etc. In response to the clarion call of the Hon'ble Prime Minister to join the Jan Andolan 'Swachhata Hi Seva'. 2561 students are involved as Students Ambassadors.

Student achievements in external competitions

- Students winning awards in National, State, District and Block level competitions.
- 1 Design For Change (DFC) Award won by Khatsooripnar Brightstar School, East Jaintia.

Number of Student Awards (2018 – 19 vs 2019-20)		
	2018-19	2019-20
Student Awards	8	21
National	0	2
State	0	1
District	6	12
Block	0	6
<i>Inter School</i>	2	-

Other Initiatives – Students Engagement

To promote interest and proficiency in English language, District Level Spell Wizard Competition was organized with the support of District Education Departments in both the districts. The competition saw participation from 35 partner Government Schools and 02 non-partner Government Schools.

- **Students Workshops** - 18 partner Government Schools actively participated in Science Exhibition cum workshop which was organized in partnership with SSA – State Education Mission Authority Meghalaya (SEMAM). 735 Students and 43 teachers actively participated.
- **Student Excursion** – 658 Students from 17 Schools of East & West Jaintia Hills were taken to various institutes of repute like Shillong Science Centre and Don Bosco Indigenous & Cultural Centre etc.
- **Design for Change** – The power of Design Thinking allows both children and adults to transform the world into how they envision it - the power to create a more compassionate, empathetic world. By spreading Design Thinking globally, Design for Change was one of the first organizations to pioneer this progressive way of thinking to schools and children. Students from Schools of Meghalaya supported under Quality Support Program participated in the DFC competition for the first time and the Students from Khatsoo Ripnar has won a position in the Top 100 entries.

2. Teachers & Leadership Engagement

- **School Development Plan** concept shared and teachers orientation completed for 78 Teachers.
- 62 Head Teachers and teachers trained in **Reading Enhancement, Pronunciation, Phonetics and Multilevel Intelligence** in the month of February 2020.
- **TLM workshop** held for 38 teachers in the month of July 2019.

Case Story:

A CLEAN, GREEN AND HEALTHIER CAMPUS

The **Lummyso UP SSA West Jaintia Hills** is located at the remote areas and was facing a big trouble due to a field in-front of the school building which was totally devoid of any vegetation. The red soil in the field flies with the strong wind and covers the entire school building with dust hampering the health of the children and the teachers as well as affecting the cleanliness of the entire school.

The problem was discussed at the school level where the Mentor from the Bharti Foundation was also present. He came up with an idea to plant grass to avoid dust to fly and passed on this idea to **Mrs. Niawki Samati of Lummyso UP SSA West Jaintia Hills. She readily took up this idea and with the support from Bharti Foundation collaborated with the SMC members and the parents. This collaboration managed to engage the entire community and completed the work with zero cost.**

The Bharti Foundation also supported the teachers to submit the story in the Teachers Innovation Award 2019 competition organized by Sri Aurobindo Society, New Delhi supported by HDFC Bank. Eventually she won the prize in the category of Zero Investment Innovation for Education Initiative (ZIEI). She got felicitated by Sri Ramesh Pokhriyal, HRD Minister, Govt of India.

This award is a pride for the teacher and the village community as the entire district looks at it as an exemplary achievement as acknowledged by the SDSEO of West Jaintia Hills. This teacher innovation award won by Mrs. Niawki Samati in community Participation was an inspiration to many and also for the first time known in the state which resulted as an inspiration to many Schools.



PHOTO GALLERY

Students Exposure Visit (left) and Science Model demonstration by students in front of Bharti Foundation's Co-Chairman (right)



Marching towards a cleaner and healthier environment – Students engaged in Cleanliness Drive (left) and Hand Wash Drive (right)

Students Led Activities – Hand Washing Campaign and Awareness Camp



School Leadership & Teacher Training on SDP





Community Engagement



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tion on a monthly basis.

As many as 205 children from the three open-day shelter homes and students from the school of the ministry attended the programme. The day was celebrated with fun and gaiety with games, movie show, food and gifts.

Meanwhile, Lumkynsaw SSA School, Ummulong in Thadlaskein Block celebrated Children's Day organised by its head teacher Liza Evamelamon Myrboh and her colleagues and supported by Bharti Foundation. The school arranged a

short documentary movie for children. The Satya Bharti Quality Support Programme, run by Bharti Foundation aims to improve overall quality in government institutions in partnership with state governments. It is currently partnering with the Meghalaya Education Department and SSA in East and West Jaintia Hills to uplift 50 government and SSA-run schools.

A peer leader meeting cum Children's Day programme for children of domestic workers from Tura was organised by the Ferrando Domestic Workers' Alliance at Stephen Memorial School in Tura on Tuesday.

District level 'spell wizard' competition held in JH

SHILLONG: The District Education Department of West Jaintia Hills District and Bharti Foundation organised a District Level Spell Wizard Competition at the district library auditorium, Mynthong on Thursday. ADC of West Jaintia Hills D M Wallang graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Students from Ladmukhla UP SSA school won the first prize, Moodymmai UPS won the second prize and Khliehtyrshi UPS won the third prize respectively. While addressing the students, Wallang said they should take this opportunity and they should continue to study hard. He praised Bharti Foundation for its continuous effort to support Govt and SSA schools to develop the quality of education and give students a platform to perform and gain confidence.



SHILLONG: The State Project Director of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan State Education Mission Authority Meghalaya (SSA SEMAM) in association with Sein Raji UP SSA School and Bharti Foundation organised a science exhibition in West Jaintia Hills on Friday.

The programme was centered on the theme 'Science and Technology for improving our daily lives'.

The exhibition also hosted various scientific competitions.

Mary W Lynrah, state coordinator, SSA-SEMAM who graced the event as the chief guest. The event witnessed the attendance of around 42 teachers and 242 students including school management committee (SMC) members and parents.

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Rakesh Bharti Mittal visits government schools in Meghalaya



HT Bureau

SHILLONG, Sept 24: Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Co Chairman, Bharti Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises visited the Government schools in East and West Jaintia Hills to review the progress made by the schools post their association with Bharti Foundation under Satya Bharti Quality Support Program. Mittal was accompanied by the board members of Bharti Foundation. During the visit, Mittal and the board members interacted with teachers and congratulated the students for winning various awards and recognitions in the block and district level competitions. He also felicitated Niawki Samati, an assistant teacher from Lummynso UP SSA School, Ummulong, in West Jaintia Hills who won the Teachers Innovation Award 2019 for her exemplary work in promoting community participation for education. Notably, Bharti Foundation had signed the MoU with Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of Meghalaya, to support 50 Government schools in East and West Jaintia Hills under Satya Bharti Quality Support Program.

Appreciation letter from Head of the Schools

LUMPYRDI U.P SCHOOL KHLIEHTYRSHI
P.O THADLASKEIN BLOCK

WEST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT

Dated : Khliehtyrshi
The : 23rd Jan 2019

Appreciation letter

To,
Bharti Foundation

Subject : Celebration of Independence Day Programme

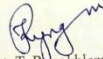
Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I the Headmistress and School Managing Committee of the school *Lumpyrdi U.P School Khliehtyrshi, Thadlaskein Block*, thereby extend their heartfelt thanks to Bharti Foundation for rendering such effortness support to our school on organizing and co-ordinating a wonderful event in school on the 15th August 2018 for celebrate and making celebration a beautiful, grateful and colourful one.

You kind consideration is highly solicited.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully


Smt. T. Ryngkhlem
Headmistress
Lumpyrdi U.P School Khliehtyrshi

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West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai
Meghalaya - Thadlaskein P.O: 793151

Date: 11 - 02 - 19

"APPRECIATION LETTER"

Its give me an immense pleasure to show our heartfelt appreciation to Bharti foundation for taking the initiative to organize such a wonderful Independence Day Celebration on the 15th Aug and meaningful study tour on the 11th December 2018. Your kindness will be remembered forever.

Thank You

Smt. L. Slong
Head Teacher
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Head Teacher & Secretary
S.M.C. Moodymmai Nein
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