

CONVOKE 2025

Snapshot

Celebrating Teacher-Led Research, Innovation and Classroom Impact

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CONVOKE positions teachers not as passive implementers of reform, but as active producers of evidence that drives it.

Bharti Airtel Foundation proudly hosted CONVOKE 2025, its flagship national research symposium, bringing together teachers, trainee teachers (from B.Ed. and DIET institutes, NCR), policymakers, education leaders, and partners from across India. Rooted in the vision of NEP 2020, CONVOKE celebrates teachers as researchers, innovators, and drivers of meaningful change in classrooms.

Launched in 2016, CONVOKE reflects the Foundation's belief that transformative education begins with empowered teachers—teachers who inquire, experiment, and continuously improve their practice through evidence and reflection.

A unique initiative by Bharti Airtel Foundation that encourages teachers and school leaders to use action research as a tool for strengthening classroom practice and informed decision-making.

- 151 research papers submitted
- Participation from 16 States and Union Territories
- Four national CONVOKE winners felicitated for impactful research that translated insight into action inside real classrooms



Shri Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Vice-Chairman, Bharti Enterprises and Co-Chairman, Bharti Airtel Foundation, along with Shri Arun Kapur, Director, Pallavan Learning Systems, with the winners of CONVOKE 2025.

Why CONVOKE Matters

CONVOKE contributes to India's education reform journey by:

- Supporting continuous professional development of teachers
- Encouraging scientific thinking and action research at the school level
- Embedding classroom insights into system-level change
- Building communities of practice through TheTeacherApp, where teachers learn, share, and grow together

Watch the story behind CONVOKE





Shri Subir Shukla, Founder, IgnusERG, moderating the session on 'Action Research and its Importance in Classrooms' with teacher panelists from across India.



TLM League on TheTeacherApp 2025

This year, CONVOKE also featured the TLM League Awards on TheTeacherApp, Bharti Airtel Foundation's digital platform that empowers India's teachers with high-quality content and practical tools to enhance learning outcomes – free for life. The awards recognised educators for creating innovative teaching-learning materials that address real classroom needs.

- 1,728 entries received
- Participation from 26 States
- 14 winning TLMs shortlisted through a rigorous multi-stage evaluation



Esteemed speakers (from left to right): Lt Col Jitendra Verma, Shri Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Shri Manoj Kumar Srivastava, Shri Subir Shukla, Ms. Nuriya Ansari, and Shri Arun Kapur at the close of the event.



Dr. Chanchal Gupta, Assistant Professor, DIET Keshav Puram, moderating the 'TLM and its Classroom Impact' session with teacher panelists from across India.

Voices that Shaped the Conversation

The symposium featured thought-provoking addresses from:

- Shri Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Vice-Chairman, Bharti Enterprises & Co-Chairman, Bharti Airtel Foundation
- Shri Manoj Kumar Srivastava, Director (Training), CBSE
- Lt Col Jitendra Verma, OSD (Education & Skill Development), NITI Aayog
- Shri Arun Kapur, Director, Pallavan Learning Systems
- Ms Nuriya Ansari, CEO, Bharti Airtel Foundation
- Shri Subir Shukla, Founder, IgnusERG
- Dr Chanchal Gupta, Assistant Professor, DIET Keshav Puram

Together, they underscored the importance of evidence-based, teacher-led initiatives in strengthening India's school education ecosystem.

Looking Ahead

The ideas, research, and conversations from CONVOKE 2025 reinforce the power of teachers as catalysts of change. Bharti Airtel Foundation will continue to champion evidence-based practice, collaboration, and innovation—ensuring that classroom voices inform the future of education.