



## **Bharti Airtel Foundation Celebrates Teacher-Led Research and Innovation at CONVOKE 2025**

**New Delhi, January 16, 2026:** Bharti Airtel Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises, today hosted **CONVOKE 2025**, its flagship national research symposium for teachers, at the Constitution Club of India.

The symposium brought together teachers, trainee teachers, policymakers, education sector experts, and partners from across the country to showcase how classroom-based research and innovation can lead to better teaching practices and improved learning outcomes, in alignment with the vision of the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**. Launched in 2016, CONVOKE reflects the Foundation's focus on placing teachers at the centre of education change and emphasises continuous learning and innovation in schools.

This year's edition spotlighted teacher-led action research studies and felicitated four national CONVOKE winners, selected from **151 research papers** submitted by teachers and trainee teachers from across **16 States and Union Territories**. Their winning projects demonstrated measurable improvements in classroom practice and student learning.

The event 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. This year, the TLM League received **1,728 entries from 26 States, with 14 teaching-learning materials (TLM) shortlisted as winners** through a rigorous multi-stage evaluation process. The awards recognised educators for creating innovative teaching-learning materials that address real classroom needs.

Delivering the valedictory address, **Shri Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Vice-Chairman of Bharti Enterprises and Co-Chairman of Bharti Airtel Foundation**, said, *"Empowering teachers today is crucial to building a Viksit Bharat by 2047, where education forms the bedrock of nation's progress and prosperity. Through Satya Bharti Schools, the Quality Support Program and TheTeacherApp, we provide quality training and resources to strengthen the education ecosystem. Initiatives like CONVOKE and the TLM League further celebrate these efforts, recognising teachers as innovators driving transformative change in classrooms."*

The symposium also featured addresses by distinguished guests including **Shri Manoj Kumar Srivastava, Director Training, CBSE; Lt Col Jitendra Verma, OSD (Education and Skill Development), NITI Aayog; and Shri Arun Kapur, Director, Pallavan Learning Systems**. They highlighted the importance of evidence-based, teacher-led initiatives in strengthening school education.

Through **CONVOKE** and the **TLM League Awards**, Bharti Airtel Foundation reaffirmed its commitment to elevating teaching quality and embedding classroom insights into India's

education reform journey. CONVOKE contributes towards realising the vision of NEP 2020 by supporting the professional development of the teaching community, inculcating scientific thinking at the school level, and fostering a culture of action research. This energises teachers to innovate and improve classroom practices. TheTeacherApp amplifies this impact by enabling teachers to share locally relevant resources, learn from peers, and strengthen classroom practices, building a platform that grows through teacher contributions, not just content consumption.

#### **About Bharti Airtel Foundation:**

Bharti Airtel Foundation was established in 2000 as the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises. The Foundation works in the space of holistic, quality education in rural India, with a special focus on the girl child, and supports higher education programs in partnership with premier institutions. Since 2006, the flagship **Satya Bharti School Program** has been providing quality education to thousands of underprivileged children in rural India. Currently, over 36,000 children are enrolled in 155 Satya Bharti Schools, of which 51% are girls. The impact of quality education has been further extended through the **Quality Support Program (QSP)**, which has transferred the learnings and best practices of the Satya Bharti School Program to over 4.35 lakh students in approximately 1,100 partner government schools across 12 States/UTs since 2013. The Foundation's digital platform, **TheTeacherApp**, one of the country's most innovative technology solutions for educators, has over 1.9 lakh registered users. Through various scholarship programs, including the **Bharti Airtel Scholarship**, the Foundation has supported over 2,000 scholars (44% of them girls) since its inception, creating higher education opportunities for children from underserved communities.

**Since its inception, Bharti Airtel Foundation has positively impacted over 3.7 million children and more than 7 million individuals through its various programs.**

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