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## **Bharti Airtel Foundation Conducts Training of Resource Teams on ‘Life Skills under Mindfulness’ Curriculum in Partnership with Samagra Shiksha Himachal Pradesh**

**Shimla, 19 February 2026: Bharti Airtel Foundation**, in partnership with **Samagra Shiksha Himachal Pradesh**, conducted a two-day training of resource persons on February 18 and 19, 2026, marking the first phase of rollout of the ‘**Life Skills under Mindfulness**’ curriculum. The training brought together select resource persons from five districts — Shimla, Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Chamba and Solan. The resource teams will be cascading the program in their respective districts along with need-based support from Bharti Airtel Foundation for classes 6 to 12.

Under the Strengthening Teaching, Learning and Results for States (STARS) project, **Samagra Shiksha Himachal Pradesh** signed an MoU with Bharti Airtel Foundation in August 2023 to implement the Life Skills under Mindfulness curriculum. As part of this collaboration, a series of intensive workshops were conducted to create a contextualised life skills curriculum. Under the technical guidance of SCERT Himachal Pradesh, the curriculum was finalised and formally launched by Sh. Rohit Thakur, Hon’ble Education Minister, Himachal Pradesh, on 24 May 2025.

Mr. Rajesh Sharma (IFS), State Project Director; Ms. Manjula Sharma, Consultant-NIPUN; and Ms. Geetika Negi, State Coordinator from Samagra Shiksha Himachal Pradesh graced the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, **Sameer Shah, Head of Program Operations, Bharti Airtel Foundation**, said, *“Life skills education equips students with resilience, empathy and clarity of thought alongside academic learning. Through this program, we aim to support teachers in integrating life skills into everyday classroom practice.”*

**Rajesh Sharma (IFS), State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha Himachal Pradesh**, added, *“Samagra Shiksha seeks to strengthen school education, with a focus on equitable learning outcomes. The Life Skills under Mindfulness program aligns strongly with this vision and will support holistic development across districts.”*

### **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 free

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 (previously 14) since 2013. The Foundation's digital platform, **TheTeacherApp**, one of the country's most innovative technology solutions for educators, has over 2 lakh + users nationwide. 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.

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