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Continuous Professional Development Program for Teachers Launched in Ferozepur, Punjab, Through TheTeacherApp



Ferozepur, September 10, 2026: The District Administration, Ferozepur, in collaboration with NITI Aayog and Bharti Airtel Foundation, launched the Continuous Professional Development Program for Teachers through TheTeacherApp at Hotel Gray Heights, Ferozepur, Punjab.

The event brought together around 100 educators and senior education officials and focused on strengthening teachers' professional learning through technology-enabled resources, innovative pedagogical practices, and continuous capacity building.

The event was held in the presence of Shri Krishna Pal Rajpoot-IAS, ADC (Rural Development); Shri Gurinder Singh, Research Officer, Deputy Economic & Statistical Advisor; Shri Sanjeev Maini, Junior Assistant, Deputy Economic & Statistical Advisor; Smt. Munila Arora, District Education Officer (SE); and Smt. Sunita Rani, District Education Officer (EE). Lt. Col. Jitendra Verma, OSD, NITI Aayog, joined the event virtually. Representatives of the Bharti Airtel Foundation present on the occasion included Mr. Alok Upadhyay, Manager – Partnerships; and Mr. Gaurav Maggu, Project Coordinator.

TheTeacherApp, Bharti Airtel Foundation's free-for-life digital platform for teacher training and professional development, **has over 3 lakh users across the country.** The platform offers high-quality content and AI-enabled tools, including self-paced professional development courses, expert-led webinars, AI-powered tools for lesson planning and assessment, classroom resource repositories, question banks, misconception documents, and opportunities to engage with a wider professional learning community.

Shri Krishna Pal Rajpoot, ADC (Rural Development)-IAS, said:

"Continuous professional development is an important part of strengthening the teaching-learning process. Initiatives that bring relevant learning resources and digital tools closer to teachers can support them in addressing evolving classroom needs and adopting more effective pedagogical practices. We welcome this collaborative effort to support educators across the district."

Mr. Alok Upadhyay, Manager – Partnerships, Bharti Airtel Foundation, said:

"Teachers are at the heart of meaningful and sustained change in education. Through TheTeacherApp, we are working to make continuous professional learning more accessible and practical for educators, while providing resources that can be applied in everyday classroom contexts. We value the collaboration with the District Administration, Ferozepur, and NITI Aayog in supporting this effort and strengthening opportunities for teacher learning."

The program reaffirmed the shared commitment of the District Administration, Ferozepur, NITI Aayog, and the Bharti Airtel Foundation to strengthening teacher capacity, enabling continuous professional learning, and promoting quality education through the effective use of technology in classrooms.

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