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MoU Signed Between Meghalaya Teacher Training Academy and Bharti Airtel Foundation to Strengthen Teacher Professional Development Through TheTeacherApp



Shillong, October 8, 2026: The Meghalaya Teacher Training Academy (MTTA) and Bharti Airtel Foundation today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to advance continuous professional development of teachers across the state through TheTeacherApp. The ceremony was held in the Cabinet Room, Main Secretariat Building, Shillong, and was chaired by Shri Lahkmen Rymbui, Hon'ble Minister Incharge Education, Government of Meghalaya.

The event was attended by Shri Vijay Kumar Mantri, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Meghalaya; Smt. Jacqueline Una Kharपुरi, MCS, Director, Meghalaya Teacher Training Academy; and Mr. Binu Nair, Chief Operating Officer, and Mr. Kumar Ashutosh, Regional Head, Bharti Airtel Foundation, along with senior officials from the Education Department, MTTA, and the Directorates.

Through TheTeacherApp — Bharti Airtel Foundation's free-for-life platform for continuous teacher development — educators in Meghalaya will have access to self-paced professional development courses, expert-led webinars, AI-powered tools for lesson planning and assessment, classroom resource repositories, question banks, and opportunities to engage with a wider professional learning community. Built on over two decades of field experience and aligned with National Education Policy 2020 priorities, TheTeacherApp brings together curated resources, peer-to-peer collaboration through the Teachers' Lounge, and AI-enabled adaptive tools to help teachers strengthen classroom practices and improve student learning outcomes. The platform currently reaches over 3.25 lakh users across all 36 States and Union Territories in partnership with NITI Aayog and state governments.

Shri Lahkmen Rymbui, Hon'ble Minister In-charge Education, Government of Meghalaya, said,

"Empowering our teachers through continuous learning is central to improving the quality of school education. Technology-enabled platforms like TheTeacherApp will provide educators in Meghalaya with accessible, relevant, and need-based professional development resources that complement classroom practices."

Mr. Binu Nair, Chief Operating Officer, Bharti Airtel Foundation, said,

"Teachers play a pivotal role in shaping the future of our children. Through TheTeacherApp, we aim to support educators with continuous learning opportunities, practical classroom resources, and innovative digital tools that help them grow professionally and enhance student learning. We are deeply grateful to the Government of Meghalaya and the Meghalaya Teacher Training Academy for their leadership and collaboration in advancing teacher professional development."

The partnership reaffirms the shared commitment of the Government of Meghalaya, MTTA, and Bharti Airtel Foundation to strengthening teacher capacity and promoting quality education through continuous professional learning and the effective use of technology in classrooms.

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