

Internship Case Study

Army Goodwill School Uri x Community Radio Station Uri 90 FM

Duration: 24 July 2025 – 30 July 2025



Key Learnings from the Internship

- Students gained hands-on exposure to broadcasting equipment.
- Communication and public-speaking confidence improved greatly.
- Awareness of media and creative career paths expanded.
- Students experienced NEP 2020's vision of practical learning in action.

Introduction

Army Goodwill School Uri stands in a remote and rugged region of the Kashmir Valley, where opportunities for modern career exposure are limited. Yet the curiosity, ambition, and enthusiasm of its students remain strong.

The 2025 internship at Community Radio Station Uri 90 FM became a landmark moment for the school. This initiative—originally proposed and encouraged by the **Bharti Airtel Foundation mentor**—reflected the Foundation's commitment to ensuring that even students in the most isolated geographies receive access to transformative learning experiences.

The Bharti Airtel Foundation, known across India for its deep investment in education, digital inclusion, and community upliftment, played a pivotal role. Their mentorship gave structure, purpose, and vision to the internship, ensuring it went far beyond a basic exposure visit.

For many students, stepping inside a recording studio for the first time felt like stepping into a world of creativity and possibility.



How the Internship Came to Life

The internship unfolded through thoughtful planning and genuine belief in the potential of students.

Principal **Ms. Baljeet Kaur** immediately supported the idea put forward by the Bharti Airtel Foundation mentor, recognising that such experiences could reshape student confidence and ambition.

The School Internship Coordinator took charge of logistics, communication, and coordination with the radio station—ensuring the programme remained structured, smooth, and meaningful.

The Bharti Airtel Foundation not only proposed the initiative but actively nurtured it. Their reputation for championing high-impact educational interventions was evident in how they designed the internship to ensure each student learned by doing.



Students at the Radio Station

When students entered the recording booth, their excitement was immediate and visible. The microphones, soundproofing, monitors, and mixing consoles were unlike anything they had ever encountered. The radio staff created a warm and welcoming atmosphere, treating them not as visitors but as young trainees.

One of the standout moments of the internship was when **Saima (Class X)** co-hosted a live broadcast. Her initial nervousness transformed into confidence as she spoke on air—a moment that inspired her peers and highlighted the impact of exposure.



Learning the Technical Side

The technical training was a favourite among the students. They were introduced to the core components of broadcasting:

- Microphone settings and clarity control
- Yamaha mixing console functions
- Background score transitions
- Audio editing and refinement
- Live programme timing and coordination

Tabasum (Class X) reflected: *“Every button taught us a new skill.”* This hands-on training allowed students to engage with technology far beyond classroom theory.



Practice Sessions & Guidance

Students practiced recording voice clips, controlling tone and pace, and reviewing their own audio to identify improvements. Mentors emphasized calmness and adaptability—skills crucial in live broadcasting.

These practice sessions removed hesitation and helped students embrace communication with confidence.



Scriptwriting & On-Air Confidence

Students also learned the storytelling side of broadcasting. They practiced writing simple, engaging scripts, explored voice modulation, and studied how presenters maintain listener interest.

Rayees (Class IX) beautifully summarized the experience: *“I learned that even a single voice can influence many people.”*

Several students left with new interest in journalism, podcasting, public speaking, and sound engineering.

Impact of the Internship

By the end of the internship, students gained:

- Greater confidence in public speaking
- Foundational broadcasting and audio skills
- Awareness of new career possibilities
- Practical exposure aligned with NEP 2020

The radio station team expressed enthusiasm for hosting future batches as well.

Acknowledgements

The successful execution of this internship was made possible by:

- Bharti Airtel Foundation — whose initiative, mentorship, and commitment transformed an idea into a structured, impactful learning programme
- Principal **Ms. Baljeet Kaur**
- AGS Internship Coordination Team
- Community Radio Station Uri 90 FM

Their joint efforts created an opportunity that broadened the horizons of students living in a remote border region.

Conclusion

The internship at Community Radio Station Uri 90 FM stands as a milestone for AGS Uri. It reflects a shared belief that dreams should never be limited by geography.

With continued support from Bharti Airtel Foundation and school leadership, such initiatives will empower students to dream bigger, speak confidently, and explore worlds beyond their textbooks.