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Respected Madam/Sir,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the *Swachh Evam Harit Vidyalaya* Rating (SHVR) 2025-26 has been launched on 29th July, 2025 by the Hon'ble Education Minister on the occasion of the celebration of the 5th-year of NEP 2020 at Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam (ABSS) 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The SHVR, 2025 initiative is a revitalised, expanded and universal version of the earlier *Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar* (SVP). All schools will now be rated and recognized based on a comprehensive 60-indicator based survey. The structural parameters of SHVR are aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and India's vision for a clean, green, and inclusive school environment. This initiative promotes behavioural transformation, environmental sustainability, and climate resilience in school education through a structured institutional framework.

2. For implementing SHVR 2025, the SHVR portal and mobile application have been developed to facilitate digital participation, self-assessment, and monitoring. Schools will have to mandatorily participate in the *Swachh Evam Harit Vidyalaya* Rating (SHVR) 2025-26 between 4th August and 30th September 2025, using either the mobile app or web portal as per their convenience. The SHVR website <https://shvr.education.gov.in> also provides QR codes for downloading the Android and iOS mobile apps. For web portal-based participation, schools can use the Login/Signup option available at the homepage.

3. A series of orientation workshops for 2025-26 will also be organized at the national level by NCERT in collaboration with UNICEF in a phased manner. The expenditure for the State-Level Capacity Building Workshop is to be borne by the States/UTs from the Samagra Shiksha allocated budget. Subsequent to the national-level workshops, States/UTs may ensure that all District Authorities conduct their localized capacity-building workshops in a timely manner and sensitize all stakeholders on the implementation strategy. Detailed instructions on the SHVR framework, implementation strategy, capacity building plan, and roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders at each level are enclosed for reference.

4. SHVR 2025-26 is designed as a mandatory programme for all schools having a UDISE code across the country, including Government, Government-aided, Private, Residential, Tribal, Minority, and centrally run schools (e.g., KVS, NVS) and CBSE-affiliated schools etc. It aims to empower schools to self-assess and improve across six key categories: Water, Toilets, Handwashing with Soap, Operation & Maintenance, Behaviour Change & Capacity Building and Mission LiFE activities.

5. The SHVR will be critical to creating a WASH & Mission Life data base for about 14.75 lakhs schools covering approximately 24.80 crore students. This portal will capture data related to sustainable environment, health and hygiene related parameters. This will be a universal database which will serve as a repository for other departments and ministries for various analysis. On the basis of this database, state report cards will be generated on various parameters while the dashboard will be able to fetch districts report cards on the same parameters.

6. States/UTs are requested to separately identify a list of evaluators at district as well as State level for physical verification of all the schools and to ensure the following :-

- I. Organizing State/UT and District-Level Capacity Building Workshop immediately after the national level workshop by NCERT.
- II. Wide dissemination of SHVR and 100% participation of all schools across at district level and State/UT level.
- III. Timely submission of workshop reports and school-wise implementation updates on email.

7. I look forward to your support for the successful and timely implementation of SHVR 2025-26.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above

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To,

1. The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries (School Education) of all States/UTs.
2. Heads of Organizations (KVS, NVS, C.I.S.C.E, CBSE, Atomic Energy Education Society Under Deptt. of Atomic Energy, Sainik Schools under Mio Defence, Eklavya Model Residential Schools under Ministry of Tribal Affairs).
3. Director, NCERT – for finalizing the modalities and logistics for organizing national level workshop before 14th August, 2025.

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1. State Project Directors, Samagra Shiksha of all State/UTs
2. Dr. Pratibha Singh, WASH Specialist, New Delhi, Nodal Point of Contact (NPC), to coordinate for 12 UNICEF presence States/UTs
3. UNICEF, State level WASH and CCES Specialists/Programme Officers for 12 States (I. Assam, II. Bihar, III. Chhattisgarh, IV. Gujarat, V. Jharkhand, VI. Karnataka, VII. Madhya Pradesh, VIII. Maharashtra, IX. Odisha, X. Rajasthan, XI. Uttar Pradesh and XII. West Bengal).
4. Principals of RIE-Ajmer/Bhopal/Bhubaneswar/Mysore/NERIE Shillong & OSD Nellore along with all Heads of Departments/Divisions/Cells.
5. Directors of SCERTs of all States/UTs
6. SHVR 2025-26 Coordination Cell, CIET-NCERT

Reference Manual - Swachh Evam Harit Vidyalaya Rating (SHVR) 2025–26.

1. Introduction

The Swachh Evam Harit Vidyalaya Rating (SHVR) 2025 is a revamped national initiative by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, aimed at transforming Indian schools into models of cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental sustainability. It builds on the Swachh Bharat Swachh Vidyalaya Mission (2014) and the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar (2016–17), reflecting the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and aligning with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. SHVR 2025 introduces:

- A 5-star school rating system
- Evaluation on WASH (Water health and sanitation) and sustainability parameters including behavioural change
- Integration of Eco Clubs under Mission LiFE
- A digital platform for self-assessment, validation, certification and Rating

It seeks to motivate schools to adopt clean, green practices and recognize them at district, state, and national levels — making Indian schools globally recognized for their environmental leadership.

2. Objectives

- To promote clean, green, safe, and inclusive school environments.
- To evaluate and recognize schools excelling in hygiene, sanitation, and eco-friendly practices.
- To build institutional capacities in schools for sustainable development.
- To develop climate consciousness and life skills among students through school-based actions.

3. Thematic Areas of SHVR

The SHVR framework is structured around the following six thematic areas:

- **Water:** Availability, access, quality, rainwater harvesting.
- **Toilets:** Functional, safe, gender- and CWSN-friendly infrastructure.
- **Handwashing:** Adequacy, soap usage, and behavior reinforcement.
- **Operation & Maintenance:** Waste disposal, cleanliness, asset upkeep.
- **Behaviour Change and Capacity Building:** Awareness campaigns, eco-clubs, student engagement.
- **Mission LiFE-aligned Green Initiatives:** Plantation, plastic reduction, energy and water conservation.

4. Implementation Flow from School to National Level

- Online submission of applications by schools
- Assessment and evaluation of schools for recognition (certificate of merit) at district level

- Nomination of schools for State/UT level
- Assessment and evaluation of schools for recognition (certificate of merit) at state/ UT level
- Nomination of schools for national level
- Cross validation at national level for recognition certificate of merit) for schools
- National level ceremony

5. Participation Process

- All schools must register and complete the SHVR self-assessment on the designated portal or app. (website: <https://shvr.education.gov.in/>)
- Schools are to submit evidence-based responses for each indicator.
- External evaluations will follow for selected schools.
- Schools will be awarded SHVR ratings (Bronze, Silver, Gold).

6. Responsibilities of Schools under SHVR

It's mandatory for all the schools to participate in SHVR 2025–26 by aligning their operations with the six thematic areas. Schools must engage all stakeholders—head teachers, teachers, students, school management committees (SMCs), and the community—to foster a clean, green, and inclusive learning environment.

i) Registration and Participation:

- All schools must register on the SHVR portal or mobile app.
- Self-assessment must be completed against the 60 defined indicators across six themes.

ii) Evidence Submission:

- Schools are required to upload photographic and documentary evidence for each indicator.
- Uploads should reflect actual practices and infrastructure on school premises, with geotagged photographs.

iii) Development of Swachhata Action Plan (SAP):

- Based on the assessment, schools must prepare a SAP for addressing gaps and improving indicators.
- Action plans should be time-bound and feasible with participation from staff and students.

iv) Student and Teacher Engagement:

- Activate Eco-Clubs for Mission LiFE to support SHVR activities.
- Conduct regular awareness campaigns, hygiene drives, plantation activities, and conservation efforts.

v) Maintenance and Monitoring:

- Ensure upkeep of school toilets, handwashing stations, and drinking water units.
- Institute a routine inspection schedule for cleanliness and safety.

vi) **Inclusivity and Accessibility:**

- Ensure infrastructure is accessible to Children with Special Needs (CWSN).
- Promote gender-sensitive sanitation and hygiene practices.

vii) **Readiness for Evaluation:**

- Be prepared for possible external validation and follow-up assessments.
- Cooperate with visiting assessors and provide access to facilities and records.

7. Monitoring & Reporting

- States to submit reports post State-level workshops.
- Regular updates to MoE/CIET on school participation and technical issues.
- Feedback from districts to refine implementation support.

8. Timelines for the Event:

Key Stages	Timeline (tentative)
1-Online submission of applications by the schools	Two months starting from First week of August 2025
2- Assessment and evaluation of schools for recognition (certificate of merit) at the district level	End of October 2025
3- Nomination of schools for the State/UT level	By First week of November 2025
4- Assessment and evaluation of schools for recognition (certificate of merit) at the state/UT level	By First week of December 2025
5- Nomination of schools for the National level	By second week of December 2025
6- Cross validation at National level for recognition (certificate of merit) for schools	Starts from second week of December 2025 to second week of February 2026
7- National level ceremony	To be finalized later on

9. Outcomes:

- Ensure 100% school participation in SHVR 2025–26 from all districts and categories.
- Establish robust coordination mechanisms for timely planning, training, and assessment.

- Facilitate capacity building at all administrative levels, promoting decentralized planning.
- Encourage innovation, ownership, and sustainability in school hygiene and green practices.
- Serve as a proactive point of contact for feedback, troubleshooting, and mentoring.

10. Special Incentives for School Leaders:

7. ₹1 Lakh Composite Grant: Principals/Headmasters of nationally awarded schools will receive an incentive of ₹1 lakh, provided as a composite grant for improving hygiene and green infrastructure.
8. 3-Day Experiential Exposure Trip: Selected school heads will be offered a three-day education experiential visit to premier institutions of our country. This initiative aims to inspire innovative leadership in sustainability, science, and eco-education.

11. Eco-Clubs and Flagship Campaigns:

Schools are encouraged to:

- Activate or strengthen Eco-Clubs.
- Lead activities such as: i) “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” – a nation-wide plantation drive dedicated to mothers and Mother Earth. You can know more about it by visiting: <https://usof.gov.in/en/ek-ped-maa-ke-naam>. NCERT also dedicates a special module on the concept, to explore more, you can visit https://ncert.nic.in/special_modules.php?ln=en ii) Mission LiFE campaigns: energy saving, plastic-free campuses, water conservation, etc.

12. Support & Contact:

For guidance, States/UTs may contact: - SHVR Cell, CIET-NCERT:
shvr.support@ciet.nic.in

Toll free number- 8800-440-559

-Relevant RIEs/SCERTs - UNICEF State Offices (for supported states)