



WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION
VIDYASAGAR BHAVAN

9/2, Block-DJ, Sector-II, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091

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NOTIFICATION
Attention to all HOIs

This is for general information to the Heads of all Institutions under the purview of the Council that the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, has initiated the Swachh Evam Harit Vidyalaya Rating (SHVR) 2026-27 cycle to encourage schools to adopt and sustain best practices in hygiene, sanitation, and environmental sustainability, and to bring about behavioral change.

Please note the following important details regarding the initiative:

- The SHVR 2026-27 cycle has commenced w.e.f. 1st August 2026.
- The last date for registration is 30th September, 2026.
- Institutions can participate via the web portal (shvr.education.gov.in) or the mobile app by signing up with their UDISE+ code.
- The process requires schools to fill out and submit a self-assessment form to receive a Star-Rating and recognition.
- Brochures and relevant outreach material in English and Hindi can be accessed at the following link
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14LD_jHgO1E3VWbGLoE_atw6WebwfCPty?usp=sharing.

All Heads of Institutions are earnestly requested to ensure the widest possible participation of their respective schools in the SHVR 2026-27 cycle before the stipulated deadline.

Enclo: D.O. No. 3-1/2026- SHVR(MAIN) dated 14th August, 2026 issued by T.K. Anil Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, MOE, GOI.


President

W.B. Council of H.S. Education

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T. K. Anil Kumar, IAS
Secretary



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14th August, 2026

Dear Secretary,

As you may be aware, the **Swachh Evam Harit Vidyalaya Rating (SHVR)** is an initiative of the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, aimed at promoting clean, hygienic, safe, sustainable and environmentally responsible practices in schools. The initiative seeks to encourage schools to adopt and sustain good practices relating to water, sanitation and hygiene, operations and maintenance, behaviour change and capacity building, and environmental sustainability.

2. I am delighted to convey that the **SHVR 2026-27 cycle has commenced w.e.f. 1st August 2026**. States/UTs and Autonomous Bodies have initiated the process of onboarding and self-assessment of schools under the current cycle. In order to further augment awareness and encourage participation of all schools having a valid UDISE+ code, we seek to leverage the extensive institutional presence and outreach network of your Department and its organisations for wider dissemination and promotion of SHVR 2026-27.

3. I would, therefore, request you kindly to support the promotion of SHVR 2026-27, wherever feasible, through your Department's official website and social media platforms, as well as through physical display and dissemination at your office complexes, administrative units, residential colonies, educational institutions and other public spaces. You may also consider utilising suitable public-facing locations such as bus stops, railway stations, airport complexes and other high- footfall locations, wherever logistically feasible.

4. For facilitating wider dissemination, the following SHVR 2026-27 communication material is enclosed :-

- SHVR 2026-27 Guidelines and Portal Link (<https://shvr.education.gov.in/account/login>);
- SHVR 2026-27 Banner, for hosting on official websites;
- SHVR 2026-27 Brochure; and
- SHVR 2026-27 Bookmark.

5. I would be grateful for your kind support and cooperation in making SHVR 2026-27 a success by encouraging the widest possible participation of eligible schools across the country.

With regards,

Encl.: As above

Yours sincerely,

(T.K. Anil Kumar)

To,
The Secretary, all Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India. (As per standard list).