

**SAMAGRA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN  
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION  
PKC EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX, ANNA NAGAR, PUDUCHERRY**

No: 11844/DSE/SSA/2017-18

Puducherry, dated 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

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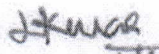
Sub: Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar (Award) – National Level Award - 2017-18 - Reg.

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It is to inform you that the 20 schools listed overleaf are in the zone of consideration for National Level Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar for the year 2017-18 from UT of Puducherry.

MHRD has planned independent field validation survey of 727 schools across India to determine National Level Awards. The MHRD in collaboration with UNICEF has engaged Network for Engineering and Economic Research and Management (NEERMAN) for conducting the field validation surveys. The field validation will be conducted shortly by NEERMAN team members. They will conduct inspections and observations of school facilities in infrastructure, observe sanitation and hygiene related practices, inspect documents and conduct discussions/interactions with students, teachers and staff members. They will also take photographs and videos of facilities, documents and events as necessary. It is also possible that NEERMAN team may visit schools more than once for the validation survey. **Some of the schools not eligible for National Awards may also be surveyed by NEERMAN**, as a pilot, a pretest, or as a field training exercise for the NEERMAN surveyors.

In this regard, all the Heads of Schools are requested to cooperate and support NEERMAN team members in conducting the validation survey smoothly. NEERMAN surveyors will be carrying a copy of a letter signed by Shri. P. Mohandas, Director, Department of School Education & Literacy, MHRD, New Delhi along with their Identity cards/documents during the survey for verification of their credentials by school authorities.

  
6/6/18

**(L.KUMAR)  
DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION  
CUM MEMBER SECRETARY**

To

All the Heads of Govt./Aided/Private Schools, UT of Puducherry

Copy to:

1. All the Inspecting Officers of Pondicherry/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam
2. All ADPC of SSA, Pondicherry/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam
3. All BRC Coordinators of Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan
4. PA to SPD, Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan
5. EDP section with instructions to host in the website