

# SWACHH VIDYALAYA HARIT VIDYALAYA

**SWACHH VIDYALAYA HARIT VIDYALAYA** is the national campaign driving ‘Clean India: Clean Schools’? A key feature of the campaign is to ensure that every school in India has a set of functioning and well maintained water, sanitation and hygiene facilities. Water, sanitation and hygiene in schools refers to a combination of technical and human development components that are necessary to produce a healthy school environment and to develop or support appropriate health and hygiene behaviors.

The technical components include drinking water, hand washing, toilet and soap facilities in the school compound for use by children and teachers.

The human development components are the activities that promote conditions within the school and the practices of children that help to prevent water, hygiene and sanitation related diseases.

**Following is a set of these essential elements:**

## Sanitation

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- Separate toilets for boys and girls

## Drinking Water

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- Daily provision of child-friendly and sustainable safe drinking water and adequate water for handwashing. In addition, water for school cleaning and also food preparation and cooking

## Behaviors Change Activities

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- Water, sanitation and hygiene behaviour change communication activities are the part of the daily routine of all children. Hygiene messages are being integrated into the textbook curriculum or imparted through supplementary reading materials, activity based learning methodologies or even during the morning assembly sessions.