Aim: To improve WASH facilities in all schools of Kurnool District to achieve 5 Star rating as per SBSV.

Actionable points - Swachh Vidyalaya

Sanitation:

- Separate toilets for boys and girls, with one unit generally having one toilet (WC) plus 3 urinals. The ratio to be maintained is preferably one unit for every 40 students.
- Menstrual hygiene management facilities including soap, adequate and private space for changing, adequate water for cloth washing and disposal facilities for menstrual waste, including an incinerator and dust bins.

Daily hand washing with soap before mid-day meal:

- Sufficient group hand washing facilities allowing groups of 10-12 students to wash hands at the same time.
- The hand washing station should be simple, scalable and sustainable, relying on usage of minimum water.
- These hand washing facilities can be developed using local materials.
- Group hand washing with soap sessions are conducted before the mid-day meals are served, and are supervised by teachers, who emphasize good hand washing techniques.
- The hand washing sessions are used as an opportunity for delivering hygiene messages, especially the message that hands should be washed at two critical times: before eating and after using the toilet.
- The sessions can also be used to deliver messages on sanitation and drinking-water safety. Adequate time allocation (preferably 10-12 mins.) before the mid-day meal time, to ensure that every child and teacher can wash hands with soap, conveniently.

Drinking water:

- Daily provision of child-friendly and sustainable safe drinking water and adequate water for hand washing.
- In addition, water for school cleaning and also food preparation and cooking.
- Safe handling and storage of drinking water should be practiced throughout the school.
Strategy

1. Capacity building training is intended to the school Headmaster or Focal Point Teacher for SBSV (WASH) of that school. It may not be possible some times to cover focal point teachers for all the schools in two-day capacity building training (ToT). In such cases, the MEOs of each Mandal is suggested to organize Mandal level training utilized the ToTs of that Mandal to cover all the schools for enhancing WASH facilities and improved star rating.

2. The focal point teacher of SBSV (WASH) each school shall implement SBSV guidelines taking the support of HM, Colleges, SMC & Community.

3. The focal point teacher coordinate with co-teachers, student, Parents, and Community by conducting weekly/ Fortnightly meetings on WASH (SBSV)

4. The training materials will be the guidelines on SBSV issued by GoI.

5. In case of non-presence of lady teacher in a particular school for interventions on MHM, the lady teacher of the nearest school will be organized to visit once in a week to council Adolescent girls on MHM. The conveyance charges of such teachers will be organized by the CSDG Team of AP HRDI during their periodical visit

Role of Hierarchy in WASH in Schools:

MEO: To review WASH in Schools during monthly review meetings with Head Master and provide leadership

Head Master:

1. Orientation of class representatives /Child Cabinet on WASH in Schools & interact once in every fortnight
2. Guide the focus point teacher in implementation of WASH in School and review on weekly basis
3. Organize core team of teachers for supporting
4. Focal point teacher organize SMC meeting and discuss on WASH

Focal Point Teacher:

1. Monitoring of child cabinet and support their calendar of activities on WASH
2. Implementation best practices such as Soap Bank, Sanitary Napkins Bank, Sanitation liquids by cultivating the children on important day such as birth days saving money this requires lead role by teachers
3. Convening Meeting of class teachers and discuss WASH in schools with supporting of HM and Focal point teacher organizing upkeep of Surroundings

Centre for Sustainable Development Goals (CSDG) of AP HRDI:

APHRDI in collaboration with UNICEF Hyderabad Field Office has established the Centre for Sustainable Development Goals (CSDG) in its campus at Bapatla in January, 2018. Centre for Sustainable Development Goals is supporting the Government of Andhra Pradesh to translate the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into action and also provide technical assistance to the other south Indian States in general in implementing National Flagship Programs and State priority programs.

Giving a special impetus to the goals which addresses Quality Education (Goal 4); Water Sanitation and Hygiene (Goal 6); Make cities and human settlements inclusive; safe, resilient and sustainable (Goal 11) and Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts (Goal 13). Goal -6 clearly states “Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all” and the CSDG is doing capacity building, campaigning and advocacy in
WASH in Institutions such as Schools and Anganwadis apart from DRR activities under Goal No.11.

Goal 6 focuses on safe drinking water, safely managed water sources, and sanitation for all. This Goal has strong bearing on the survival of not only the people but also the planet. Furthermore, achieving this Goal will directly bring down diarrhoea diseases linked to poor hygiene, and accelerate the pace of achieving Goals pertaining to good health and gender equality.

**CSDG Project for 2019-2020:**

1. **WASH in Schools best practices demonstration:** UNICEF, SSA and APHRDI have been working in Guntur district from 2016-17 academic year to demonstrate best practices in WASH in schools. In continuation to the same and also to uplift the status of Swachh Vidyalayas Puraskar in Guntur district, especially in 100 Schools from Satenapalli, Mupalla and Narasaraopeta Constituency, where demonstrated hand washing facilities, their present project will be implementing highly result oriented activities including field visits, advocacy at different levels and hygiene promotion camps. The interventions also include, involving NGOs, INGOs, Corporate and other supporting agencies to contribute in demonstrating best practices. One programme supporting team services will be taken to perform the above mentioned activities.

**OUTCOME:** At least 60% of the Schools with 5 star standards in 100 Schools.

2. **The project approved by UNICEF envisages WASH in Institutions of UNICEF prioritized districts and project activities of particular WASH in Institutions in those respective districts given below:**

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4. Improved Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) facilities in schools are key components to achieve Global Development Indicators like Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4 i.e. “ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all”
and compliment to the other indicators like goal 6 i.e. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation, Swachh Bharath Mission and other relevant indicators.

5. The newly formed state of Andhra Pradesh with its vast coastal belt, different geographical conditions, tribal pockets and other various critical circumstances, ensuring sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene facilities is a major challenge. The education department of Andhra Pradesh and other line departments are focusing on effective implementation of Swachh Bharath Swachh Vidyalaya guide lines in all the schools to ensure safe, healthy, friendly environment for all the school children by improving the standards of WASH infrastructure.

6. The primary objective of the SBSV is to ensure every school in the country / state must have a set of essential interventions that relate to both technical and human development aspects of a good Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Programme, which includes sanitation, menstrual hygiene management, daily hand washing with soap before mid-day meal, operational and maintenance (O & M), behavior change activities, enhanced capacities of children, teachers and other key stakeholders (Page No17 & 18, SBSV guidelines).

The requirements in Swachh Vidyalaya Guidelines. Annexure 2 provides the list of indicators categorized under (a) Water (b) Toilets (c) Hand washing with Soap (d) Operations and Maintenance and (e) Behavior Change and Capacity building”.

7. The School sanitation and hygiene depend on a process of capacity enhancement of teachers, community members, SMCs, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and education administrators. Water, sanitation and hygiene in school aims to make a visible impact on the health and hygiene of children through improvement in their health and hygiene practices, and those of their families and the communities.
## Tentative Programme Schedule

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School Teacher  
Kurnool | Orientation of WASH in Schools - Best Practices |
| 11:30-11:45 | Coffee/Tea |
| 11:45-13:30 | Dr ISN Raju (SKYPE)  
Sr Project Manager  
APHRDI-CSDG | Sustainable Development Goals & WASH in Schools |
| 13:30-14:30 | Lunch |
| 14:30-15:45 | Smt S Vijayamma  
School Teacher  
Kurnool | Interactive Session on Improving Star Rating of Schools in SBSV |
| 15:45-16:00 | Coffee/Tea |
| 16:00-17:00 | Dr Abdul Khader  
District Consultant  
Quality Control-Kurnool | Sanitation & Hygiene –WASH in Schools |

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| 11:00-11:15 | Coffee/Tea |
| 11:15-13:00 | Smt Kumuda  
Asst Professor  
Gynecology Dept.  
Kurnool Medical College | Menstrual Hygiene Management |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-15:00 | APHRDI Team | How to enroll in SBSV |
| 15:00-16:00 | APHRDI Team | Plan of Action –Kurnool Schools |
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