



**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
TASHILING SECRETARIAT
GANGTOK**

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The Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) campaign is observed annually from 17th September to 2nd October, with the objective of promoting visible cleanliness in cities, towns and villages and fostering a greater sense of ownership and responsibility towards cleanliness among citizens. The theme for SHS-2026 is "Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskaar Swachhata."

2. As part of the SHS-2026 campaign, all States/UTs have been called upon to observe "Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath" on 1st October, 2026, as a nationwide collective action for cleanliness through shramdaan and volunteerism.
3. Accordingly, all Government Departments, including District Offices, Colleges, Schools, Public Sector Undertakings and other Government institutions, are hereby directed to organise cleanliness drives from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM on 1st October, 2026.
4. The cleanliness drives to the extent feasible shall, involve volunteers from Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), Self-Help Groups (SHGs), civic groups and other community organisations, with active participation of citizens. Wherever feasible, the drives may be led by eminent public representatives and other prominent personalities so as to encourage wider public participation and reinforce the message of collective responsibility towards cleanliness.
5. All concerned Departments and institutions shall ensure maximum participation and meaningful community engagement in the campaign and shall make concerted efforts towards making the cleanliness drives participatory and impactful.
6. All concerned shall ensure strict compliance with the above directions.

By order



Sd/-
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Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim

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