**Best Practice: ‘Swachh School, Swachh Gram’**

The Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tripura suggested that a special awareness campaign on cleanliness with the main motto: ‘Swachh School, Swachh Gram’ (meaning: clean school, Clean Village) should be conducted from 1st September to 2nd October, 2019.

Through this campaign, the message of maintaining cleanliness was spread in all the villages through schools. All Higher Secondary schools have been asked to adopt 1 neighbouring village each to spread the message of cleanliness. Accordingly, students and teachers of these schools have organised awareness campaigns in the villages. Teachers, SMC Members, Parents / Guardians and Students have also participated in cleanliness programmes along with the villagers of the adopted locality. They have also popularised the slogan: “Swachh School, Swachh Gram” among the villagers. This has, no doubt, made the rural areas of the State much cleaner and more hygienic.

The awareness campaign culminated on 2nd October, 2019, the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.