

Is education.gov.in legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

education.gov.in

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

education.gov.in appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official Ministry of Education (India) homepage content including cookie consent, language options, quotes and links to departmental portals. Purely informational; no forms requesting credentials or payments detected.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	5.9 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the official Ministry of Education information portal for India, presenting education-policy information, departmental programs, public resources, multilingual content, and links to school- and higher-education departments rather than commercial services or user-funded activities.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictory scam or impersonation signals were observed. The homepage presents a coherent public-service purpose, contains no credential or payment forms, and does not exhibit detected phishing, brand-impersonation, or malicious-behavior indicators. External reputation checks were clean, and the site's established registration history is consistent with the stated institutional purpose. The available evidence does not independently prove the real-world operator identity, so the legitimacy assessment remains evidence-consistent rather than conclusive.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the Ministry of Education and provides policy, program, departmental, and multilingual public-information content.
- Browser analysis recorded no login form, hidden form, external submission of sensitive data, wallet activity, clipboard manipulation, or cloaking behavior.
- Domain registration telemetry: registered 2020-09-08 (~5.93 years old).

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents itself as a government informational service, and the observed business model does not solicit commercial transactions or user-deposited funds. The page evidence does not present a financial-services license or license number; this is a limited disclosure point rather than evidence of deception, given the non-commercial public-information purpose. Registration data is directionally consistent with the on-page institutional identity, but the real-world operator remains independently unverified. No adverse broker-reputation match was identified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is titled “Home | Ministry of Education” and displays government ministry identity and departmental links.
- Registration records list National Informatics Centre as registrar and “Ministry of Education” as the organization.
- The site's transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by YR2, with validity through 2026-09-23.

What to Verify Next

For any future credential or payment request associated with a linked service, the relevant government service and contact details should be confirmed through an independently sourced official government directory. Any applicable privacy, cookie, service-use, or payment-protection terms should be reviewed before such an interaction, particularly if the activity occurs on a linked departmental portal rather than on the information homepage.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides links to separate school-education and higher-education departmental portals.
- The homepage presents cookie-consent controls and multiple language options, allowing the applicable privacy and user-experience settings to be reviewed.

Summary Verdict

The available evidence supports a high-trust, low-risk posture for an apparently legitimate and established public-service website. Its content, technical behavior, registration consistency, and external reputation converge without observed scam or impersonation contradictions, while the operator's identity remains not independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The resolved hosting infrastructure is associated with National Informatics Centre in India, while confirmed server telemetry identifies AS20940, Akamai International B.V.; these represent observed infrastructure layers and do not, by themselves, establish operator identity. No CDN is indicated in the infrastructure findings. The presence of mainstream hosting and valid transport encryption is a mitigating integrity signal, not proof of legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Resolved hosting: AS4758, NICNET-VSNL-BOARDER-AP / National Informatics Centre, IN.
- Confirmed server telemetry: AS20940, AKAMAI-ASN1 – Akamai International B.V., NL.
- TLS certificate: issuer YR2, validation level DV, valid to 2026-09-23T09:41:13+00:00.

Correction: the hosting record for this site names AKAMAI-ASN1, a content delivery network that TrustSniffer now recognises. The statement above that no CDN edge was detected was written before that recognition and does not reflect it. A new analysis restates it from the corrected infrastructure check.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary public-information browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; before any credential or payment interaction, independent confirmation of the relevant official service, applicable terms, and payment protections should be completed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	55/100
Identity verification confidence	60%

- Identity verified on page

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of education.gov.in.

- The request stayed on education.gov.in. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under National Informatics Centre. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by nic.in, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-09-08. NOTED
- It is hosted on AKAMAI-ASN1, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	National Informatics Centre
Hosting	AKAMAI-ASN1 - Akamai International B.V., NL
Country	US
Server IP	2001:2030:22::210:ab1a
Name servers	ns7.nic.in, ns1.nic.in, ns10.nic.in, ns2.nic.in
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-09-23
Domain age	5.93 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-09-08
Archive first seen	Not available

Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about education.gov.in at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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