

## WATER CONSERVATION POLICY

Policy Code: **WRP 49**

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In the classical language Sanskrit, Naipunnnya means ‘expertise’ or ‘mastery’. Naipunnnya, as the name signifies, aims at professionalism, discipline and holistic development of the students. The institute is unique in its approach towards professionalism whereby all get a platform to refine and mould their talents. Expansion of knowledge is an ongoing process here. **Naipunnnya School of Management, Cherthala (NSMC)**, a project of the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly, was established in 2003 under the visionary leadership of His Excellency Mar Thomas Chakkiath. Naipunnnya affiliated to the University of Kerala in 2005. Within a decade of its establishment, Naipunnnya became synonymous with academic and professional excellence.

### 2. WATER CONSERVATION POLICY

Water scarcity is one of the growing concerns of the present times, the ultimate solution for which is water conservation. Issues related to water governance have not been addressed adequately. Mismanagement of water resources has led to a critical situation in many parts of the country. In this context our institute is committed to rain water harvesting and sustainable water management. We have taken several initiatives to conserve water such as rain water harvesting from rooftop run-offs, creation of pond/trenches and bore well recharge system,

maintenance of water distribution system etc. Therefore, institute has made a policy for water conservation and sustainable maintenance of resources.

Proper water conservation measures are implemented to increase recharge of groundwater. The College views water from the three inter-related dimensions of Efficient Conservation, Responsible Consumption and Restoring and Retaining surface and groundwater.

### 3. GOALS & PLANS

- i. To increase recharge of groundwater by capturing and storing rainwater, by rain water harvesting from rooftop and run-offs.
- ii. To store the water for gardening & washing purpose.
- iii. To ensure continuous water supply to all sections and departments in college campus.
- iv. To recharge bore well system in monsoon season.
- v. To Reduce wastage of water
- vi. Ensure awareness about the water conservation policy of the college among all the staff and students.
- vii. Maximize water use efficiency and minimize wastage of water.
- viii. Organize various outreach programmes under the leadership of various clubs as well as the departments.
- ix. Promote students to monitor and collect information related to water bodies and their pollution of nearby areas.

- x. Inform, educate and increase the awareness regarding the importance and stress the need for conservation and efficient use of water.

#### 4. COLLEGE INITIATIVES AND FACILITIES

The College is committed to ensuring that water is used most judiciously and is working towards making the facility more and more water sustainable use of water efficient fixtures, rain water harvesting and smart water conservation practices are firmly placed in the institution.

- i. Ensuring the improvement of drinking water quality by installing of water purifier in all the buildings inside the campus.
- ii. Rain water harvesting systems is placed inside the college campus.
- iii. Water distribution system in the campus.
- iv. Communicate the objectives of the policy and action plan to staff members and students
- v. The college will repair leakages immediately to prevent water loss.

**Amendments/Review:** This policy shall be reviewed periodically and may be amended as and when required to retain its contemporary relevance. Any stakeholder of the institution may submit proposal for the improvement of policy to the IQAC. The proposed changes shall be reviewed by IQAC and, if found suitable, shall be forwarded to the higher authorities for consideration.

**Indicative time of Review:** 06/03/2026

**Administering Entity:** Principal, Vice principal, Executive director, IQAC Coordinator

**Approval Authority:** College council



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