

WATER CONSERVATION POLICY

PREFACE

Water, a fundamental resource for life, plays a crucial role in sustaining ecosystems, supporting agriculture, and driving industrial processes. At Naipunnaya School of Management, Cherthala recognize the critical importance of water conservation in addressing the global water crisis and ensuring sustainable development for future generations. Our commitment to water conservation stems from a deep understanding of the environmental, social, and economic impacts of water scarcity. This Water Conservation Policy aims to outline our strategies and initiatives to promote the responsible use and management of water resources within our institution. By adopting best practices and fostering a culture of water stewardship, we seek to reduce our water footprint and contribute to the broader efforts of preserving this invaluable resource. Through this policy, we endeavour to educate and engage our students, staff, and stakeholders in water conservation practices. We believe that by working together, we can make a significant impact on conserving water, safeguarding our environment, and ensuring the sustainability of our community. Naipunnaya School of Management is dedicated to implementing effective water management practices, investing in innovative technologies, and promoting awareness about the importance of water conservation. We are committed to continually reviewing and improving our approaches to ensure the long-term viability of our water resources.



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1. SCOPE

This Water Conservation Policy applies to all members of the Naipunnya School of Management community, including students, faculty, staff, and visitors. The policy covers all activities and operations within the campus that involve the use of water resources. It outlines guidelines and measures to promote efficient water use, prevent wastage, and enhance water sustainability.

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.

5. POLICY REVIEW

This policy shall be reviewed annually 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. Person in charge: 1) Principal 2) IQAC Coordinator

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