

SREE AYYAPPA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (Re-accredited with B Grade by NAAC) Chunkankadai, Nagercoil

POLICY DOCUMENT ON WATER CONSERVATION INITIATIVES

Preamble:

Sree Ayyappa College for Women has adopted a comprehensible policy on water conservation for an "Environment of educational excellence." Our institution is committed to adopt rainwater harvesting and sustainable water management. We have taken several initiatives to conserve water such as rainwater harvesting from rooftop run-offs, creation of pond/trenches and bore well recharge system, maintenance of water distribution system, etc. The Institution views water from the three interrelated dimensions of Efficient Conservation, Responsible Consumption and Restoring and Retaining surface and groundwater.

Objectives:

- To increase recharge of groundwater by capturing and storing rainwater, by rainwater harvesting from rooftops and run-offs.
- To store the water for gardening & washing purposes.
- To ensure continuous water supply to all sections and departments in college campus.
- To recharge bore well system in monsoon season.
- To reduce wastage of water.
- Soak pits to treat effluents from laboratories.
- Cleanliness drive to prevent water runoffs and clogging of waste material into nearby water sources.

Water conservation Initiatives:

Adoption of rainwater harvesting and water recycling.

Ensure awareness about the water conservation policy of the college among all the stakeholders.

- Our institution has two water bodies rich with flora and fauna.
- Students are advised to close the taps after use and to preserve water for the future.
- Students are advised to dispose of the sanitary napkins and tissues using the incinerators rather than flushing them down thereby conserving water.
- Sign boards are pasted on the walls to close the tap after use to prevent the wastage of water
- Installation of low-flow faucets, and showerheads in hostels and bathrooms to reduce the amount of water usage.

Leaks in water taps are detected and repaired so that wastage of water is minimized.

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