

Lala Jagat Naryan Education College
Jalalabad (West)

Policy Document
on
Water Conservation



Introduction

Water policies are crucial frameworks designed to manage and allocate the country's diverse water resources effectively. These water policies are significant as they ensure sustainable water use and support agricultural productivity and economic growth. Water management in India holds immense significance due to the country's diverse climate, population density, and extensive agricultural needs. Water policies are pivotal in ensuring sustainable water use by providing a structured resource allocation, conservation, and management framework. These water policies aim to address the challenges of water scarcity, pollution, and inefficient use, promoting practices that conserve water, protect water bodies, and enhance communities' resilience against climate-related impacts. Mission Amrit Sarovar was launched in April 2022 which aims to develop and rejuvenate 75 water bodies in every district for water storage and water conservation, linked to Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. In this regard, Lala Jagat Naryan Education College has also made efforts to ensure water conservation and water harvesting by framing Water Conservation Policy in 2023. The college motto in this regard has been- "A drop saved is a life earned". Students and faculty members play a major role in our water conservation strategies. Reducing water consumption and protecting water quality is the key objective of water conservation policy of the college.

Objectives of the Policy

- **Awareness and Education:** Integrate water conservation education into the curriculum to raise awareness among students and staff about the importance of water conservation and sustainable practices. Organize workshops, seminars, and campaigns that encourage the community to adopt water-saving behaviours.
- **Water Use Assessment:** Conduct regular assessments of water usage across the organization to identify areas for improvement and track progress in water conservation efforts.
- **Infrastructure Improvements:** Invest in water-efficient technologies and infrastructure, including low-flow fixtures, rainwater harvesting systems, and irrigation systems that minimize water waste. Ensure regular maintenance of plumbing and irrigation systems to prevent leaks and water loss.
- **Behavioural Practices:** Encourage all members of the organization to adopt water-saving practices such as turning off taps when not in use, using water-efficient appliances, and reporting leaks or water wastage promptly.

College Initiatives

1. The college is committed to make sure that water is used most judiciously and efficiently. In this regard, following practices are adopted by the college:
2. Proper drainage system is available in the college to avoid wastage of water.
3. Water wasted during the drinking at the water cooler is directed to the lawn area for the purpose of reusing it.
4. Waste water from the canteen is directed to garden backside canteen area.
5. Water wastage is minimized by regularly checking the leakages and through the maintenance work
6. Students are regularly oriented through various environment related programs to reduce the wastage of water and economical usage of water. Some of these programs include NSS camps (extension lectures, poster making and collage making activities etc.).
7. Uses of water efficient fixtures, rain water harvesting and smart water conservation practices are employed in the college.

