INSTITUTIONAL POLICY ON WATER CONSERVATION



Sharda Education Society's



Anand Vishwa Gurukul College of Law

Near Mental Hospital, Opp. ACC Cement Colony, Thane

(Affiliated to the University of Mumbai, Mumbai)



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Policy Statement

Anand Vishwa Gurukul College of Law is committed to the cause of environment protection. The institution has planned and maintained an effective water conservation policy to address the increasing level of water depletion. Conserving water helps slow climate change by reducing the need to cool our buildings and also helps in improving the ground water levels in the vicinity.

In our college, the water conservation is carried out through various activities such as proper rain water disposal, monitoring the water usage throughout the campus, regular maintenance of the water coolers, water dispensers etc.

Disposal of used contaminated water is done in compliance with the guidelines of the municipal corporation.

Objectives

- Creating awareness amongst students and staff members to prevent wastage of water.
- Use of signages and reminders at places to encourage closing of taps properly, thus preventing wastage of water
- Educating support staff on optimum utilization of water and reuse of water. Unused clean water e.g. water from air conditioners, leftover drinking water, etc. are used to water plans in the campus.
- The waste water is disposed off according to the guidelines provided by the Municipal Corporation of Thane. Sewage water is discharged through the sewage channels provided by the TMC and the rain water from rooftops are directed to the storm water drains via separate channels to sewage disposal.
- Ensuring that all the drains, ducts and pipes are well maintained and prompt repairs are carried out if any cracks or leaks are found.
- Regular maintenance and cleaning of the storage tanks is carried out.
- Regular cleaning maintenance of water coolers are carried out to ensure cleanliness of

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drinking water and that there are no leakages and collection of water in the filter which might cause water borne infections and diseases.

 Depending upon the feasibility, options are explored to facilitate further measures for water conservation and recycling.

Scope and Practice

Water conservation is crucial to prevent depletion of natural resources. Efficient and sustainable water management practices are critical to prevent depletion of natural resources and mitigate global water scarcity.

The major water resources at Anand Vishwa Gurukul College of Law campus are an overhead potable water tank with a capacity of 2000 litres and two ground level water tanks, each having capacity of storing 5000 litres. The institution receives water supply from the Thane Municipal Corporation and from these tanks the water is supplied throughout the campus.

The Institution's primary concern is the proper management and maintenance of the existing water resources, storages and disposal of water. This policy also aspires to explore options for further water conservation and management alternatives depending on the feasibility of the same.

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