

MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION FOR WOMEN

Muttambalam P.O., Kanjikuzhy, Kottayam-686004

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CRITERION VII

INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1: Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.4 : Institution has water management and conservation initiatives in the form of 1. Rain water harvesting 2. Waste water recycling 3. Reservoirs/tanks/ bore wells 4. Economical usage/ reduced wastage

Documentary evidence in support of the claim

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DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE ON WATER MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION INITIATIVES

The water management policy of the institution ensures the conservation and efficient use of water on the campus. The institution has taken water management and conservation initiatives in the form of rainwater harvesting, maintaining tanks and open wells, and practising economical usage and reduced wastage.

WATER MANAGEMENT POLICY

The main purpose of the policy is to adopt water-saving practices and technologies, so that the consumption of water can be significantly reduced, promoting the sustainable use of water resources. It is meant to ensure the efficient use of water in the institutional environment, so that the amount of water used can be optimized. The Water Management Policy delineated by the institution is as follows:

- To maintain an open well in the campus to meet water requirements
- Ensuring that taps are turned off after use and leakages are informed to the concerned authorities.
- Promoting water conservation through rain water harvesting
- Organizing awareness programmes among the students and public to disseminate theimportance of water conservation

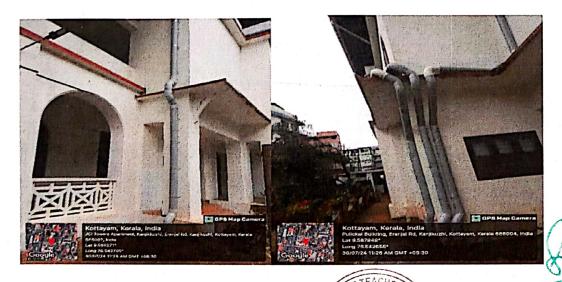
RAINWATER HARVESTING

The institution adopts the method of rainwater harvesting for water conservation on the campus.









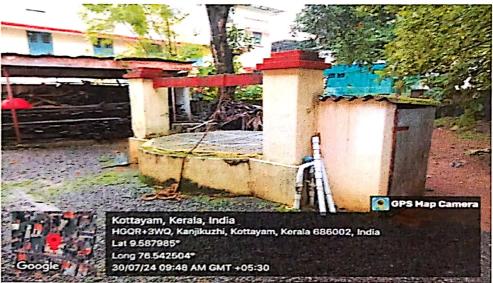
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OPEN WELLS AND WATER TANKS

The open wells in the campus, both in the college and college hostel, are sufficient to meet the water requirements of the institution. The green practices on the campus help recharge open wells and are maintained well for safe drinking water. Regular maintenance and cleaning of the well and tanks are ensured.









ECONOMICAL USAGE AND REDUCE WASTAGE OF WATER

Water purifiers with the availability of cold, normal and hot water are placed on the campus, and steel glasses are used to reduce the wastage of drinking water.

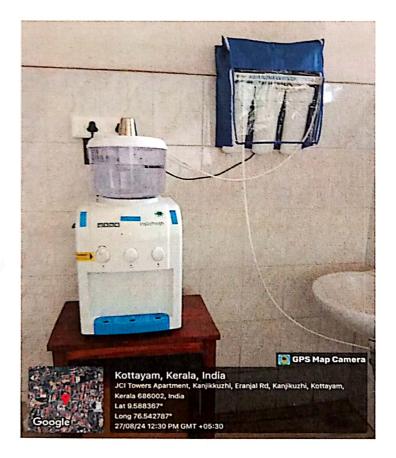






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Organizing Awareness programmes and seminars on water management practices

Water conservation is promoted among students by conducting green campus promotion activities and by organizing awareness programmes and seminars.

A webinar as part of the Carmel Forum was conducted on the topic 'Water Resource Management' in Kerala, handled by Dr Suneethi A.S., Assistant Professor, SNM Training College, Muthakunnam, on 21-07-2022.



Webinar Session on Water Resource Management

BIOS & ECOZONE

BIOS, the natural science association in the institution, and ECOZONE, the nature club in the institution, conduct various green campus promotion activities. Water conservation and water management practices are promoted among students by the observation of important days, conducting competitions and awareness programmes.

