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CRITERION – VII

Institutional Values and Best Practices

7.1.4 Water conservation facilities available in the Institution



7.1.4 Supporting Document

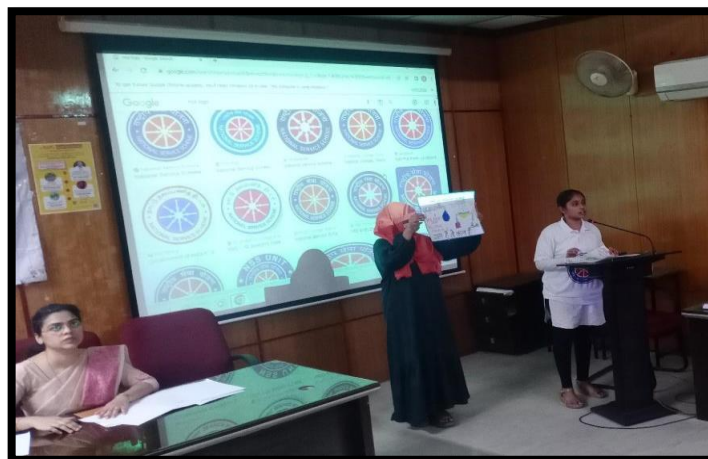
Report on Water conservation Measures/Activities @ St. Ann's

Activities 2018-19

Water conservation

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WASH IN SCHOOLS(WINS) PROGRAMME IN COLLABORATION WITH ROTARY:

Wins Program is a pan India campaign initiated by Rotary in India in support of the national campaign “Swachh Bharath: Swachh Vidyalaya”. A key feature of the campaign is to ensure

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that government schools in India have a set of functioning and well maintained water, sanitation and hygiene facilities. It aims to promote hygiene practices and community ownership of water and sanitation facilities within schools. Rotaractors distributed handwash and created awareness on the importance of Hand Wash and general hygiene through skits and activities at Government High School, Rasoolpura on July 28th 2018.



Save Water and The Impact of Social Media

Students participated in the talk Titled “Save Water and The Impact of Social Media” conducted by “THE HANS INDIA”. Resource person from HMTV interacted with the students to create an awareness on the importance of conserving the resources for better future and enlightening the students on impact of social media on the society.

Students from different streams belonging to ECO CLUB actively participated and had a discussion on the above theme. They realized the importance of saving water for sustainable development. They also understood the wide array of sectors that social media influences

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Activities 2019-20

Department of Political Science Students volunteered for the campaign to conserve water which was organized by COVA on 30th January 2020 as a part of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The students went on a door to door campaign making the people understand the importance of conserving water.



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Hygiene & Water Conservation Awareness was conducted on July 20th 2019 Telangana Social Welfare School for Girls, Mahendra Hills to emphasize the importance of Hand Hygiene & methods of water conservation at individual level among students.



Green Mitti Program Internship Programme for college students: 10 Students from B.com and B.Sc have completed this internship program at Green Mitti. Five Modules pertaining to Green Mitti Concept

Module 1 Sustainable Green cover: Seed Balls preparation, Natural Farming, Urban Model Gardens, seed collection , Organic Farming

Module 2 Healthy Food –Healthy Life: Waste Segregation and Composting, Home Gardening, Hydroponic Gardening

Module 3 Upcycling of Materials: Upcycling for gardens, for educational institutions, for Arts and crafts

Module 4 Energy and water conservation; Use of cloth and jute bags, water harvesting,

Module 5 Biodiversity and Micro climate: carbon footprint reduction, Bird and Butterfly Watching, Micro climate improvement



Activities 2020-21

Observing Jal Shakthi Abhiyan since 2020

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- Ministry of Jal Shakti has taken up a nation-wide campaign “Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain” (JSA:CTR) focusing on saving and conserving rainwater with the theme “Source sustainability for drinking water” National Water Mission.

Ministry of Jal Shakti launched a campaign “Catch The Rain” with the tag line “Catch the rain, where it falls, when it falls” in 2020 to nudge the states and all stakeholders to create Rain Water Harvesting Structures (RWHS) suitable to the climatic conditions and sub-soil strata, with people’s active participation.

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Activities 2021-22

Observing Water Conservation Day 2021-22

Political Science Department Observed Water conservation Day in the college by organising activities such as taking pledge, chanting slogan and playing skits on water conservation on 22nd March 2022.



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World Water Day 22-03-2022, Interactive session organised at Govt school by **Dharini eco club volunteers** to Conserve Water and create awareness on Significance of observing this day

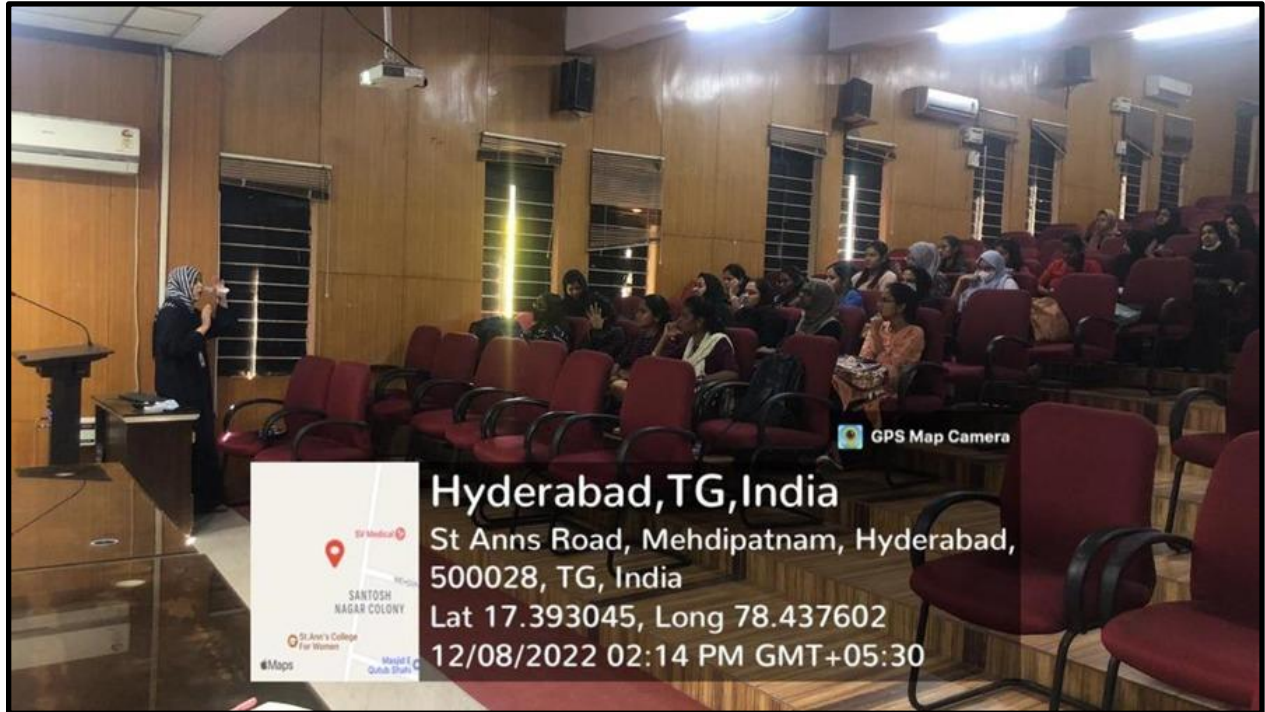


Activities 2022-23

Centre for Women's Studies organised a guest lecture on Water Conservation on 8th December, 2022

Water is the most precious gift human ever got but in today's scenario. We are exploiting it not only in terms of quantity but also in terms of quality. The time is not far away from now when there will be no water. To make our students aware and discuss the need of hour, a guest lecture on water conservation was organized by Centre for Women's Studies. Ms. Husna, College coordinator, Youth for Seva NGO who emphasized on the use of water wisely and the need of such talks in present scenario of the country. Students were quite enthusiastic and they participated well in the questioning, afterwards. Students questioned about packaged water problems and methods of water conservation which were addressed generously by the speaker. There was a discussion organised by the faculties about the legal aspects of water pollution, water availability, scarcity of water and governmental policies.

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On 14th March 2022, 50 NCC Cadets participated in **Rally** on theme “Save Water” around college campus in Mehdiapatnam area.



Projects on conservation of water

Under Environment Education course offered to first year students , students are given projects on designing Rain water Harvesting models to create awareness on water conservation

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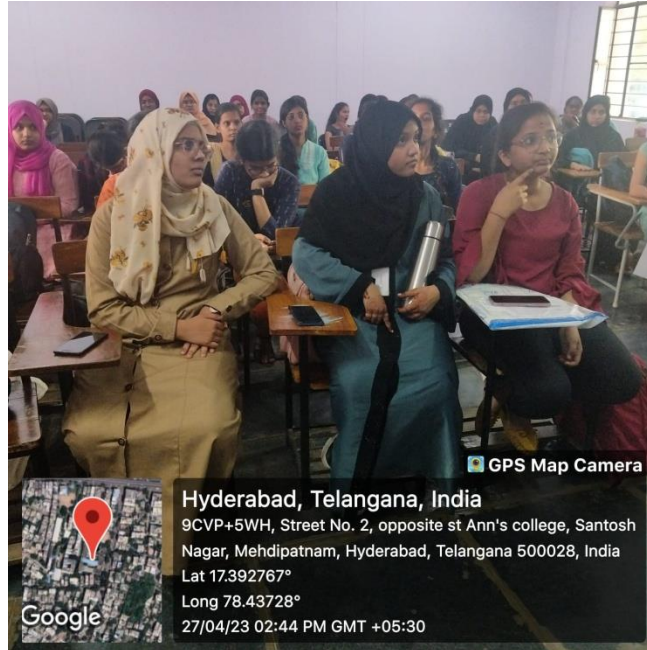
Model on Rain water Harvesting

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Sprinkler

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Awareness sessions on water conservation are organised in CCA Environment Education classes




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