

BHAVNA TRUST

JUNIOR & DEGREE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & SCIENCE

(AFFILIATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI)

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WATER CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT POLICY

PREAMBLE:

• Water scarcity is one growing concern of the present times, the ultimate solution for which is water conservation. Issues related to water governance have not been addressed adequately. Mismanagement of water resources has led to a critical situation in many parts of the country. In this context our institute is committed to rain water harvesting and sustainable water management. We have taken several initiatives to conserve water such as rain water harvesting from rooftop run-offs, creation of pond/trenches and bore well recharge system, maintenance of water distribution system etc. Therefore, the institute makes a policy for water conservation and sustainable maintenance of resources.

VISION:

• Proper water conservation measures to increase recharge of groundwater. The College views water from the three inter-related 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 rain water harvesting.
- To store the water for gardening & washing purposes.
- To ensure continuous water supply to all sections and departments in the college campus.
- To recharge the borewell system in the monsoon season.
- To reduce wastage of water.
- Cleanliness drive to prevent water runoffs and clogging of waste material into nearby water

FACILITIES:

- Rain water harvesting from rooftop run-offs.
- Well-developed bore well recharge system.
- Low pressure in some areas of campus.
- Water distribution system in the Campus.

INITIATIVES:

- Storing Municipal supply water in underground water storage tank to reduce the supply of water in the whole campus area.
- Ensuring the improvement of drinking water quality by installation of water filters in many places in the campus. Establishing a rain water harvesting system in the campus area to recharge ground water.
- The college campus is fortunate to have overhead tanks for water storage and even distribution around the campus.
- The college fixes leakages immediately and performs periodic maintenance required to prevent water loss.

WATER HARVESTING/CONSERVATION AWARENESS DRIVE:

Public awareness of drinking water safety and contamination accidents.

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