

## **BEST PRACTICE - I / WATER MANAGEMENT & CONSERVATION**

### **Objectives of the Practice:**

The college is located in Chinnakalayamputhur, about 7 kms from Palani, on the Chennai-Coimbatore National Highway in a serene atmosphere spread over a sprawling area of 37 acres. It is blessed with a congenial atmosphere essential for a vibrant scholastic learning process. Water management and conservation practice has been initiated by the whole community of the college in order to prevent the waste of water and save the energy resources on the campus. Now, its scope has been broadened with the voluntary participation of students, academic and administrative staff. It aims to support a sustainable and climate-friendly environment.

### **Main objectives:**

- Providing the preservation of natural resources with the aid of the water resources available in the campus
- Raising awareness among students and public about the issues concerning water and its importance

### **The Context:**

- One of the challenging issues, booming out in the modern days is the availability of water resources. The younger generation should be aware of the increasing demand for water in par with the increasing consumption of water for various purposes.
- As the strength of the students and the staff is around 2500, the message and the practice of saving water will be carried out to the outer world by them and they will become the harbingers of the message.

### **The Practice:**

The Committee has been formed by academic, administrative staff and students. They are responsible for realizing the actions, evaluating the results and coordinating the departments. The staff and the students of the institution have been participating, to a greater extent, in water saving initiative. In addition, efforts are taken to improve increased recycling, waste reduction and water conservation. The purified drinking water is provided to all in the campus with the strict instruction of save water. At times, the student representatives go around, monitor the users of water. Awareness programmes and Rallies have been conducted towards this in the nearby habitats also.

**Evidence of Success:**

- There is a mentionable reduction in the consumption of water.
- The water resources are neatly maintained

**Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

It is the crude fact that the maximum the number of users of water increases, the threat for scarcity of water increases. So, creating an awareness and making all practice water saving itself is a huge task. So, by conducting competitions to the students and by introducing the Jal Sakthi Abhiyan Scheme, there is an optimal increase in saving of water.

**STUDENTS GETTING DRINKING WATER**

**CHECKING GERMINATION OF SEEDS**



## WATERING THE PLANTS

