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Dayanand College, Hisar

Affiliated to Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar Governed by Under DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi An ISO 9001:2015 & 14001:2015 Certified College

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Introduction

Dayanand College, Hisar established in 1950, is a premier Higher Education Institution in Haryana. The college is governed by the prestigious DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi and is affiliated to Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar. The College is included under section 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956. The college was accredited for 2nd Cycle by NAAC, Bengaluru and awarded "A" Grade with CGPA 3.02 in 2016. The college has a well defined Quality and Environment Policy and is an ISO 9001:2015 & ISO 14001:2015 Certified College.

Water is a precious resource that requires careful management to ensure its sustainable availability. This Water Conservation Policy outlines Dayanand College's commitment to responsible water usage and its role in promoting water conservation within the campus community.

<u>Goals</u>

Reduction of Water Usage: Our primary objective is to minimize water consumption across campus facilities while maintaining a conducive learning environment.

Education and Awareness: We will actively engage students, faculty, and staff to raise awareness about the importance of water conservation and to foster responsible water use behaviours.

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Efficient Infrastructure: Dayanand College Hisar will invest in water-efficient technologies and systems to reduce wastage and promote sustainable water use practices.

Policy Statement

Dayanand College Hisar recognizes the critical importance of water conservation in ensuring the sustainable use of this vital resource. This policy aims to establish a comprehensive framework for water conservation practices within the college premises, promoting responsible water usage, and minimizing water wastage.

Objectives of Policy

Rainwater Harvesting:

Introduce rainwater harvesting infrastructure to capture rainwater for various non-potable purposes.

Facility Management:

All plumbing fixtures, including taps and toilets will be regularly inspected for leaks and repaired promptly.

Irrigation Management:

Opt for drought-resistant and native plant species in landscaping to reduce water requirements for irrigation.

Educational Initiative:

Workshops, seminars, and campaigns will be organized to encourage students and staff to adopt water-saving practices and with a focus on raising awareness about water-related issues and solutions.

Hostel Resident Awareness:

Residents (Girls) of Hostel will be educated about responsible water usage through orientation programs and informational materials. Water-efficient fixtures and appliances will be installed in Hostel to minimize wastage.

Monitoring & Reporting:

Water consumption will be regularly monitored through metering systems across campus facilities. Periodic reports will be generated and shared with stakeholders to track progress and identify areas for improvement.

Student Engagement:

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Encourage student-led initiatives and clubs focused on water conservation will be supported and encouraged. Competitions and events will be organized to promote creative approaches to water conservation.

Collaborative Partnership:

Dayanand College will collaborate with local authorities, environmental organizations, and other institutions to share best practices and innovative strategies for water conservation.

Policy Review:

The water conservation policy will be periodically reviewed and updated to align with evolving best practices and technologies.

Accountability & Evaluation

A dedicated water conservation committee will be established to oversee the implementation of the policy and ensure its effectiveness. Regular reviews and assessments will be conducted to evaluate progress and make necessary adjustments.

> By adopting this water conservation policy, Dayanand College Hisar commits to its responsibility in preserving water resources and contributing to a sustainable future.

Organization Setup- Water Conservation Committee

- 1. Chairman
- 2. IQAC Co-ordinator
- 3. Convener
- 4. Member
- 5. Member

Principa Dr. Vikramiji Singh, Principal

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