AGURCHAND MANMULL JAIN COLLEGE

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DOCUMENT INDEXING - INTEGRATED POLICY		
Title: Water Conservation Policy		
Description: The water conservation policy details our college's strategies for minimizing water usage and preventing wastage through efficient technologies and awareness initiatives. It aims to safeguard water resources and comply with regulatory standards while promoting sustainability across campus facilities.		
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I. **Background:** The institution recognizes the critical importance of water for ensuring a sustainable future. As responsible social Institution, we are committed to promoting responsible water usage and conservation among our students, faculty, staff, and the community at large. This policy outlines our approach to water conservation.

II. **Objectives:** Our water conservation policy aims to achieve the following objectives:

a. **Raise Awareness:** Increase awareness among students, faculty, and staff about the importance of water conservation, its environmental implications, and their role in contributing to water-saving efforts.

b. **Reduce Water Consumption:** Implement measures to significantly reduce water consumption on campus through sustainable practices, technological upgrades, and behavioural changes.

c. **Implement Efficient Infrastructure:** Ensure that campus water infrastructure, including plumbing, irrigation systems, and sanitation facilities, are designed and maintained for optimal efficiency.

d. **Integrate Water Conservation in Curriculum**: Integrate water conservation principles into relevant academic curricula to foster a culture of environmental consciousness among students.

e. **Engage the Community**: Collaborate with local communities, government bodies, and NGOs to extend water conservation awareness beyond the campus and promote the adoption of sustainable practices in the region.

III. **Strategies**

a. **Infrastructure Upgrades:** Regularly assess and upgrade water infrastructure to minimize leaks, implement low-flow fixtures, and utilize efficient irrigation techniques.

b. **Rainwater Harvesting**: Implement rainwater harvesting systems across the campus to capture and store rainwater for non-potable purposes.

c. **Education and Outreach:** Organize workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns to educate the college community about water conservation practices.

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e. **Behavioural Change:** Encourage responsible water usage through signage, campaigns, and rewards for water-saving initiatives.

f. **Establish a dedicated committee** responsible for overseeing the implementation and progress of water conservation initiatives.

IV. Constitution of Water Conservation Committee

Through collective efforts, innovation, and education, we aspire to be a model institution for sustainable water management, setting an example for our students and the broader community. The Committee constituted for the **Sustainable Environment** may also act as the committee for Green Campus and Water Conservation. Composition of the **Sustainable Environment** Committee is as follows.

S.No.	Designation	Role
1.	Principal	Chairperson
2.	One Member from the Management	Member
3.	Dean	Member
4.	Chief Manager	Member
5.	Administration – Manager – Estate	Member
6.	Coordinator – Prithvi Parishad (Aided)	Member
7.	Coordinator – Prithvi Parishad (Self-finance)	Member
8.	One Student representative (Male)	Member
9.	One Student representative (Female)	Member

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V. Conclusion: Waste Management Policy of the institution represents a proactive approach to environmental stewardship and sustainability within the college community. By prioritizing waste reduction, recycling initiatives, and responsible disposal practices, we are committed to minimizing our ecological footprint and preserving natural resources for future generations. Through collective efforts and ongoing engagement, we can create a cleaner, healthier environment while demonstrating our dedication to responsible resource management. Together, we pave the way for a more sustainable future for all.