



Policy Document for Water Conservation

• *Preamble*

The environmental stewardship programme at St. Joseph's College, Moolamattom, emphasizes the importance of water in maintaining eco systems and life. Given its particular natural background, the issues posed by water shortage, and the state of the environment, water preservation is of utmost importance in the Idukki district of Kerala. St. Joseph's College, Moolamattom, is aware of its obligation to help the area manage its water resources sustainably. In order to solve this, the college created a thorough water preservation program that was specifically designed for the area. Recognizing the value of water conservation, St. Joseph's College, Moolamattom, is dedicated to putting sustainable strategies into action to ensure the wise use of water resources. This Water Conservation Policy outlines the institution's commitment to preserving water, reducing waste, and promoting a culture of responsible water management within the college community.

• *Objectives*

- To decrease the overall water consumption within the college campus.
- To reduce the demand on local water resources, including rivers, lakes, and groundwater, in order to protect these resources.
- To make employees, instructors, and students aware of the value of water conservation and methods they may help.
- To install water-saving devices including motion-activated faucets, low-flow toilets, and rainwater collection systems.

St. Joseph's College, Moolamattom, is committed to protecting water resources by implementing eco-friendly practices and educating students, teachers, staff, and the general public about water conservation. The college enforces the following policies.

• *Policy Statements*

- Installation of appliances and fixtures that use less water.
- Water conservation is ensured through awareness campaigns.
- Increase the storage of rain water year by year.
- Prioritize planting native plants that use water economically and take caution against invasive plant varieties that consume more water.
- College adopts landscaping regulations that encourage the adoption of native, water-wise plants and environmentally friendly landscaping techniques.
- The College periodically tracks water usage, spotting leaks, and reporting.



- The maintenance team in the College checks that plumbing fixtures and systems are in proper working order and swiftly address any leaks or other problems.
- It is directed that every member of the college community helps save water by reporting leaks, using water wisely, and taking part in awareness campaigns.
- This Water Conservation Policy will be reviewed frequently and revised as necessary to take into account modifications to laws, regulations, and institution standards. Any policy infractions will be dealt with through the proper disciplinary procedures.
- The College posts notices beside the sinks reminding students to turn off the faucets after washing their hands.
- The Institution creates vibrant posters on effective water use and water savings to raise awareness of the need for water conservation.

Time of implantation of this policy is from 01 June, 2019

• *Review Mechanism*

The college is dedicated to advancing its water preservation efforts by reviewing and revising this policy annually based on the reviews from various stake holders and Government agencies.

Authorized Signatory

Principal

St. Joseph's College, Moolamattom

