

### Swamy Vivekananda Vidya Samsthe (R), Shikaripura

# **Kumadvathi College of Education**



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# Water Management Policy

## WATER MANAGEMENT POLICY OF KUMADVATHI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### **STATEMENT**

Water is the fundamental requirement of life. It touches all life activities such as agriculture, domestic and all socio-economic activities. The water management policy of Kumadvathi College of Education includes all activities related to water management and usage. The water related field activities. Water is a scarce commodity and thus needs micro management to ensure it is used sustainability.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- ➤ To provide clean, safe, reliable drinking water at all times.
- To ensure adequate water supplies to meet the needs of the KCE.
- ➤ To enable water storage and propose conjunctive management of surface and groundwater.
- > To provide for ground water recharge while protecting ground water resources from overdraw.
- ➤ To increase water availability through recycling.
- To control excessive erosion and manage sedimentation/flooding/overflowing situations.
- > To protect the groundwater resources from contamination.
- ➤ To maintain health of watershed vegetation, land cover, to improve filtration of point and non-point-source pollutants.
- > To protect, restore and rehabilitate the flora and fauna for species protection.
- ➤ To undertake activities to sensitize student teachers about climate change.
- > To enhance monitoring network and information sharing to support proper management of watersheds through community outreach.

#### **PROCEDURE**

- The Principal along with the staff oversee the implementation of the water management policy in the KCE campus. The team visually inspect all the water outlets and usage in the campus periodically. This team ensures primarily on the regular monitoring of quality of drinking water, maintenance of water distribution system and effective utilization of the waste water.
- 2. The water demand, wastage of water and the quantity of the water in the overhead tanks are reviewed.

- 3. Regular maintenance of water tanks to be carried out to mitigate water loss or water contamination arising as a result of leaks.
- 4. The layout of water distribution system should be developed and mapped.
- 5. Expert knowledge must be harnessed to deploy newer technologies for proper use of water.
- 6. Productive and efficient methods should be implemented to improve the reservoir capacity and drinking water quality and these methods should be monitored and the efficiency should be evaluated.
- 7. The standard operating procedures should be developed and documented.

#### SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLIES

KCE has two sources of water supply. Borewell water is supplied to the campus from the Kumadvathi Residential School adjoining the College. The water is pumped into the overhead tank and used in the washrooms, for cleaning and gardening. For drinking purposes from the RO (reverse osmosis) water is filled in the given provision below, also bubbles are filled and placed in the water tank.

#### **ROLES**

The Water Management Team comprises of

- a. Principal
- b. Designated Faculty Staff
- c. Members

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Conduct meeting and review the policy.
- 2. Conduct the water audit and monitor the water levels.
- 3. Measures to be taken to improve the water quality.
- 4. Quantify the water demand and wastage of water.
- 5. Review of project proposals in the area of water conservation system or waste water recycling which would be beneficial for preserving the water management in the College.
- 6. Conduct workshops and seminars for providing the awareness for saving the natural resource and reduce the wastage of water to students and stakeholders.

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