

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI**  
**DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH**  
**OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054.**

No.DE.23(707)/NGT/Sch.Br./2018/24

Dated:- 08-05-19

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Sub: Spreading Awareness to Save Water.

In pursuance of National Green Tribunal (NGT) order dated 19.02.2019 In r/o OA No 496/2016 & 525/2016 In the matter of Tribunal on Its 'own motion Vs Govt. of NCT Delhi & others regarding the above cited subject, all the Heads of Govt./Govt, Aided and Unaided Recognized are directed to adhere to the following guidelines:

For the Students

- Sensitize all the students of the school to save water by various means such as to open water taps only when required and keeping them in off position after use.
- Use of water bottles by the students Instead of going to water taps frequently during the school timings.
- Students are to be advised not to waste drinking water In hand washing uselessly and letting the water taps in water flowing position.
- > Students are to be encouraged to sensitize their family members about the water saving modes.

For the School

- > Establish water efficient Irrigation practices in the school.
- > Use of drip Irrigation system Instead of sprinklers In the school compound.
- > Stop water supply to the areas that are not used in the school for greenery and plantation.
- > Replace old toilets with new low volume models.
- > Check for leaks and set dates for reporting and repair,
- > Preserving existing plants for shade and moisture retention.
- > Creating a culture of water conservation among staff, students and parents.
- Setting up of water collection system to gather rain water for watering plants and other non — potable uses.
- > Students and staff members should be sensitized about rain water harvesting systems (RWH) system and waste water recycling plants through visuals, pamphlets and booklets etc.
- > SMC members of the school are also to be involved and informed about the both who In turn will disseminate the information about the same in the society.

## School level Activities

- > Holding school activities that focus on water conservation actions and waste water issues.
- > Organise Drawing and Painting competitions focused on water saving in the school,
- > Analyse water use over a school year, over a calendar year, and from season to season,
- > Special talk session for the students should be organized in the morning assembly about the water saving practices as well as Rain water harvesting system.

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

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All the Heads of Govt./Govt:Aided/ Unaided Recognized schools under Directorate of Education through DEL-E

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1. PS to Secretary (Education).
2. PS to Director (Education,
3. All the RDEs/DDEs (Distrlcts/Zone) DEOs for ensuring compliance.
4. JD (IT) for necessary action.
5. OS (IT) to please paste it on the website.

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