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6.5.2. Promoting conscious water usage

We ensure that the water as a natural resource is conserved and make our campus water efficient. The details of water conscious water usage in the University are as follows:

- University in its Code of Conduct has imposed restrictions for unauthorized use and wastage of water (**Plate 1**). In water facility areas, 'Save Water' hoardings are displayed to sensitize the consumer about water conservation and management (**Plate 2**).
- We have several water efficient appliances. Water fixtures consuming minimal water are installed across the campus. Toilets with dual flush options, waterless urinals, sensor based flush urinals, low flow water aerators with faucets, sensor-based water level controllers for all the tanks, Internet of Things (IoT) based washing machines, and dishwasher in common kitchen help in reducing the water usage/consumption. Solar water pump is also installed in the campus. Steam boiler in a common kitchen is used for cooking rice and pulses. This requires minimal water and reduces water consumption drastically. More than 90% of the appliances installed in the campus are water efficient (**Table 1, Plate 3**).

Sl. No.	Types of Appliances	Total Number	Number of energy efficient appliances	Percentage
1	Toilet/latrines (water closets)	926	810	87.5%
2	Urinals (waterless & with water)	122	106	86.9%
3	Low flow water aerators Spouts (Taps)	1550	1175	75.8%
4	Dish Washer	1	1	100%
5	IoT based Washing Machine	9	9	100%
			Average	90.04%

- University celebrated World Forest Day on 21st March, World Environment Day on 05th June and Van Mahotsav Week (Forest Week) from 1st to 7th July (**Plate 4**).



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- The university has 47 active Clubs under which various activities are undertaken. Particularly, the Eco-Club, Farmers' Club and Rover and Rangers Club conduct water conservation awareness programmes. Under the club activities: mass tree plantation, awareness program, water conservation, water pollution control, etc. are conducted across the year. Awareness campaigns on various issues like water conservation, groundwater depletion, ecosystem protection, cleanliness drives, plantation, sanitation and hygiene open defecation free villages are carried out by NSS, NCC, Rover and Rangers Unit the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Eco-club, Farmers' club of Sri Sri University both for local community and the university students/staff. New batch students participate in mass plantation drive within a few weeks from the course commencement. An extempore speech competition on "Groundwater contamination and Conservation" was organized on the World Water Day i.e. 22nd March 2023 (**Plate 5**). Likewise, slogan writing competition on the topic "Beat Plastic Pollution" was also organized by us on the World Environment Day i.e. 05th June 2023.

29.22.3. Water and electricity are scarce resources. Residents are advised to ensure that all electrical switches, water taps, and faucets are turned off while not in use.

29.22.4. Damage or loss caused to University property (both movable and immovable) such as furniture, electrical fittings, etc., by resident students will be repaired or replaced by the University at the expense of the student responsible for such damage.

29.22.5. Parents or guardians may visit the hostels only with prior intimation to the warden & chief warden's office. Student's rooms are out of bound for visitors, parents and guardians.

29.22.6. Students (Boys) are not allowed in the Student (Girls) hostels and vice versa. The violation of this rule may result in immediate eviction from the hostel and suspension from classes for a period of seven days.

29.22.7. Resident students mustn't indulge in any activities that are considered inappropriate, unethical, or illegal. Such activities include, but are not limited to the following: use of narcotics, smoking, drinking (consumption of liquor), use of gutkha, use of abusive language, quarrelling, driving rashly, without a license and proper documents among others. Indulging in any of these activities and other such behaviour by the resident students shall be considered detrimental to the image of the University and will be liable to face appropriate disciplinary action, which shall include the filing of a First Information Report (FIR) with the local police for any necessary legal action to be taken, along with expulsion from the hostels and the University.

29.22.8. Indulging in any political activities or unwarranted dangerous activities that may disturb neighbours, neighbourhood and the university in general will be viewed with serious concern and can lead to the expulsion of the student(s) involved from the hostels and the University immediately.

29.22.9. Ragging, in any form, in the hostels or any other part of the campus is prohibited. Ragging will be viewed seriously and dealt with according to the anti-ragging rules and regulations, which can result in the dismissal of the resident student(s) from the University.

29.22.10. All complaints must be recorded in the complaint book which is available with the Wardens/security guards or through ERP/online mode.

29.22.11. The University reserves the right to instruct any resident student to move from one room to another in the same hostel or from one hostel to another, if needed. Resident students are expected to co-operate and must follow the instructions.

Plate 1. SSU's Code of conduct to avoid waste of water



Plate 2. Boards to sensitize people about water conservation



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Plate 3. Water efficient appliances installed in SSU



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Plate 4. Awareness tours/program/cleanliness drive by students



Plate 5. Extempore speech competition on Groundwater contamination and Conservation at SSU