

KALINGA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (KISS) Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar - 751024 (Declared under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

7.1.4 Water conservation facilities available in the Institution

Q: Water conservation facilities available in the Institution.

A: A. Any 4 or all of the above

- 1. **Rainwater harvesting** KISS-DU has adopted a rooftop rainwater-based groundwater recharge system. Groundwater recharging is an excellent rainwater-capturing process. Any quantity of rainwater may be channelized to replenish the groundwater level of the surrounding areas.
- 2. Bore-well/Open well recharge Rainwater collected at the rooftop in the various buildings is redirected through PVC pipes and dynamic rainwater filters to defunct and functioning borewells.
- 3. Construction of tanks and bunds Storm water and surplus rainwater that cannot be channelized to the borewells is sent over to the large open waterbodies within the campus, such as pond 1 and pond 2, which together span a total area of 15.5 acres.

4. Wastewater recycling

- To minimize water consumption for washing clothes, a dedicated mechanized laundry has been installed. The installation of the mechanized laundry, not only is water consumption minimized but the quality of washing has improved significantly through greater disinfection.
- Wastewater from various academic buildings, hostels, and kitchens is treated in three Sewage Treatment Plant (STP), with a total capacity of 2750 Kilometers per day (KLD), meaning 2750000 litres per day. The treated water is pumped back for watering the plants on the various campuses.

5. Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus

One of the major components of the Tutor-Mentor system at KISS-DU involves sensitizing the students towards responsible water usage. Several painting competition or crafts activities are designed in such a way that students are made aware their responsibilities towards the environment and water conservation .

Documents Attached

- Rainwater Harvesting 1 & Borewell Recharge
- Rainwater Harvesting 2 & Borewell Recharge
- Rainwater Harvesting 3 & Borewell Recharge
- University Pond
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- Laundry Facilities
- Tax Invoice for Laundry
- Sewage Treatment Plant
- Construction of Sewage Treatment Plant

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Hyperlinks are to relevant geo-tagged photos and documents