

# **NEWS LETTER**



## **WATER CONSERVATION WEEK.**

RECYCLE WATER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE

**BY DPS GURGAON**



Water is a precious resource that needs to be conserved for the benefit of everyone. In day to day life, it is easy for many of us to take advantage of the

seemingly limitless amount of water available to us. The world's supply of water is limited and that too is depleting due to the climate crisis changing lifestyles and growing population. To create awareness about water conservation, a 'Save Water Week' was organised from 23rd November 2020 to 27th November 2020 at D.P.S. Gurgaon. During the week, long drive, interactive activities were organised

that enabled students to understand the importance of saving water. The Junior School reinforced the mission of water conservation during this week with various activities.



The students of class III had fun playing the Tip Tap Game, a memory game which was informative too.



### WATER CONSERVATION AT HOME



To conserve water I collected the waste water from RO in a mug, and then washed vegetables from the same. The residual water was again collected in mug and then I watered the plants with the same water. In this way I was able to save almost 90% of water than usual consumption.

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They learnt some interesting facts about water and ways of conserving water. The young learners of class IV enjoyed reading a Comic Strip based on how a family changes its habits in order to

conserve water. The students could easily relate to the situation and understand the importance of water conservation in our daily life. A Water Detectives Quiz was conducted for students of class V wherein they were encouraged to recall and share the various water saving techniques adopted by them. The song 'Mission Paani Anthem' by A R Rahman further inspired and motivated the students of these classes. It made them understand that the smallest acts towards conserving water can have a huge impact on the environment. Special assembly was conducted for the students in Middle School to highlight the theme.



Students were made aware of the problems caused by water scarcity and the measures being adopted to rectify the situation. Jingles were composed by the students to illustrate the theme in a musical manner and were presented in the form of a collage.



Students talked about the methods that they would adopt at home to conserve water and took a pledge to conserve water, at the end of the assembly. A quiz based on water conservation was also conducted. The students earned points in the form of a water drop for each correct response. The purpose was to emphasise the seriousness of the issue and the need to

## How I save water in daily life



The waste water that comes out from the water filter is used to water the plants

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co-operate and collaborate for finding solutions. Students created illustrations to give their personal interpretation of the poem, 'The Brook' by Alfred Lord Tennyson, displayed by their Art teachers in Art slots.

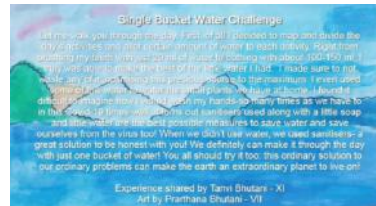
The activity 'Water Challenge' conducted in senior school was about making use of limited amount of water. The students sportingly took up the challenge of using only a single bucket of water throughout the day. They found creative ideas to minimise their consumption of water like using wastewater from the RO water filter to wash their clothes and water the

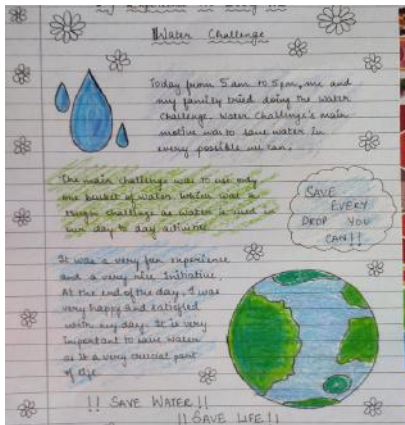
plants. The students created beautiful photo essays to show how they save water at home. While we may consider ourselves responsible water consumers, there are still

ways we waste or misuse water every day. A documentary illustrating the importance of water

conservation was shown during the special assembly along with the water anthem.

The 'Save Water Week' concluded on a promise to judiciously use this precious resource and value its role in the development of human society.



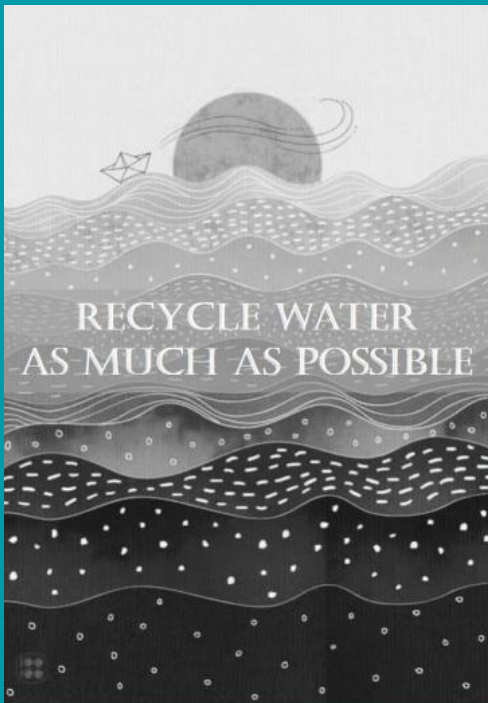


This is my photo essay depicting how I conserve the water .

In the first picture the rice is soaked in water . In picture 2 and picture 3 water is separated from rice in different containers . In picture 4 the left-over rice water is poured into plants. Similarly, the same process I do with vegetables . While water is essential to all living things, humans have been using it for multiple purposes and it is of utmost significance to us. But nowadays all of us are using the water carelessly. There are plenty of ways to conserve water.

**"Water is a gift from the creator. Protect it! Respect it!"**





## Single Bucket Water Challenge

On 23rd November 2020 I decided to take up the water challenge and survive on only one bucket of water the entire day! It seemed to be an impossible task. I was determined to use that little amount of water wisely. I started my day by using 1/4th of the water for brushing my teeth, taking a bath and washing my hands. Later when it was meal time another half of the water was used for drinking purposes and boiling the raw vegetables. It was definitely hard to manage. It was finally the end of the day and to my utter astonishment I was still left with 1/4th of the water. At that moment I was filled with a sense of pride and satisfaction. I realized that I could use the remaining water to water the plants. We can learn to survive with less water. This definitely requires letting go of some things but in the end it's just worth it! Let's try and give this challenge a second thought...

Experience shared by Manya Grover - XI  
Art by Rishi Gupta - VI



100 washers is often  
flown out  
out one can reuse the water  
for watering plants.  
Also one should water plants  
during sunset  
so that the water evaporation  
is minimum  
as the evaporation is less  
due to the  
presence of the sun.



Make sure to have  
a full washing  
machine load  
before you start.  
This will prevent  
unnecessary washes  
in between  
and save water.

## Photo Essay - How I Save Water

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