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Water conservation facilities available in the Institution:

Water Conservation- Being situated in a hilly terrain at an elevation of 2000 m water is very precious in Darjeeling. Thus, the optimal use of it without any wastage is of utmost importance. College strives to minimize its dependence on piped water supply from Darjeeling Municipality through year-round awareness campaigns among its stakeholders, reducing its water usage, reducing water wastages through leakages and maximum use of rain water through rain water harvesting.

The college has a rainwater-harvesting system that includes RCC water tank constructed and maintained by P.W.D. Darjeeling since 1999 which can store around 40,000 liters of harvested rain water and plastic tanks collecting rain water from the roofs of the college building which cater to the needs of around 3000 students and staffs of the college. The water collected from the roof of the college building is stored in these tanks and are supplied to laboratories, washrooms/ Toilets, Canteen and even to water plants and flowers.

Evidence of water conservation through Rain Water Harvesting System



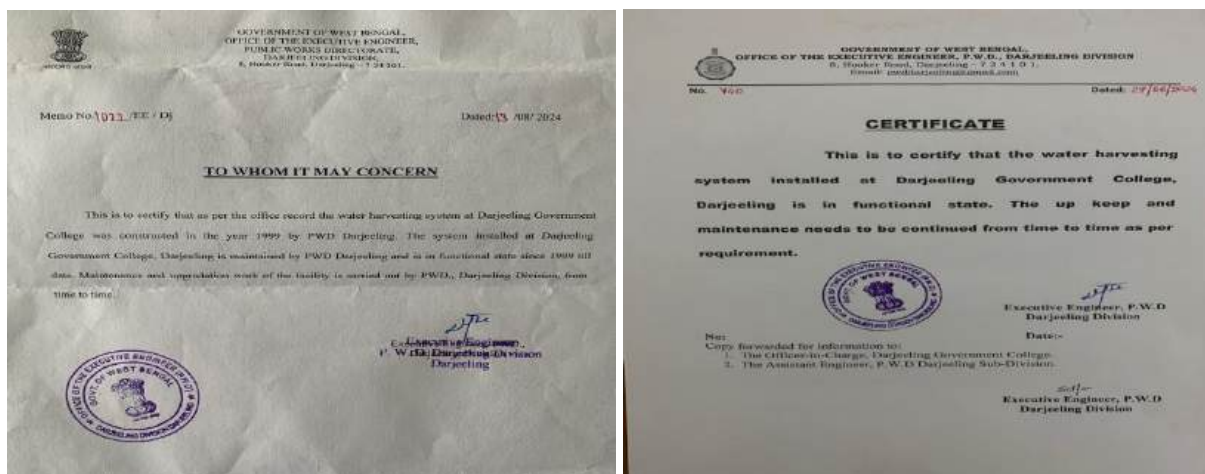
Rain water harvesting system from roof of the college building and water Distribution system

Evidence of water conservation through RCC water Tank

The college has rain water harvesting system facility constructed and maintained by P.W.D. Darjeeling since 1999. The P.W.D. (Civil) is the competent authority to construct and maintain the facility in running condition.



Photographs of Rain Water Harvesting System (TANK) at Darjeeling Government College, constructed and maintained by PWD, Darjeeling since 1999.



Certificate from PWD certifying its maintenance and running condition.