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### *Introduction*

Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur is committed to implement the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through promotion of the judicious use, conservation, management, and optimal utilization of water, while minimizing water loss and waste water generation to restore sustainability of water resources. This policy known as the "Water Management Policy" aims to educate, create awareness, conduct research, and inculcate the ideas of water use and conservation to all stakeholders in particular and society in general.

### *Scope*

The Water Management Policy of GMU applies to all staffs (regular, contractual, and outsourced), students, stakeholders, and contractors of the University.

### *Objectives*

- To ensure supply of clean drinking water inside the University campus.
- To organize awareness campaigns on sustainable use of water resources.
- To design new buildings or refurbishment of existing buildings with water sensors.
- Leakage detection and repairs of pipelines including preventative maintenance of clogged/ blocked drains.
- To use water efficient systems like drip irrigation in existing and new horticulture and landscaping activities.
- Reduction in generation and optimization of use of waste water.
- Rain water harvesting and utilization of rain water for gardening activities.
- Ground water replenishment through construction of structures for rain water percolation.
- The use of storage tanks and reservoirs to store borehole water.
- The implementation of water conservation projects and activities.
- Promotion of research related to water conservation and management.
- Water use monitoring and analysis through installation of water meters and conduct of annual water audit.
- Application for different awards and recognitions on national and international water conservation and management.

*Implementation*

The implementation of the Water Management Policy of GMU to be achieved through recommendations of various committees constituted from time to time basis and/ or directions from the University authority as the case may be.

*Review*

The Water Management Policy of GMU will be reviewed and amended periodically in accordance to national policies and law intended to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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