

### 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

#### Water Literacy Year.

Under the aegis of water literacy year, it was decided to conduct various programs related to water issues so that students and public in general are made aware about looming water shortage and ways to tackle this issue.

To tackle various water related issues, involvement of young generation is a must. So various programs involving students to trigger thinking in students about future scarcity about water were planned.

S. NO	Activities/Events	Date of event	Participants	Issue addressed
01	Theme talk by Mr. Sandeep Adhyapak, CEO Waterfield Technology, Thane	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	Staff and students of the college	Rain water harvesting and ground water management.
02	Intercollegiate poster and intra-collegiate slogan competition	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	186 students from various colleges of RTM Nagpur University	Water related issues
03	1. Mega rally 2. Two street plays were staged at prominent locations during the rally to attract public attention.(NSS unit of college)	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2018	2000 students of college and other colleges and RTM Nagpur University	To make public in general, aware about water scarcity, proper management of water, to make them aware about avoiding

			Staff of the college.	wastage of water.
<b>04</b>	Street play Competition on “ Jal Hi JeevanHai “in collaboration with NSS Units of RTM Nagpur University	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	17 teams from various colleges participated	Spreading the message of water conservation and harvesting through innovative plays.
<b>05</b>	Aqua Video Competition (intercollegiate)	6 <sup>th</sup> September 2018		Videos on Water conservation, rain water harvesting
<b>06</b>	A Model Making Competition on Water harvesting and waste water management	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> September	School students ( 8, 9 and 10 standard). 50 teams of 26 schools participated in the event.	Increasing awareness about water conservation and water saving
<b>07</b>	House hold survey on water was taken up for Nagpur City  Paper was presented in the conference on the outcome of the survey.	August , September and October 2018	Students of college guided by teachers.  Sample size 750.	Make students aware about water issues and also they will spread the message of water conservation and harvesting in the society.

<p><b>08</b></p>	<p><b>A National Aqua Conference on ‘Water Conservation :Role of Educators’ was organized</b></p> <p><b>Mr. SatyajitBhatkal of PAANI Foundation was Key Note Speaker. DrMadhavraoChitale, eminent activist in the field of water, presided over the inaugural</b></p>	<p><b>18<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b></p>	<p><b>350 registered participants</b></p>	<p><b>Water conservation in urban and Rural areas</b></p>
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