

# *St. Cecilia's Public School*

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In pursuance of the D.O. No.DE.23(514)/Sch Br/2019-20/601 dated 20th August, 2019 of the Joint Secretary, Government of India, GNCT, New Delhi-110024, In order to mobilize the community at large regarding the importance of conserving water resource under Jan Andolan a workshop was taken by the club incharges of the Eco Club in the school premises of St. Cecilia's Public School, Vikaspuri F- Block , New Delhi-18.

The topic taken for the workshop was Save Water Save Life. The workshop included the students of class VIth and the Eco saviors. The points highlighted during the power point presentation were:

- Interesting facts about water
- Meaning of water scarcity
- Reasons for water scarcity
- Strategies which can be adopted by the students and everyone around to save water which is an important resource.
- Also Awareness ambassadors were sent to the other classes to spread this awareness among everyone in the classes to save water

- A message giving video on the need to save water was shown to the students.
- At the end a street play was shown to the students prepared by class IXth students on the importance of saving water.

Water is one of the most important substances on earth. All plants and animals must have water to survive. If there was no water there would be no life on earth.

Apart from drinking it to survive, people have many other uses for water. These include:

- Cooking
- washing their bodies
- washing clothes
- washing cooking and eating utensils; such as billies, saucepans, crockery and cutlery
- keeping houses and communities clean
- recreation; such as swimming pools
- keeping plants alive in gardens and parks

Water is also essential for the healthy growth of farm crops and farm stock and is used in the manufacture of many products. It is most important that the water which people drink and use for other purposes is **clean water**. This means that the water must be free of germs and chemicals and be clear.

Disease-causing germs and chemicals can find their way into water supplies. When this happens the water becomes polluted or contaminated and when people drink it or come in contact with it in other ways they can become very sick.

Water that is not safe to drink is said to be non-potable. Throughout history there have been many occasions when hundreds of thousands of people have died because disease-causing germs have been spread through a community by a polluted water supply.

One of the reasons this happens less frequently now is that people in many countries make sure drinking water supplies are potable. Water supplies are routinely checked for germs and chemicals which can pollute water. If the water is not safe to drink it is treated. All the action taken to make sure that drinking water is potable is called **water treatment**.

After knowing the uses of water it becomes extremely important to save this extremely important resource. Thus it requires a collective action of all the individuals of the community to take care of this resource.