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Subject: Appeal to adopt water conservation measures

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Water is an essential and limited resource that supports all life on Earth. The increasing global population, ongoing impact of climate change, rapid urbanization, and industrialization have put enormous stress on water resources. This has led to water scarcity in many regions. Effective and efficient management based on sound scientific methodology is necessary for the sustainable development of this scarce resource.

Water conservation is the practice of using water efficiently to reduce unnecessary water usage. Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) can play a crucial role in promoting water conservation by incorporating it into the curriculum, offering relevant courses, and conducting research projects.

HEIs can further contribute to the cause by promoting innovative practices such as rainwater harvesting and artificial recharge to augment groundwater, improving water use efficiency, and creating awareness through people's participation, which can lead to the sustainability of groundwater.

UGC has been issuing advisories on rain harvesting, water conservation, and other related topics. HEIs can refer to these advisories. HEIs can also look into the conservation practices provided in the Institutional Development Plan guidelines of the UGC.

In view of the above, HEIs are advised to explore and implement innovative methods for water conservation.

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