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The Principal Shri Ram College of Commerce University of Delhi Maurice Nagar Delhi

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Shri Ram College of Commerce
(University of Delhi)
Maurice Nagar, Delhi-110 007

Land Inches

SUB: Rainwater Harvesting Project at Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi.

Dear Sir,

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you on having successfully completed the rainwater harvesting project in your coilege. You have set a benchmark in Water Conservation for a more Water Secure future. I hope that other institutions are inspired by your example to adopt rainwater harvesting too.

The structures have been made as per the designs approved by Central Groundwater Board.

I also take this opportunity to suggest to you some tips by which you can ensure that your structures work at 100% efficiency for many years.

- 1) Kindly de-silt your storm water drains. Since they are the conduits that bring water to your rainwater harvesting structures, de-silting will make sure that they capture maximum rainwater.
- 2) Please clean your rainwater harvesting structures atleast once a year i.e. remove mud from the de-silting chamber and clean the top 6 inches layer of pea-gravel in your structures.
- 3) Once in 4-5 years get the bore-wells in your rainwater harvesting structures cleaned
- 4) Make sure that no chemical contaminants (disinfectants, oils, detergents etc.) get into the storm water drainage system.

Congratulations once again. Happy rainwater harvesting!!

Thanks and regards

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