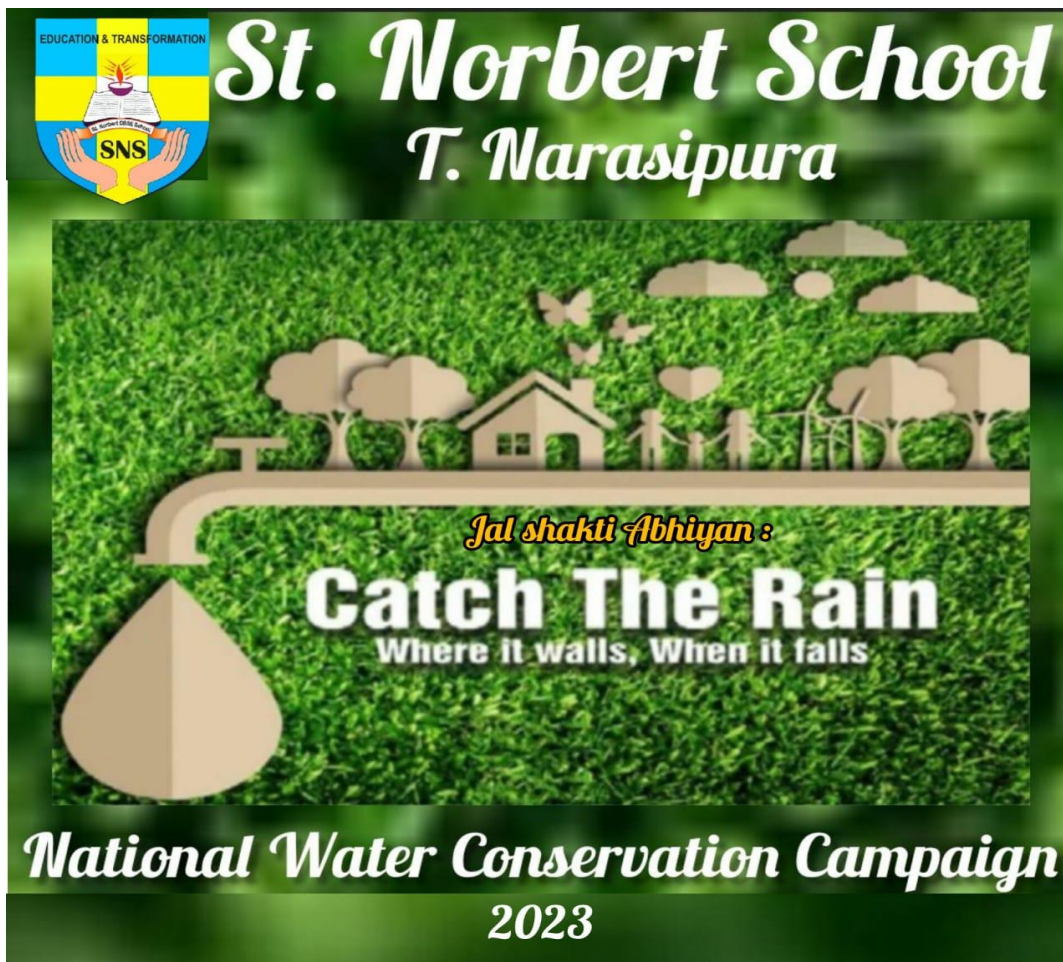




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The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi addresses launch of 'Jal-Jan Abhiyan - Catch the Rain Campaign-2023' via video message.

'In the Amrit Kaal, India is looking towards water as the future. India considers water to be God and its rivers as mothers. Water conservation is the culture of our society and the centre of our social thinking. The Namami Gange campaign has emerged as a model for various states of the country. Construction of 75 Amrit Sarovar in every district of the country is a huge step towards water conservation'. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year that the country is, in mission mode, organizing a Jan Andolan to conserve rain water and recharge ground water.

Led and inspired by the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, the Jal Shakti Abhiyan was launched for the first time in the year 2019 with the vision to involve

everybody in preparing for the rains, so that we can store and use as much of the rain water as possible and replenish our ground water reserves.

Ground water is sometimes called the invisible resource. Everybody uses it. It is mostly free, available to those with access and the means to extract it. It sustains critical ecosystems, such as lakes, wetlands and woods.

In view of the importance of water for lives and livelihoods in the country, preparing for the rains to optimize water conservation must be an annual feature. This year too, therefore, the Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the rain campaign is being organized through the length and breadth of the country. The campaign will be implemented from 22 March, 2023 to 30 November, 2023 – the pre-monsoon and monsoon period in the country.

The school propagated to conserve every drop of water and not to waste it unnecessarily by presenting a speech during assembly on importance of water. A message was sent on the rain water harvesting. Our school encouraged the students and their family to improve water management practices in our day to day life, which reduce the wastage of water and enhance the beneficial uses of water.

