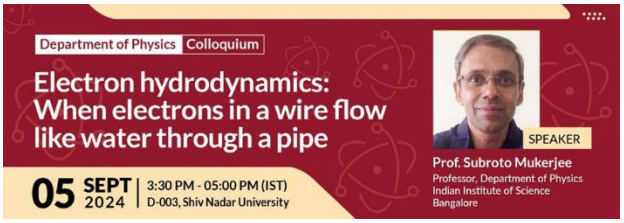
Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence

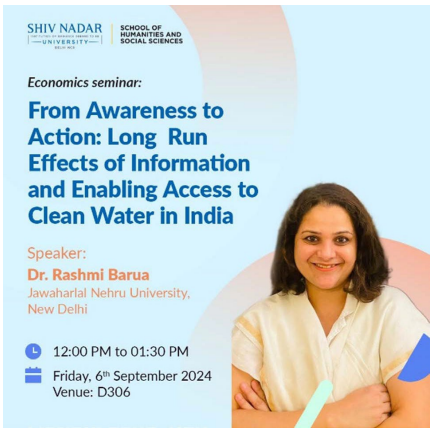
Promoting conscious water usage on campus

Shiv Nadar University has robust awareness programs on campus for promoting water usage. These are led by students at the level of clubs and societies. Training sessions are held led by the office of Administration for staff and the wider community around water conservation and preservation of natural resources are. Signage is put up across the campus to reiterate the message of good water management practices for students, faculty, and staff.

Awareness programs



Several awareness programs are held for students, faculty, staff, third-party staff and the wider community around water conservation and preservation of natural resources.



- Conferences are held around this area in different schools by the university as a body
- Faculty development programs
- Staff sensitization
- Local community educational training
- Talks and community sensitization programs

Awareness initiatives

Signs are present all over the campus to increase awareness about good water management practices

Signage is displayed near the natural and the artificial lake maintained at the university campus, restricting any kind of act that might contaminate the water bodies maintained. Strict vigil is also maintained by the deployed security team to ensure no one pollutes the water bodies by throwing any garbage entering the water body or disposing of any kind of chemical in these lakes.

Water-efficient agriculture practices are encouraged. The community is engaged and made aware of the benefits of Drip irrigation to be used for the cultivation of crops, including Grains. Actual proof of the concept is also presented to the community by the faculty who undertook an initiative along with a global partner to grow grains using the drip irrigation process at the campus

Awareness programs on the importance of Hygiene and Sanitation are also undertaken to sensitize the community and students

Clean drinking water is made available 24/7 on the campus through multiple dispensing stations for drinking and for cleaning purposes to ensure adequate hygiene and sanitation conditions are maintained across the campus.

Courses for students

We offer many courses, both at the undergraduate and graduate levels, that incorporate the essential multi-disciplinary character of water. The compulsory courses for undergraduate students include historically and socially contextualized understanding and multi-disciplinary perspectives of water. Some examples are Water Resources Engineering (CED 303), The Political Economy of Urban Waste and Water in the South (IRG 107), The Anthropology of Water (SOC 115), Industrial Wastewater Treatment (CED 644), Elements of Water Resources (CCC 640), Freshwater Ecology (CCC 716), Introduction to Water Pollution (CCC 646), Agriculture, Land, and Water Crises and Responses (CCC 718), Water Resources Engineering (CED303), Introduction to Water Resources: Indian Perspective (CCC 655), Water power Engineering (CED 657), Watershed Management (CED 319), Environmental Hygiene, Sanitation and Waste Management (CCC 714).