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WATER IS LIFE Read the given Article

Water is the source of life. We have life on the earth because of the presence of water. Every drop is precious. On World Water Day there is an urgent need to assess the reasons for the acute water shortage. Every summer the nation faces a water crisis. Due to the sinking water table, fields are parched. People undergo great hardships when the water taps run for only half an hour.

We must determine ways to conserve water. We must harvest water and store it in ponds, tanks and aquifers. Everyone must use water in a disciplined way. Turn off the taps while brushing and shaving. Try and use less water than required. Do not water lawns and gardens in the summer months; if the situation permits, use a sprinkler system.

Nature is the greatest teacher. Let us learn to conserve and recycle water. Water

drinking can be used for washing and cleaning.

Let us all celebrate life by conserving water. Just as the ocean is made up of myriads of drops of water, we can overcome this grave situation for our need and comfort by saving it drop by drop.