

Academic Year 2022-23

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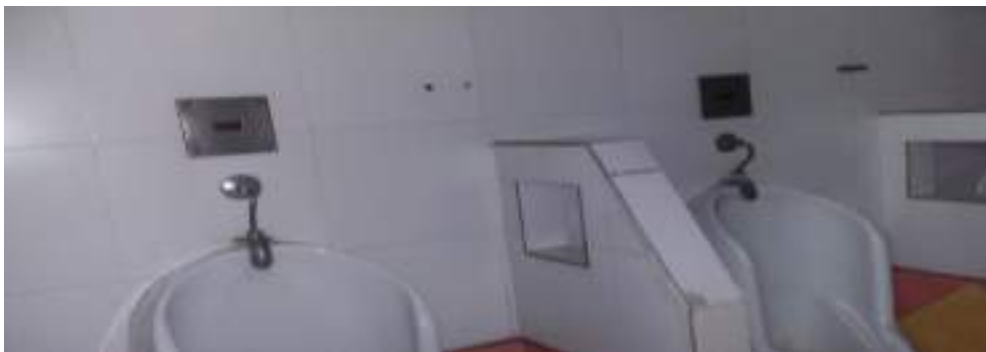
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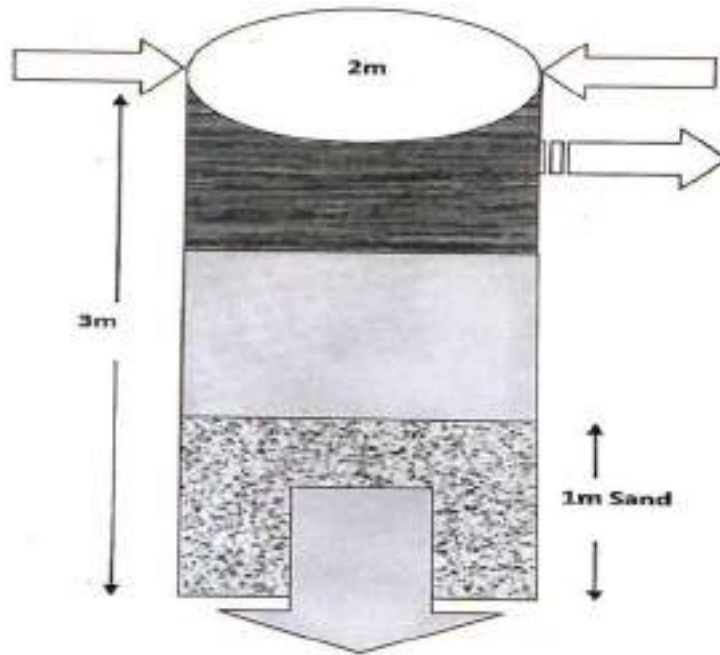
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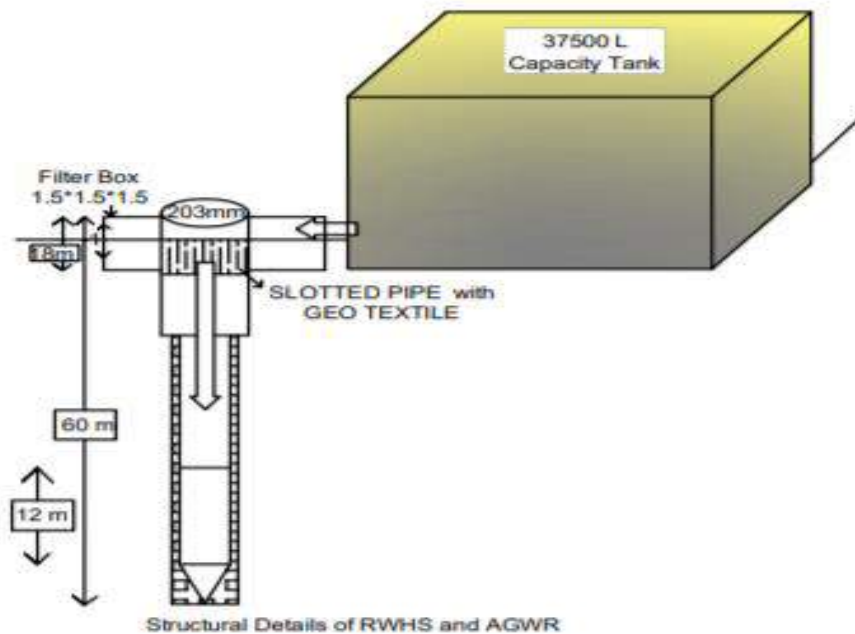
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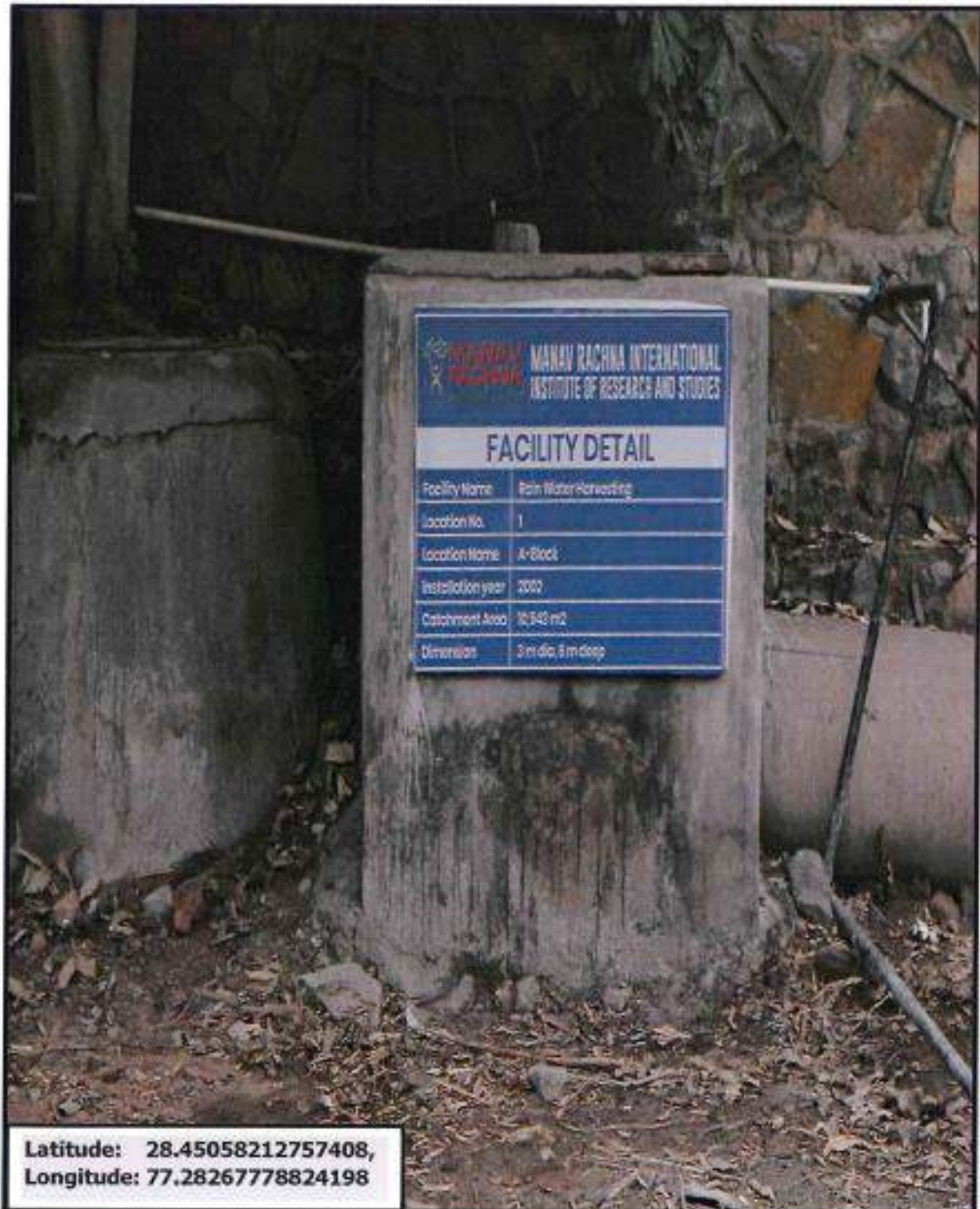
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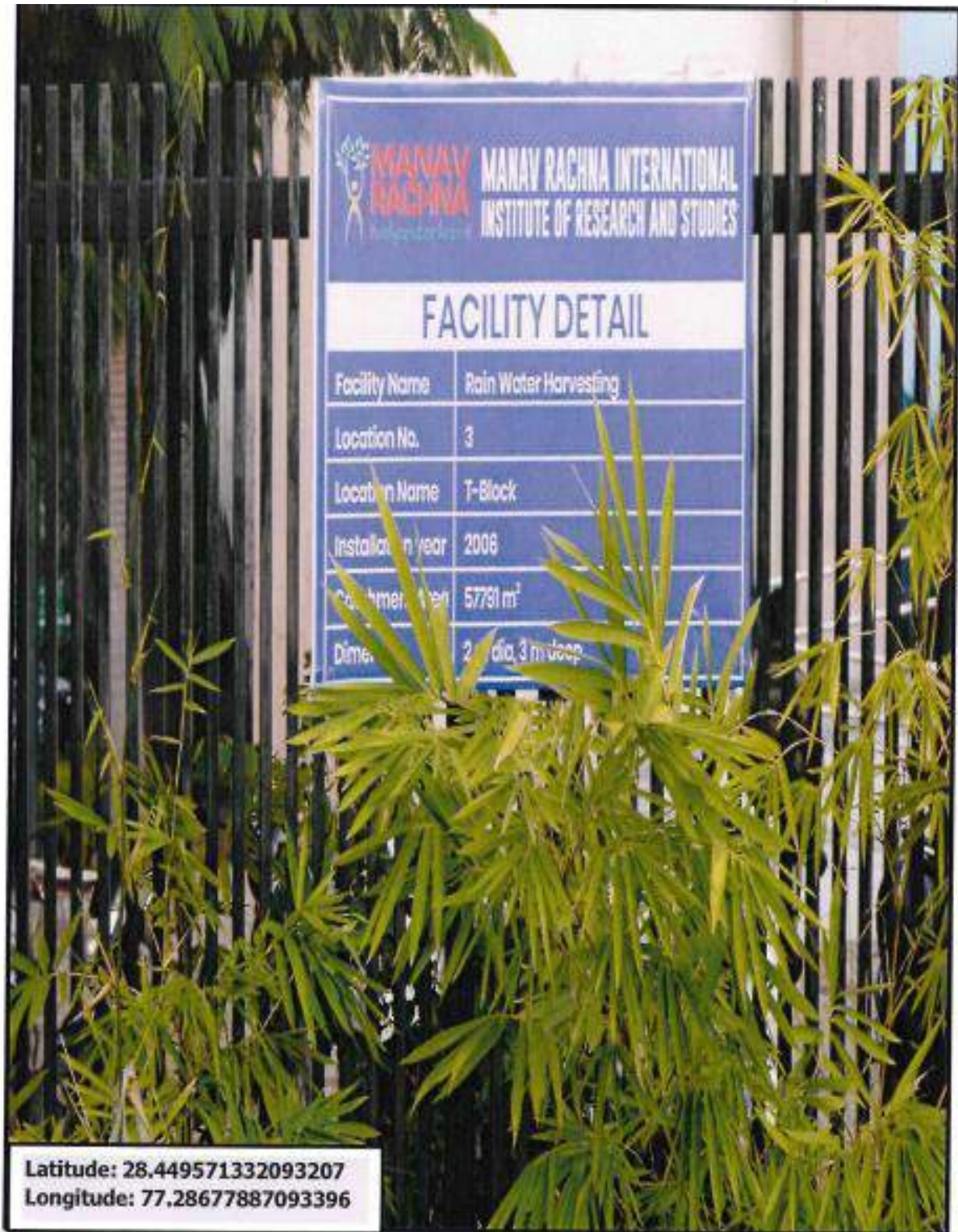
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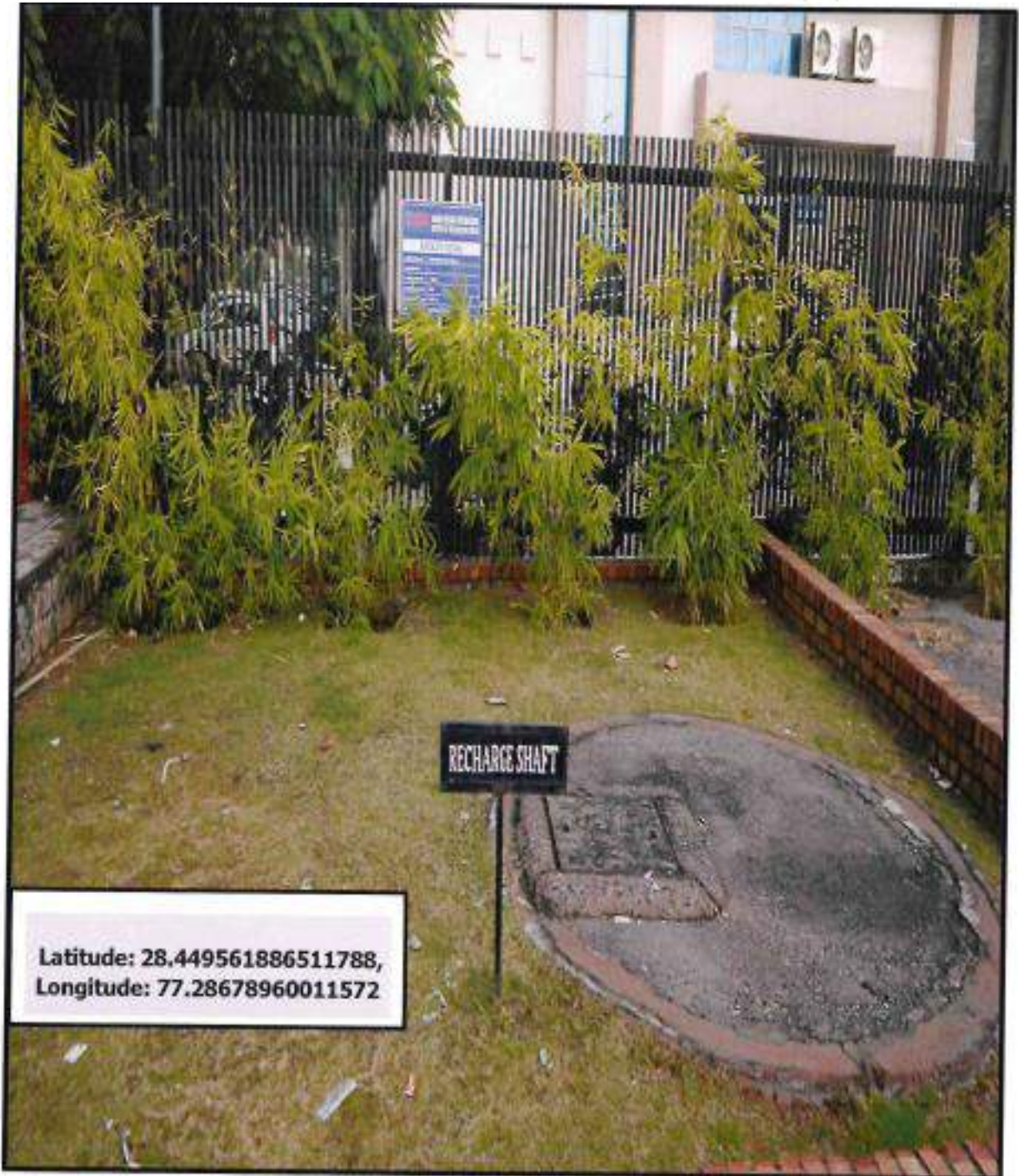
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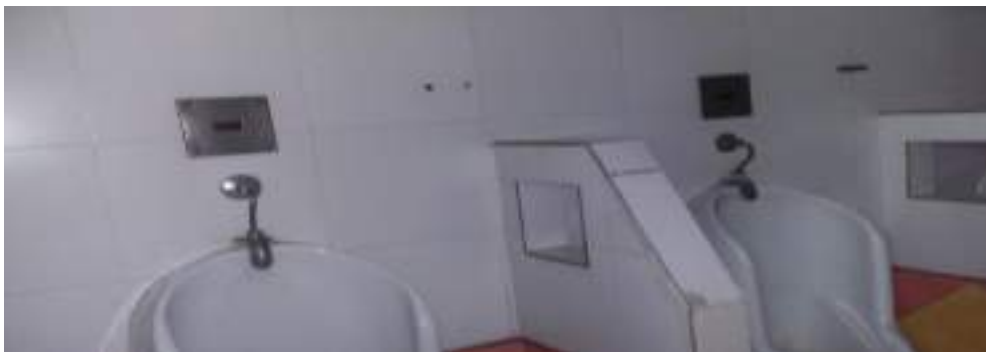
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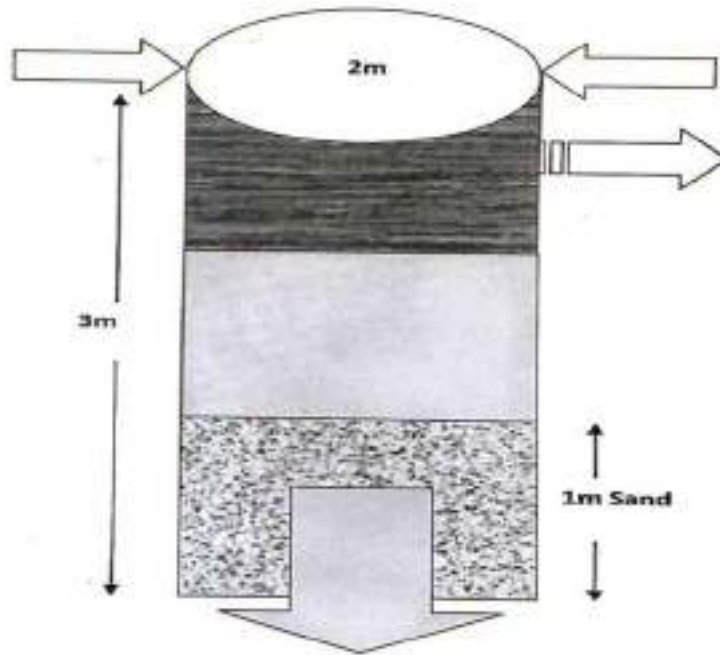
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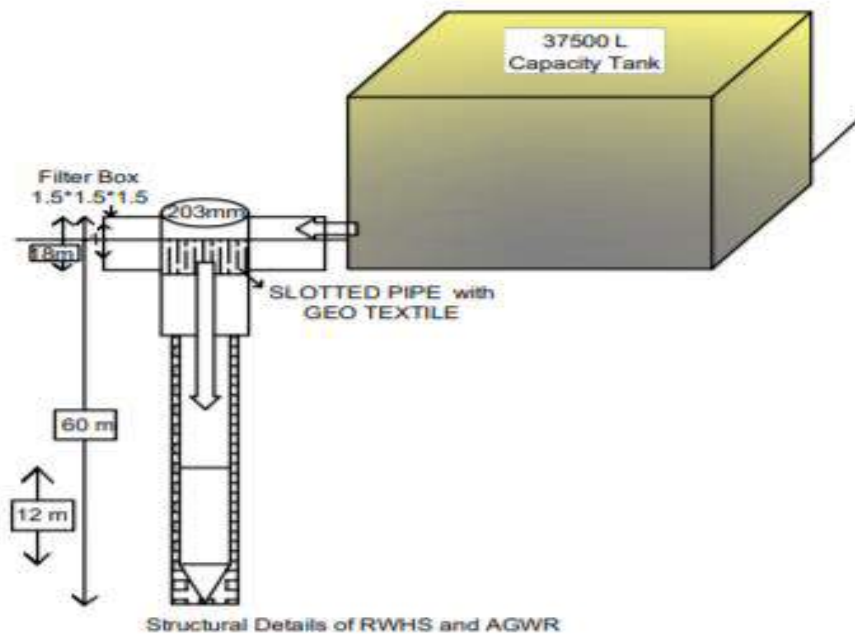
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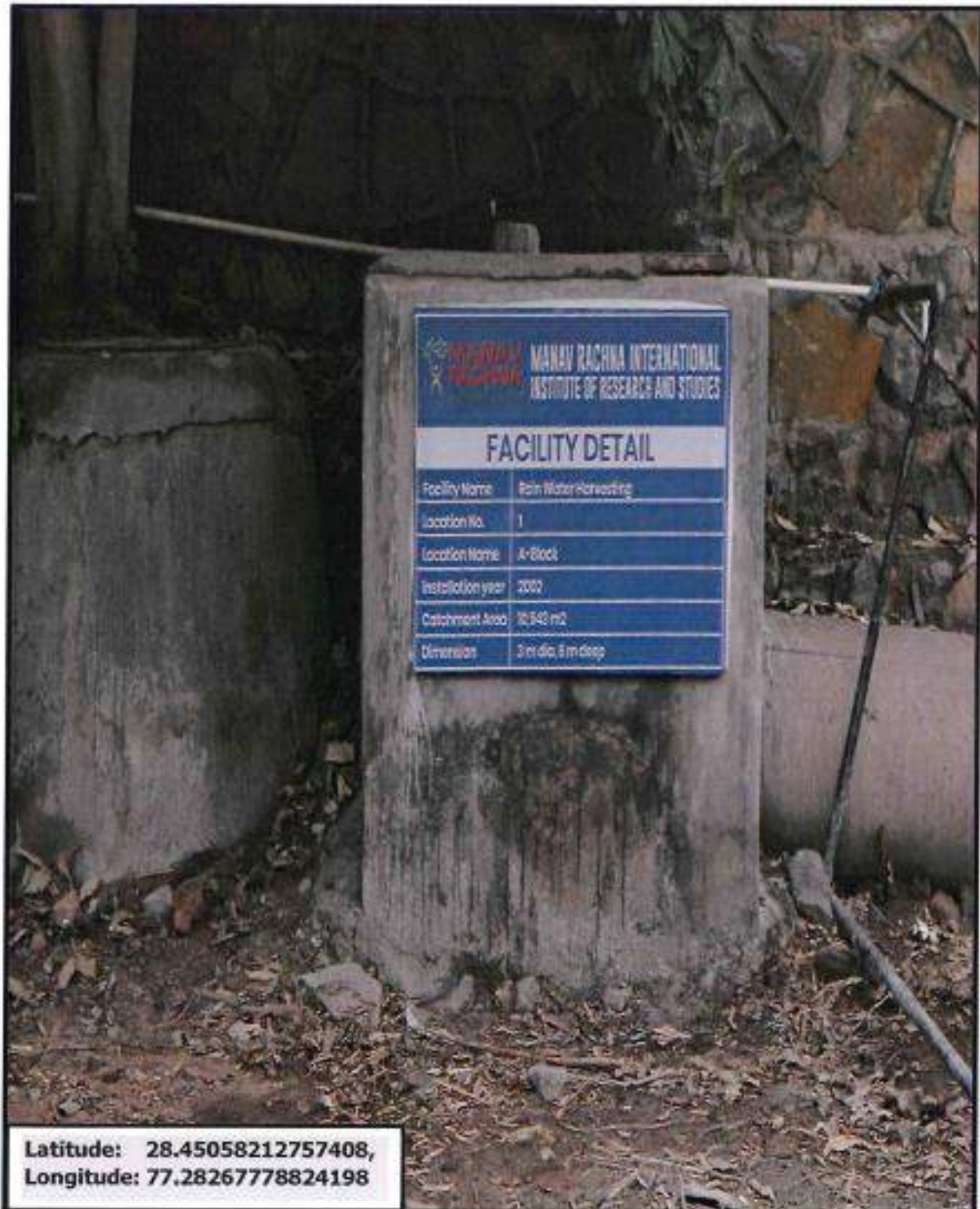
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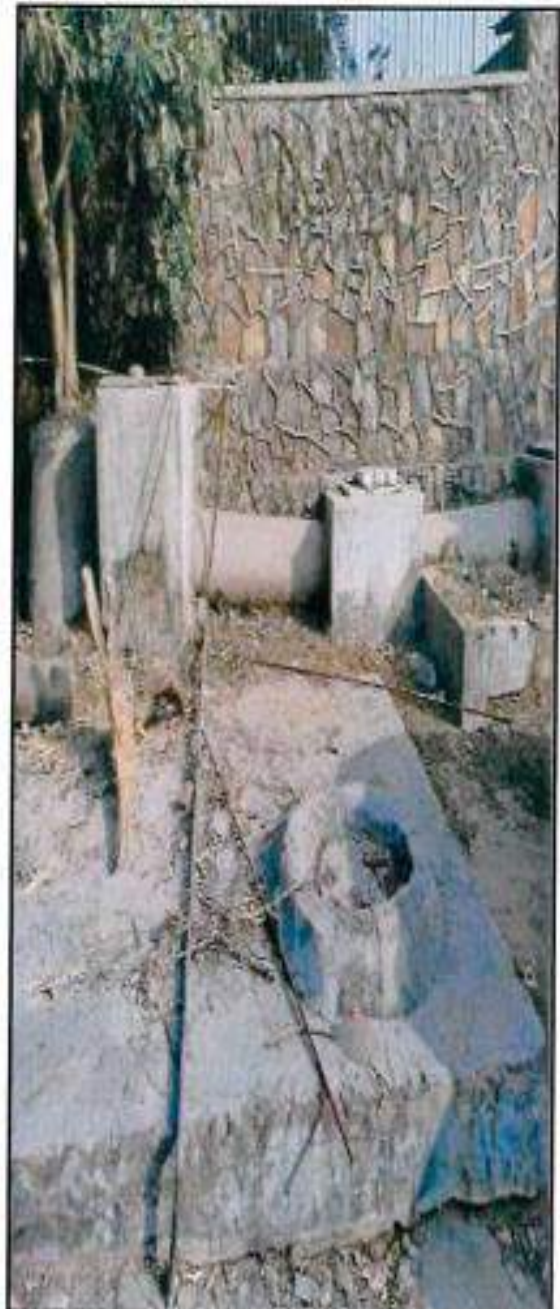
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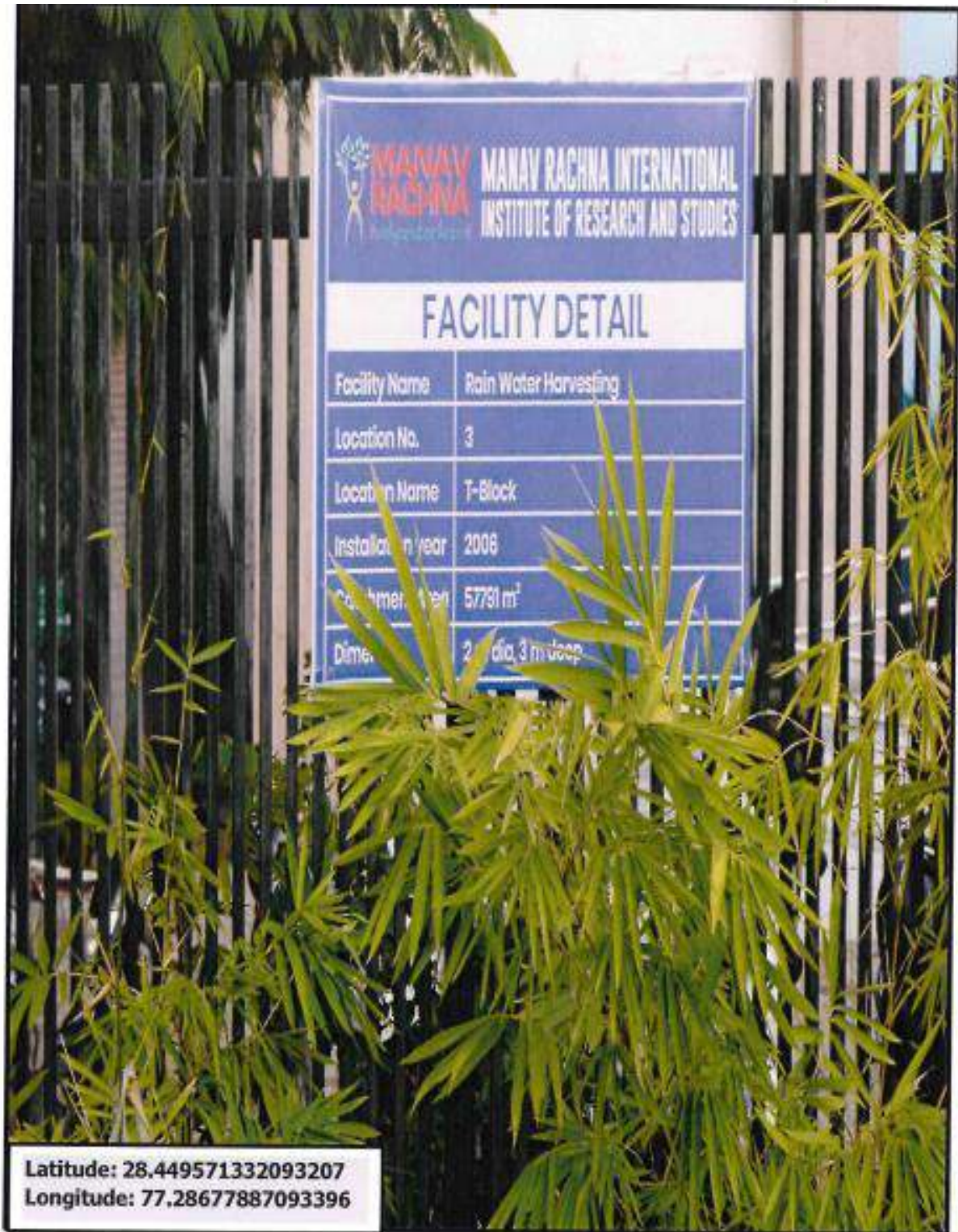
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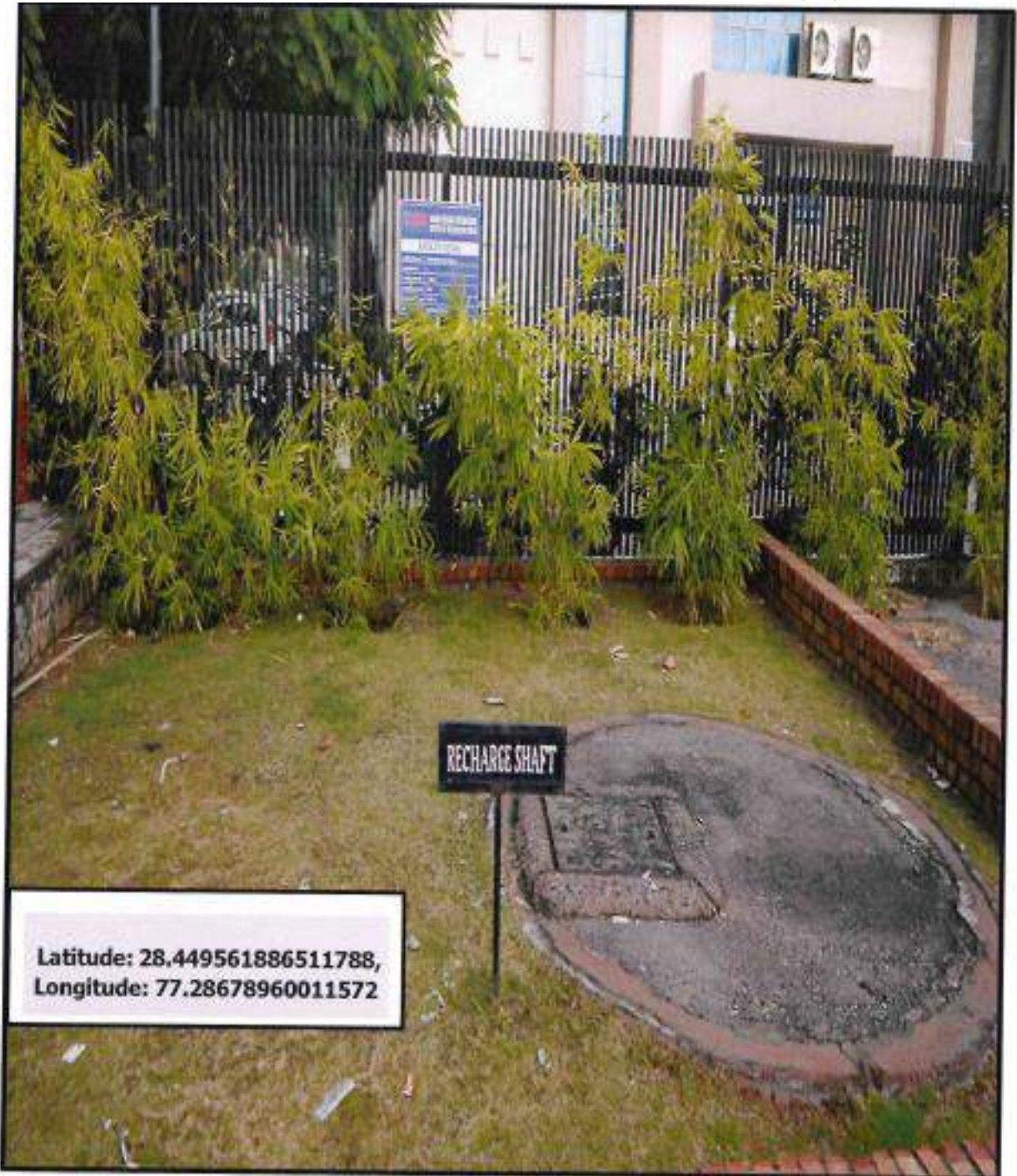
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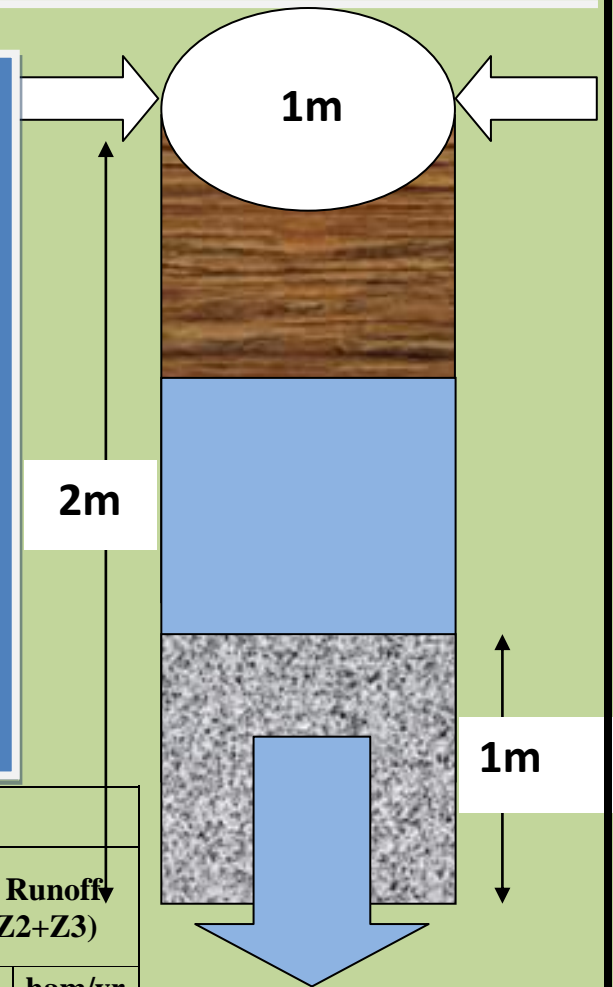
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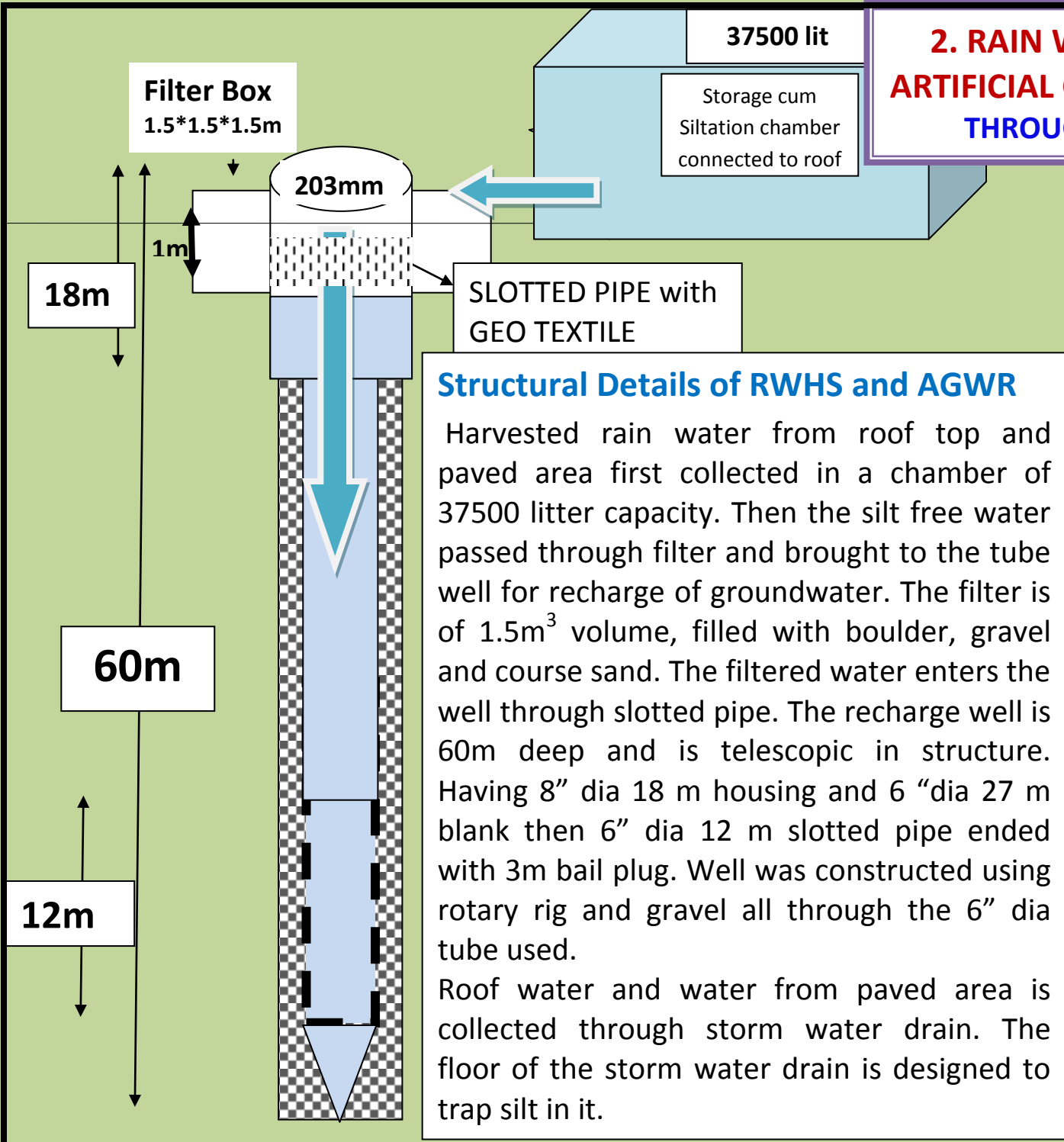


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C. Off Campus Contribution of MRCAWTM for Sustainable Water Extraction

MRCAWTM Annual Brochure for 2022-23 is provided as evidence-

- ✓ **Ongoing and completed funded Project work in the above mentioned area has been highlighted with yellow color or verification.**

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BROCHURE

Manav Rachna Centre for Advance Water Technology & Management (MRCAWTM)



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ABOUT THE CENTRE

Manav Rachna Centre for Advance Water Technology & Management (**MRCAWTM**) was established in 2017 to pursue teaching, research, consultancy and impart training programmes in hydrogeology, water resources engineering and management, water quality and collateral environment and ecology issues.

The Centre forms a pool of professionals and researchers from the field of hydrology, hydrogeology, hydrochemistry, eco-hydrology and environment management. Besides, the Center has also developed a skill set on community centric water resource development, socio-hydrology and watershed based sustainable management. The Center aims to address real challenges faced by the stakeholders and also provides a platform for science and technology-based solutions through non-invasive investigation, water quality analysis, recycling of waste water, surface and ground water flow and resource analysis, satellite databased interpretation, local and regional scale hydro-statigraphic analysis, mathematical modeling of water resources and GIS based applications.

MRCAWTM is having five field units, one each at Barmer, Ballabgarh, Khol-Rewari, Palwal and Panchkula where two to ten field specialists are working. MRCAWTM in its short period of journey, has been able to achieve significant milestones in the form of projects obtained, executed, and completed. So far 16 projects have been successfully completed between June 2018 and June 2023 of worth ~Rs2.63 Cr. Further, 07 more projects of Rs 12.34 Cr are in progress as on 1st July 2023. MRCAWTM is

working for its vision of **clean water for all forever**. The major area of work is divided into 1. R&D Studies, 2. Technical Interventions, 3. Training and Capacity Building, 4. Outreach programs, 5. Product and Innovation. The Center has also established linkage with various Governmental, academic, and non-Governmental agencies through MoUs.



**Aqua Excellence Awardee
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MRCAWTM has been able to achieve Accreditation of CGWA, GOI on 1st Oct 2021 for next 5 yrs. MRCAWTM has grabbed the Aqua Foundation Excellence Award, 2017 under the category of Institutional Excellence in Resource Management. The faculties of Center have published high impact research papers in National and International Scientific Journals and written Books and Book chapters of reputed publishers.



MOUs OF CENTER

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2	Geovale Services Kolkata	18.08.2021	Geovale used our expertise on Rockavels for their project. MRCAWTM experts invited to attend one day workshop at Kolkata on 18 th Jan 21.	4 Years
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4	CAIRNS-Vedanta Oil & Gas Pvt Ltd Gurugram	11.06.2021	Joint monitoring of aquifers of Barmer area through half yearly hydrocensus of about 3000 water wells.	5 Years
5	IWRD, Govt of Haryana	11.06.2021	MRCAWTM is District implementation Partner of IWRD in participatory ground water management in Gram Panchayat level in three districts of Haryana	4 Years
6	WCS Bhubaneswar	03.05.2022	MRCAWTM conducted 7 consultancy projects of Fe ore mines for WCS during last one year	5 Years
7	SGSD, Gurugram	01.07.2022	SGSD experts carried out civil construction of ASR systems established under MRCAWTM owned DST Project.	1 Year
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As on 01st July 2023

Sn.	Ongoing Projects of MRCAWTM, MRIIRS	Funding Agency	From Date & Period	Objective
1	Co-solving Water logging and Groundwater depletion issue in parts of Faridabad Smart City	WTI, DST, GOI	21 .05. 21 36 months	DST Project on solution to flash flood and groundwater (GW) depletion
2	Hydro Geological Survey for Aquifer Monitoring in Barmer Area, Rajasthan,	Cairn Oil & Gas Vedanta Ltd	02.07.21 36 months	Industrial project on impact study on GW use
3	Haryana Atal Bhujal Yojna- Cluster 06 (Faridabad-Rewari Districts)	IWRD Haryana	11.8.2021 48 months	Haryana Govt Project on improving sustainability of GW through participatory approach at Gram panchayat level in Haryana
4	Haryana Atal Bhujal Yojna- Cluster 07 (Palwal District)	IWRD Haryana	11.8.2021 48 months	Haryana Govt Project on assured household water supply in rural Haryana
5	Haryana Jal Jeevan Mission – State Implementation Support Agency (SISA)	PHED Haryana	27.09.2021 24 months	Haryana Govt project on auditing energy consumption for GW abstraction
6	Haryana Jal Jeevan Mission – Energy Audit State Implementation Support Agency	PHED Haryana	01.11.2022 12 months	Impact assessment of mining on GW for NOC under CGWA accreditation.
7	Groundwater condition study in core and buffer zone of proposed Iron ore mine around Villages, Eklama, District Kabirdham, CG	WCS Bhubaneswar	01.07.2023 04 months	

WAY FORWARD



Completed projects under MRCAWTM, as on 30th June 2023

No	Project Name and Status	Funding Agency	Date of Comp.	Objective
1	Technical guidance in construction of Rainwater Harvesting Structures in Faridabad City	M/s Navjoti Foundation, Gurugram	29.03.2023	Rainwater conservation
2	Impact assessment of mining of Iron ore on GW in and around Raikela Sundargarh Odisha.	M/s WCS Bhubaneswar, Odissa	08.10.2022 04 months	Impact assessment of Mining on GW
3	Impact assessment of mining of Iron ore on GW in and around Dholta Pahar, Sundergarh, Odissa	M/s WCS Bhubaneswar, Odissa	04.4.2022 08 months	Impact assessment of Mining on GW
4	Impact assessment of mining of Iron ore on GW in and around Netrabandh Pahar, Sundergarh,	M/s WCS Bhubaneswar, Odissa	04.4.2022 04 months	Impact assessment of Mining on GW
5	Study for Rainwater harvesting around Iron ore mine of Dholta Pahar, Sundergarh, Odissa	M/s WCS Bhubaneswar, Odissa	04.4.2022 04 months	Study for Rainwater harvesting in Mining area
6	Study for Rainwater harvesting around Iron ore mine of Netrabandh Pahar, Sundergarh, Odissa	M/s WCS Bhubaneswar, Odissa	04.4.2022 04 months	Study for Rainwater harvesting in Mining area
7	Biodiversity study around Iron ore mine of Dholta Pahar, Sundergarh, Odissa	M/s WCS Bhubaneswar, Odissa	04.4.2022 04 months	Study for Biodiversity in Mining area
8	Biodiversity study around Iron ore mine of Netrabandh Pahar Sundergarh, Odissa	M/s WCS Bhubaneswar, Odissa	04.4.2022 04 months	Study for Biodiversity in Mining area
9	Impact assessment of underground mining of Manganese on GW in and around Miragpur, MP.	M/s D P Rai, Balaghat MP	April 2022 3 months	Impact assessment of Mining on GW
10	Impact assessment of underground mining of Manganese on GW in and around Pandarwani, MP.	M/s D P Rai, Balaghat MP	April 2022 3 months	Impact assessment of Mining on GW
11	Hydro Geological Survey for Aquifer Monitoring in Barmer Area, Rajasthan (2018-21).	Cairns O&G Vedanta Ltd	June 2021 36 months	Industrial project on impact study on GW use
12	Communicating Science through Model Water and Eco-Health Clinic for quality of life.	NCSTC, DST, GOI	May 2020 15 months	Water literacy through hands on experiments for students
13	USAID URBAN WASH Innovation Lab,	USAID-NIUA	Dec 2019 30 months	Awareness on water and sanitation
14	Detailed investigations in Khoh Village for Rainwater Harvesting,	MSF, Gurgaon	April, 2019 3months	Sustainable solutions of groundwater use
15	ISP system for treating saline Groundwater- Techno-Commercial, abandoned due to Change in policy of State of Haryana on saline water use	Maharani Innovative Paints Pvt Ltd. Prithla	Sept 2020 12 months	Use of saline water through eco-friendly technology
16	Reconnaissance survey for Water prospect in 10 adopted villages of Maruti-Suzuki Foundation	MSF, Gurgaon	Dec 2018	Sustainable solutions of groundwater use



DST FUNDED PROJECT-FARIDABAD

Co- solving Water Logging and Ground Water Depletion Issue in parts of Faridabad Smart City using Underground Taming of Flood Water for Aquifer Storage and Recovery:

WTC-DST GOI Supported Project No-DST/TMD/EWO/WTT/2K19/EWFH/237(G)&(C)
PI: Dr Arunangshu Mukherjee, Director, MRCAWTM and Co-PI: Dr Nidhi Didwania, BT, MRIIRS

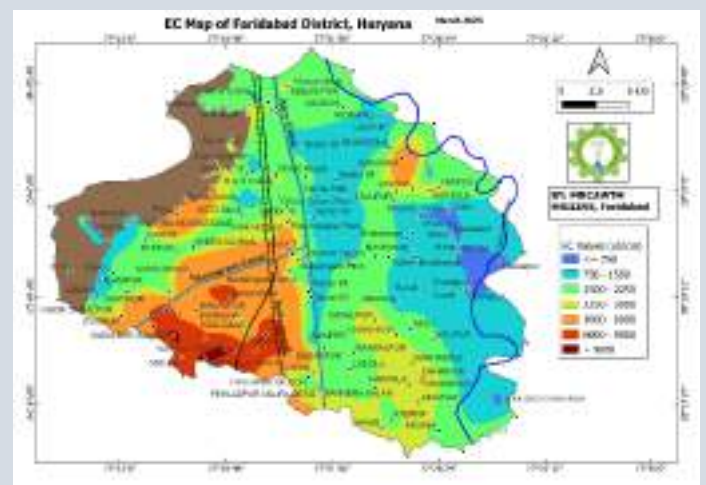
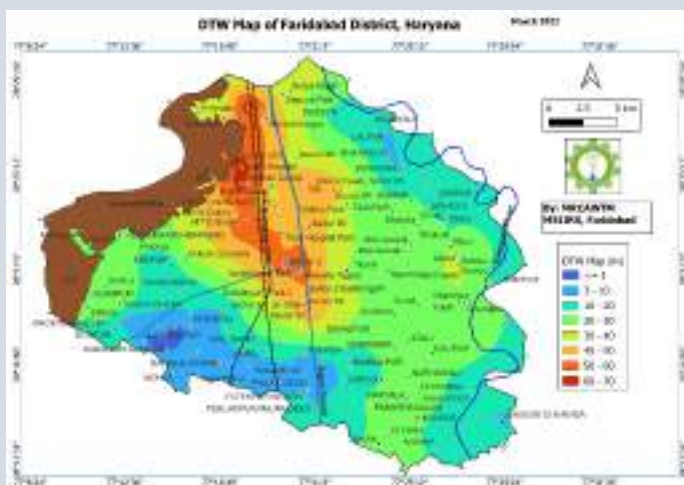
Steps followed for site selection and construction of ASRS at FSC area

Site selection

1. Joint inspection for finalization of possible locations for construction of ASRS
2. Detailed field investigations on hydrogeology for identification of sites on agreed locations for construction of ASRS
3. Identification and hiring of agencies for Surface geophysical and DGPS study
4. Surface geophysical study and DGPS survey to pin point the site within identified locations.
5. Hydraulic investigations on identified and pinpointed site for catchment delineation
6. Finalization of site for construction of ASRS

Construction of ASRS at FSC area

7. Based on results of detailed hydraulic studies calculated the runoff generation and silt load and dimension of de-siltation, coagulation and filtration chambers for each site.
8. Preparation of working drawing and BOQ for tendering
9. Construction of ASRS involving various steps
 - a. Selection of Rig as per the geology of the area for drilling
 - b. Drilling of pilot hole on pinpointed site to decipher the aquifer geometry and nature-character of aquifer at selected site and preparation of litho-log
 - c. Borehole logging to finalize the well assembly in accordance to the litho-log
 - d. Lining of assembly and construction of gravel pack tube well
 - e. Slug test to determine the intake capacity of constructed tube well
 - f. Mechanical digging of pits for construction of de-siltation, coagulation and filtration chamber.
 - g. Construction of de-siltation, coagulation and filtration chambers as per calculated dimensions given in the working drawing.
 - h. Filling of filter material in the filtration chamber constructed around tube well
 - i. Roof casting of ASRS
 - j. Hanging of Ferric chlorite dope through specially provided hanger in the coagulation chamber
10. Installation of Automatic water level recorder with telemetry at ASRS site
11. Testing of functioning of ASRS during monsoon and finalization of structure.
12. Feedback collection and monitoring of impact and radius influence of the constructed system. Popularization of the concept implemented through various media. Maintenance of constructed ASRS



ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA HARYANA

(Sanction no- ABY/2122/26w/952-956 -Cluster06 and Sanction no -ABY/2122/27w/957-961 -Cluster07)



Under World Bank Assisted, Central Sector Scheme of GOI- Atal Bhujal Yojana is being implemented in 14 districts of Haryana by IWRD, Govt of Haryana. MRCAWTM has been engaged as District Implementation Partner for three districts- Faridabad, Rewari and Palwal for an initial duration of 48 months through two projects. The project is about participatory groundwater management utilizing funds through convergence mode. MRCAWTM has to develop Gram Panchayat wise Water Security Plans for 296 GPs of 7 administrative blocks involving Gram Sabha in the planning. The Village Water and Sanitation Committee has to be engaged for data collection for Supply side and Demand Side Management works. The project is approaching to fulfil following objectives:

KEY DELIVERABLES



MAJOR OUTCOMES



DESERT HYDROGEOLOGICAL STUDIES-BARMER



Hydrogeological studies in Barmer district covering 5900Km² for last 5 years is summarised below

1. Depth of wells drilled ranges from 120 to 165m (Chowkhla 270 m)
2. Water level ranges from 82 to 108 mbgl,
3. Zone tapped largely from 90 to 163mbgl, at Chowkhla 234-268mbgl
4. Length of slotted casing used 24 to 34 m but one 45m
5. Dia of casing/ slotted pipe used 254mm, bore hole dia 508mm
6. Depth of lowering of pump 90 to 117m by and large
7. Pump HP 20 to 30
8. Lignite zone found in two locations at Sheo 60 to 64m and at Siyag 136m
9. The Jagadia sandstone aquifer at Siyag having water level 72m bgl



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(13th April 2017- 30th Dec 2020)

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Dy Director

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Barmer-(2) Ballabgarh (9) Khol-Rewari (4)

Palwal (18) and Panchkula (3) TOTAL=39 person



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