# **Conservation of Energy**

# What is Energy Conservation?

Energy conservation means saving energy by using it wisely and avoiding waste. It helps to preserve natural resources and reduce pollution. Saving energy also creates a healthier environment for everyone.

# **Ways to Conserve Energy**

# i. Switch off appliances when not in use:

- Turn off fans, lights, TV, and video games.
- Read a book instead of using electronic devices.

#### ii. Save water:

- Take showers instead of baths and limit them to five minutes.
- Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth.
- Fix leaking taps to prevent water wastage.

# iii. Use energy-efficient appliances:

- Use LED or CFL bulbs instead of regular bulbs.
- These use less electricity and last longer.

## iv. Reduce A/C usage:

- Open windows on cool evenings instead of using the air conditioner.
- This reduces electricity consumption.

## v. Travel smartly:

- Walk or use a bicycle for short distances.
- Use public transport or carpool to save fuel.

## vi. Avoid refrigerator wastage:

- Do not repeatedly open refrigerators and freezers.
- It helps maintain the temperature and saves energy.

# vii. Plant trees:

- Trees keep the air fresh and clean.
- They also provide shade, reducing the need for cooling devices.

# Why Should We Conserve Energy?

#### **Preserves natural resources:**

• Saves coal, oil, and gas for future generations.

## **Reduces pollution:**

• Less fuel consumption means less air pollution.

## Saves money:

Reducing energy usage lowers electricity bills.

#### **Protects the environment:**

• Less energy consumption reduces the carbon footprint.

#### **Fun Facts**

Turning off the tap while brushing your teeth can save up to 8 gallons of water a day!. LED bulbs use 75% less energy than regular bulbs. Carpooling with three people reduces fuel use by 66%.

#### Conclusion

- Conserving energy helps save resources and protect the environment.
- By making small changes in daily habits, we can save a lot of energy.
- Let's all do our part to use energy wisely and create a greener planet!