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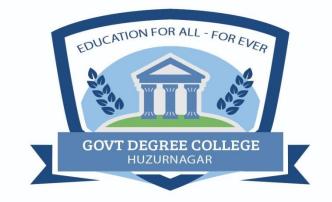


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A Study on Physico-Chemical Characteristics of Bore well Water in Huzurnagar town & It's Surrounding Villages, Telangana State, India

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Groundwater is a natural resource for drinking water .In addition to the population growth, urbanization and industrialization also extend the demand of water. Providing safe drinking water supply to the ever growing urban and sub-urban population is going to be a challenge to the civil authorities, city planners, policy makers and environmentalists.

Groundwater is a major source of drinking water in both urban and rural areas of Huzurnagar. Huzurnagar city is rapidly raising population, changing lifestyle and intense competition among users- agriculture, industry and domestic sectors is driving the groundwater table lower. Besides, discharge of untreated wastewater through bores and leachate from unscientific disposal of solid wastes also contaminate groundwater, thereby reducing quality of fresh water resources.

The present work is aimed at assessing the water quality index for the ground water samples of Agricultural town, Huzurnagar city. The groundwater samples of about 40 samples were collected and subjected for a comprehensive physicochemical analysis. The purposes of this investigation are to provide an overview of present ground water quality for the following 12 parameters such as pH, total hardness, calcium, magnesium, chloride, nitrate, sulphate, total dissolved solids, iron, fluoride, alkalinity are to be considered for calculating the WQI. The results are analyzed by WQI method for predicting water quality. Water Quality Index (WQI) is a very useful and effective way for assessing the quality of water. WQI is a very useful tool for communicating the information on overall quality of water.

Keywords: Groundwater, Water quality standards, Water quality characteristics, Water quality index.

Introduction

Groundwater is used for domestic, industrial, water supply and irrigation all over the world. In the last few decades, there has been a tremendous increase in the demand for fresh water due to rapid growth of population and the accelerated pace of industrialization. Human health is threatened by unsanitary conditions through open drain carrying and disposing wastewater into natural water bodies. Rapid urbanization, especially in developing countries like India, has affected the availability and quality of groundwater due to its overexploitation and improper waste disposal, especially in urban areas. According to WHO organization, about 80% of all the diseases in human beings are caused by water. Water quality index is one of the most effective tools to communicate information on the quality of water to the concerned citizens and policy makers. It, thus, becomes an important parameter for the assessment and management of groundwater. WQI is defined as a rating, reflecting the composite influence of different water quality parameters. WQI is calculated from the point of view of the suitability of groundwater for human consumption. The objective of the present work is to discuss the suitability of groundwater for human consumption based on computed, groundwater characteristics, quality assessment and water quality index values.

I. Materials and Methods

Description of the study area 79.872623°E

Huzurnagar district is lies between North latitude $12^{0}13^{\circ}$ to $13^{0}0416.895558^{\circ}N^{\circ}$ and East longitudes 79.872623°E and it is under the administration of Kodad revenue division with its headquarters at Huzurnagar. It is bounded by Chilkur mandal towards North, Mellachervu mandal and Mattampally mandal towards South, Garidepally Mandal towards west, Kodad mandal towards east. It is in the 112 m elevation above sea level. As of 2011 census of India, the mandal has 7 settlements.^[2] The settlements in the mandal are listed below:

- 1. Huzurnagar
- 2. Burugadda
- 3. Macharam
- 4. Lingagiri

- 5. Lakkavaram
- 6. Amravaram
- 7. Yepala Singaram

Population growth and density

Huzurnagar is a Town and Mandal in Nalgonda district of <u>Telangana</u> state in India. Total number of villages in this Mandal is 7. Huzurnagar Mandal sex ratio is 1,002 females per 1000 of males. According to 2011 census, Total Huzurnagar population is 60,426 people are living in this Mandal, of which 30,177 are male and 30,249 are female. Expected **Population of Huzurnagar Mandal in 2020/2021** is between 58,613 and 74,928. Literate people are 37,574 out of 21,148 are male and 16,426 are female. Total workers are 29,185 depends on multi skills out of which 16,829 are men and 12,356 are women. Total 3,615 Cultivators are depended on agriculture farming out of 2,552 are cultivated by men and 1,063 are women. 12,257 people works in agricultural land as a labour in Huzurnagar, men are 5,264 and 6,993 are women.

Huzurnagar is the third largest town in the Suryapet district of the Indian state of Telangana. Huzurnagar is a Municipality and the Mandal Headquarters of Huzurnagar Mandal. It is 54 km far away from the district Headquarters Suryapet. Area: 42.13 km², **Population:** 35,850 (2011) Weather: 36 °C, Wind N at 6 km/h, 34% Humidity weather.com

Groundwater sampling in the Study area

Careful planning and preparation of a groundwater- sampling trip was made to save time and help reduce the number of difficulties that commonly occur with fieldwork. Correct sampling procedure begins with thorough preparation in the office and laboratory before sample collection. Each sample bottle is to be thoroughly cleaned and protected from any contamination during sample collection, preservation, and shipment to assure a high quality sample. Filtering equipment is to be rinsed thoroughly to remove any mineral deposits in hoses or support container vessels. The sample containers and hoses for organic analyses are to be acid-washed and rinsed several times with deionised water. Grab sampling has been adopted to collect groundwater samples. 40 groundwater samples were collected in polythene containers of 2 litres capacity for chemical analysis after pumping out sufficient quantity of water from the source such that, the sample collected served as a representative sample. The samples thus collected were transported to the laboratory condition.

In this study, we took the following villages randomly around Huzurnagar town, where more students are coming to this institution, Government Degree College. They are:

- 1. Rayanigudem
- 2. Bakkamanthulagudem
- Karakkayalagudem
- 4. Burugugadda
- 5. Singaram
- 6. Amararam
- 7. Matampally

In these villages around 33 water samples are collected and coded as B8-B39.

Along with these, 7 borewell water samples are studied where public usage is more. They are:

- 1. Bore well beside Town hall (B34)
- 2. Bore well near Ravichettu Bazar (B35)
- 3. Bore well at Lakavaram Road (B36)
- 4. Bore well at Muthyalama Temple (B37)
- 5. Bore well at Mutton Market (B38)
- 6. Bore well at Parlakottam Bazar (B39)
- 7. Bore well at Srinivasa Theatre (B40)

Analysis of Groundwater Samples

The groundwater quality was assessed by the analysis of chemical parameters such as pH, Electrical Conductivity, Total Dissolved Solids, Alkalinity, Chlorides, Total Hardness, Calcium Hardness, Nitrates, Sulphates, Iron and Fluorides. The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) for drinking water quality for various parameters is presented in the table 2. The analytical methods used to measure chemical parameters of groundwater samples collected from all the sampling stations are listed in the table 1. The water samples were analysed adopting standard methods in the Environmental Laboratory.

Physico-Chemical analysis of groundwater samples:

All the reagents used were of analytical grade and solutions were made of distilled water. Various water quality parameters such as alkalinity, hardness, chlorides etc., were determined using standard analytical methods and procedures (table-1). The instruments used were calibrated before use for observing readings. The repeated measurements were made to ensure precision and accuracy.

| | SI.N | Physico-chemical Parameters | Methods | |
|-------|------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| | 1 | pН | Potentiometry (pH meter) | |
| | 2 | Conductivity | Conductivity probe | |
| | 3 | Alkalinity | Argentometry (Titration) | |
| | 4 | Chloride | Argentometry (Titration) | |
| | 5 | Total Hardness | Complexometry by EDTAtitration | |
| | 6 | Calcium | Argentometry (Titration) | |
| | 7 | Magnesium | Argentometry (Titration) | |
| | 8 | Total Dissolved Sol | TDS Probe | |
| Table | 9 | Fluoride | Ion Analyser | 2 |
| | 10 | Iron | Spectrophotometry | |
| | 11 | Nitrate | Spectrophotometry | |
| | 12 | Sulphate | Spectrophotometry | |

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Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) for drinking water (IS 10500: 2003)

| Sl. No | Characteristics | Desirable limit | Permissible limit |
|--------|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Colour, (Hazen units) | 5 | 25 |
| 2 | Odour | Unobjectiona ble | Unobjection able |
| 3 | Taste | Agreeable | Agreeable |
| 4 | pH value | 6.5-8.5 | No relaxation |
| 5 | Total hardness (mg/l as CaCO ₃) | 300 | 600 |
| 6 | Iron (Fe), mg/l | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| 7 | Manganese | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| | (Mn), mg/l | | |
| 8 | Chloride, mg/l | 250 | 1000 |
| 9 | Total dissolved solids, mg/l | 500 | 2000 |
| 10 | Calcium, mg/l | 100 | 200 |
| 11 | Sulphate, mg/l | 200 | 400 |
| 12 | Nitrate, mg/l | 45 | 100 |
| 13 | Fluoride, | - | 1.5 |
| | mg/l | | |
| 14 | Alkalinity, mg/l | 200 | 600 |
| 15 | Mercury, mg/l | 0.001 | |
| 16 | Cadmium, mg/l | 0.01 | |
| 17 | Lead, mg/l | 0.05 | - |
| 18 | Zinc, mg/l | 5 | 15 |

I. Results and Discussions

In this chapter for the purpose of revealing the water quality of 40 bore wells of covering the study area have been established by determining the physical and chemical characteristics as per standard methods. They have been listed systematically and represented in table 2. The parameters viz., pH, total dissolved solids and Electrical conductivity know the physical characteristics of the ground water under the study area. The chemical characteristics of the ground water under the study area are known by the parameters viz., total hardness, calcium hardness, magnesium hardness, iron, fluoride, nitrate, chloride, sulfate, and alkalinity.

The **pH** of the groundwater samples are neutral or close to it as they all range from 6.45 to 7.89 which are within the permissible limits 6.5- 8.5 given by Indian Standards, also complies with standard of 7.0-8.0 given by WHO¹⁷. One of the main objectives in controlling pH is to produce water that minimizes corrosion or incrustation. These processes, which can cause considerable damage to the water supply systems, result from complex interactions between pH and other parameters, such as dissolved solids, dissolved gases, hardness, alkalinity, and temperature. The variation of pH in the study period is shown figure 3.1

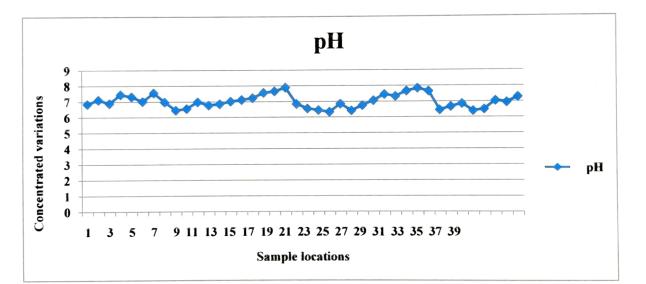


Figure 3.1: pH- Hydrogen ion concentration variations during the study period

The **Conductivity** of the groundwater in Agricultural town, Huzurnagar city ranges from 585-1109µs/cm. Conductivity itself is not a human or aquatic health concern, but because it is easily measured, it can serve as an indicator of other water quality problems. Water with high mineral content tends to have higher conductivity, which is a general indication of high dissolved solid concentration of the water. Therefore, conductivity measurements can be used as a quick way to locate potential water quality problems. The variation of Electrical conductivity in the study period is shown figure 3.

Total dissolved solids level in ground water is 359-665 mg/L which exceeds the permissible limit of 500 mg/L as per Indian standards and 1000 mg/l as per WHO Standards. The term total dissolved solids refer

mainly to the inorganic substances that are dissolved in water. The effects of TDS on drinking water quality depend on the levels of its individual components; excessive hardness, taste, mineral depositions and corrosion are common properties of highly mineralized water.

The variation of total dissolved solids in the study period is shown figure 3.2.

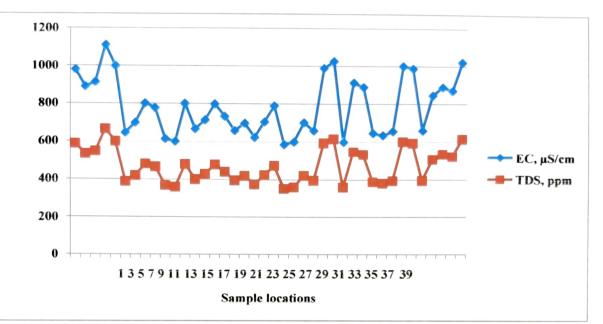


Figure 3.2: EC- Electrical conductivity, TDS- Total dissolved solids concentration variations during the study period

Total Hardness varies from 255-410 mg/l as CaCO3. The hardness values for the study area are of WHO specification and Indian standards. According to Sawyer and McCarty's classification for hardness, water samples collected from study area are falls under the hard class 28.21%. The variation of total alkalinity and total hardness in the study period is shown figure 3.3. Hardness is caused by polyvalent metallic ions dissolved in water, which in natural water are principally magnesium and calcium.

So the adverse effects of such hard water are:

- i. Soap consumption by hard water cause economic loss to water,
- ¹¹ MgSO4 has laxative effects in person unaccustomed to it,
- ¹¹¹ Precipitation by hard water to adhere to the surface of tubs and sinks and may stain clothing, dishes and other items.

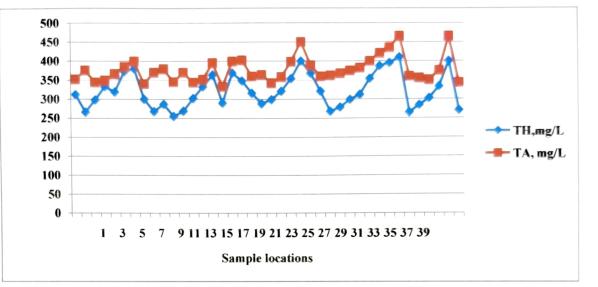


Figure 4: TH- Total Hardness, TA- Total Alkalinity variations during the study period

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The presence of calcium in water results from its passage through the deposits of limestone, dolomite, gypsum and other calcium bearing rocks. Calcium contributes to the total hardness of water and is an important micro nutrient in aquatic environment. Small concentrations of calcium carbonate prevent corrosion of metal pipes by laying down a protective coating. But increased concentration of calcium precipitates on heating to form harmful scales in boilers, pipes and utensils. As per BIS and WHO standards, the permissible limit for calcium is 200 mg/l. In the present study, the groundwater samples have calcium concentration varying from 48-84.8 mg/l. Variation of calcium in the study area is shown in the figure 5.

Magnesium is one of the abundant elements in the earth, s crust, It is found in all natural waters and its source lies in rocks. It is an important element contributing to hardness and a necessary constituent of chlorophyll. High concentrations of magnesium reduce utility of water for domestic use, while a concentration above 500mg/l imparts an unpleasant taste to water and renders it unfit for drinking. As per IS 10500: (2003), the desirable limit of magnesium is 30 mg/l and permissible limit is 100 mg/l. In the present study, the groundwater samples have magnesium concentration varying from 32.80-52.08 mg/l. Variations of Magnesium in the study area is shown in the figure 5.

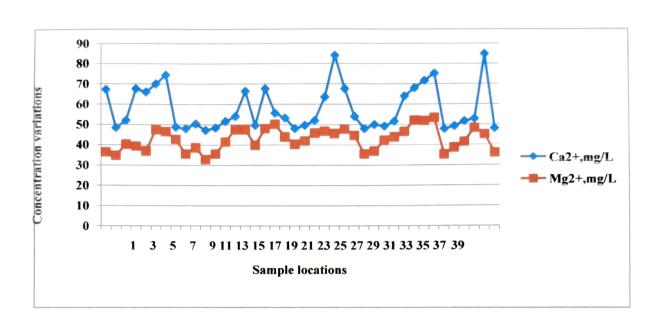
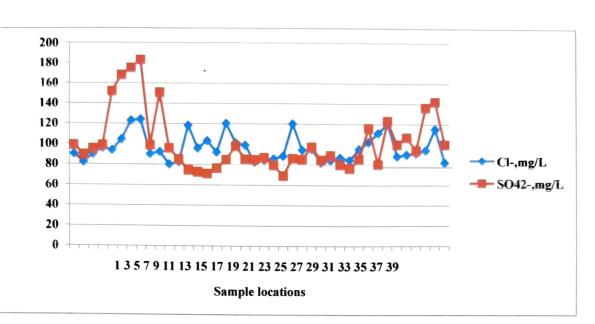


Figure 5: Ca- Calcium, Mg- Magnesium variations during the study period

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Chloride present in ground water samples are in the range of 80.12-120.12 mg/l, which exceeds the permissible limit of 250 mg/l as per Indian standards as well as WHO Standards and this is obviously affects the taste of the water. Similarly study of Chemical characteristics of groundwater in and around Agricultural town, Huzurnagar city chloride content is beyond the permissible limit<sup>24</sup>. This occurs may be due to saline water intrusion. Chloride is a widely distributed element in all types of rocks in one or the other form. Its affinity towards sodium is high. Therefore, its concentration is high in ground waters, where the temperature is high and rainfall is less. Soil porosity and permeability also has a key role in building up the chlorides concentration<sup>17</sup> The variation of Chlorides in the study period is shown figure 6.

Sulphate concentration in collected groundwater samples is ranged from 69.1-183 mg/l as in the permissible limit of 200mg/l as per Indian standards and 250mg/l as per WHO Standards. Health concerns regarding sulphate in drinking water have been raised because of reports that diarrhoea may be associated with the ingestion of water containing high levels of sulphate. The variation of Sulphate in the study period shown in Figure 6.



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Figure 6: Cl- Chloride, SO<sub>4</sub>- Sulphate variations during the study period

In the groundwater of Agricultural town, Huzurnagar City, Nitrate is varies from 6.20-8.45 mg/l which complies with the permissible limit of 45 mg/l as per Indian standards and 50 mg/L as per WHO Standards.

Nitrates themselves are relatively non-toxic. Nitrogen essential component of amino acids, and therefore all proteins and nucleic acids, and therefore needed for all cell division and reproduction. The formation of

nitrates is an integral part of the nitrogen cycle in our environment. Nitrate levels above 45 mg/l  $NO_3$  may cause methemoglobinemia (Blue baby disease) in infants. Sources of nitrate contamination in Agricultural town, Huzurnagar city may include septic tanks and municipal sewage treatment systems. The ability of nitrate to enter well water depends on the type of soil and bedrock present, and on the depth and construction of the well<sup>13</sup>. The variation of Nitrate in the study period is shown in Figure 7.

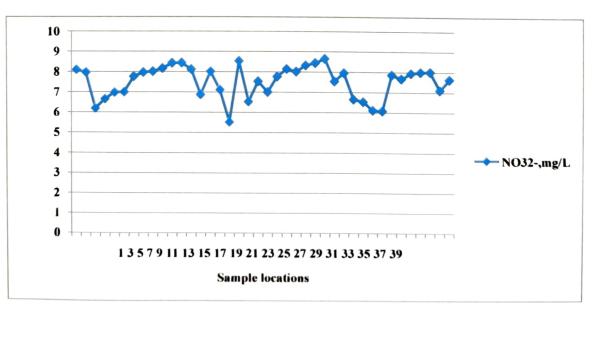


Table-4: Comparison of groundwater quality with drinking water standards, Indian and WHO

| Parameters             | Indian Standard | Percentage compliance | WHO Standard |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| pН                     | 6.5-8.5         | 100                   | 7.0-8.0      |
| TH, mg/L               | 300             | 100                   | 100          |
| Ca <sup>2</sup> ,mg/L  | 75              | 0                     | 75           |
| Mg <sup>2+</sup> ,mg/L | 30              | 100                   | 30           |
| Cl <sup>-</sup> , mg/L | 250             | 100                   | 250          |
| TDS, ppm               | 500             | 100                   | 1000         |
| Fe, mg/L               | 0.3             | 83                    | 0.1          |
| F, mg/L                | 1.0             | 100                   | 1.0          |
| NO3 <sup>±</sup> ,mg/L | 45              | 100                   | 50           |
| SO4 <sup>2</sup> ,mg/L | 200             | 100                   | 250          |
| TA, mg/L               | 200             | 100                   | -            |

Table 5 : Groundwater physico-chemical characteristics of Agricultural town, Huzurnagar city

| Sample<br>no | рН   | EC<br>µs/c<br>m | TDS<br>ppm | TH<br>mg/l | Ca <sup>2+</sup><br>mg/l | Mg <sup>2+</sup><br>mg/l | Cl<br>mg/l | TA<br>mg/l | F<br>mg/l | Fe<br>mg/l | NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup><br>mg/l | SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup><br>mg/l |
|--------------|------|-----------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| B1           | 6.85 | 979             | 587        | 312        | 67.2                     | 36.48                    | 90.12      | 352        | 0.69      | 0.56       | 8.11                                  | 98.9                                  |
| B2           | 7.11 | 888             | 533        | 266        | 48.4                     | 34.8                     | 82.01      | 376        | 0.6       | 0.37       | 7.98                                  | 89.5                                  |
| B3           | 6.89 | 912             | 547        | 298        | 52                       | 40.32                    | 89.87      | 344        | 0.65      | 0.44       | 6.2                                   | 95.3                                  |
| B4           | 7.45 | 1109            | 665        | 333        | 67.6                     | 39.36                    | 95.85      | 349        | 0.67      | 0.52       | 6.66                                  | 98.7                                  |
| B5           | 7.32 | 998             | 599        | 319        | 66                       | 36.96                    | 93.84      | 366        | 0.66      | 0.56       | 6.99                                  | 152                                   |
| B6           | 7.01 | 645             | 387        | 373        | 70                       | 47.52                    | 104.5<br>8 | 385        | 0.69      | 0.38       | 7.01                                  | 168                                   |
| B7           | 7.56 | 698             | 419        | 380        | 74.4                     | 46.56                    | 123        | 400        | 0.7       | 0.42       | 7.77                                  | 175                                   |
| B8           | 6.98 | 801             | 481        | 300        | 48.8                     | 42.72                    | 124.2      | 340        | 0.6       | 0.56       | 7.98                                  | 183                                   |
| B9           | 6.45 | 777             | 466        | 268        | 48                       | 35.52                    | 90.14      | 370        | 0.62      | 0.5        | 8.02                                  | 98.                                   |
| B10          | 6.55 | 613             | 368        | 287        | 50.4                     | 38.64                    | 92.42      | 379        | 0.64      | 0.48       | 8.18                                  | 150                                   |
| B11          | 6.98 | 599             | 359        | 255        | 47.2                     | 32.88                    | 80.12      | 345        | 0.67      | 0.42       | 8.44                                  | 95.                                   |
| B12          | 6.77 | 800             | 480        | 269        | 48.4                     | 35.52                    | 82.32      | 370        | 0.7       | 0.32       | 8.45                                  | 85.                                   |
| B13          | 6.85 | 666             | 400        | 302        | 51.6                     | 41.52                    | 118.2      | 344        | 0.68      | 0.38       | 8.13                                  | 74.                                   |
| B14          | 7.01 | 713             | 42<br>8    | 333        | 54                       | 47.5<br>2                | 95.84      | 352        | 0.62      | 0.49       | 6.8<br>8                              | 72.6                                  |
| B15          | 7.11 | 798             | 47<br>9    | 364        | 66.4                     | 47.5<br>2                | 103.1      | 395        | 0.61      | 0.53       | <b>8.0</b><br>2                       | 70.9                                  |
| B16          | 7.23 | 733             | 44<br>0    | 290        | 49.6                     | 39.8<br>4                | 91.9       | 333        | 0.66      | 0.36       | 7.1                                   | 76.2                                  |
| B17          | 7.56 | 658             | 39<br>5    | 369        | 67.6                     | 48                       | 120.2      | 399        | 0.7       | 0.41       | 5.5<br>4                              | 84.0                                  |
| B18          | 7.65 | 698             | 41<br>9    | 348        | 55.6                     | 50.1<br>6                | 101        | 402        | 0.72      | 0.51       | <b>8</b> .5<br>4                      | 98                                    |
| B19          | 7.89 | 623             | 37         | 316        | 53.2                     | 43.9                     | 98.89      | 360        | 0.65      | 0.56       | 6.5                                   | 85.1                                  |

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|-----|------|------|--------------|-----|------|----------------|-------|-----|------|------|------------------|------|
| B20 | 6.85 | 705  | 42<br>3      | 288 | 48   | 40.3<br>2      | 82.28 | 364 | 0.61 | 0.48 | 7.5<br>4         | 84.6 |
| B21 | 6.55 | 789  | 47<br>3      | 299 | 49.6 | 42             | 84.32 | 342 | 0.65 | 0.32 | 7.0<br>1         | 86,8 |
| B22 | 6.45 | 585  | 35<br>1      | 321 | 52   | 45.8<br>4      | 85.58 | 358 | 0.69 | 0.39 | 7.7<br>7         | 79.3 |
| B23 | 6.33 | 599  | 35<br>9      | 354 | 63.6 | 46.8           | 88.25 | 398 | 0.7  | 0.45 | <b>8</b> .1<br>5 | 69.  |
| B24 | 6.85 | 701  | 42<br>1      | 400 | 84   | 45.6           | 120   | 450 | 0.63 | 0.51 | 8.0<br>2         | 86.  |
| B25 | 6.42 | 658  | 39<br>5      | 368 | 67.6 | 47.7<br>6      | 94.25 | 389 | 0.6  | 0.55 | 8.3<br>3         | 84.  |
| B26 | 6.75 | 988  | 59<br>3      | 321 | 54   | 44.6<br>4      | 95.25 | 360 | 0.66 | 0.49 | <b>8.4</b><br>5  | 97.3 |
| B27 | 7.06 | 1025 | 61<br>5      | 268 | 48   | 35.5<br>2      | 82.01 | 362 | 0.69 | 0.45 | 8.6<br>6         | 84.  |
| B28 | 7.45 | 598  | 35<br>9      | 279 | 50   | 36.9<br>6      | 84.23 | 368 | 0.72 | 0.33 | 7.5<br>5         | 89.  |
| B29 | 7.33 | 912  | 54<br>7      | 299 | 49.2 | 42.2<br>4      | 86.96 | 375 | 0.71 | 0.48 | 7.9<br>6         | 79.  |
| B30 | 7.66 | 888  | 53<br>3      | 312 | 51.6 | 43.9<br>2      | 84.36 | 382 | 0.68 | 0.56 | 6.6<br>6         | 76.  |
| B31 | 7.84 | 645  | 38<br>7      | 354 | 64   | 46.5<br>6      | 95.25 | 400 | 0.6  | 0.52 | 6.5<br>4         | 85.  |
| B32 | 7.65 | 633  | 38<br>0      | 387 | 68   | 52.0<br>8      | 102.3 | 421 | 0.66 | 0.49 | 6.1<br>2         | 11   |
| B33 | 6.45 | 655  | 39<br>3      | 395 | 71.6 | 51.8<br>4      | 111.1 | 435 | 0.63 | 0.46 | 6.0<br>9         | 80.1 |
| B34 | 6.66 | 1000 | 60<br>0      | 410 | 75.2 | 53.2<br>8      | 120.2 | 465 | 0.61 | 0.43 | 7.8<br>7         | 12   |
| B35 | 6.85 | 987  | 59<br>2      | 265 | 47.8 | 35.2<br>8      | 88.25 | 360 | 0.62 | 0.4  | 7.6              | 99.  |
| B36 | 6.39 | 658  | 39<br>4      | 284 | 49.2 | 38.6<br>4      | 89.98 | 355 | 0.66 | 0.46 | 7.9<br>5         | 106  |
| B37 | 6.49 | 845  | 50<br>7      | 302 | 51.6 | 41.5           | 91.25 | 350 | 0.67 | 0.39 | 8.0<br>1         | 94.  |
| B38 | 7.04 | 888  | 53           | 333 | 52.8 | 48.2           | 94.25 | 375 | 0.69 | 0.51 | 8.0              | 13   |
| B39 | 6.94 | 869  | 3<br>52<br>1 | 400 | 84.8 | 4<br>45.1<br>2 | 115.2 | 465 | 0.7  | 0.48 | 2<br>7.1<br>2    | 14   |
| B40 | 7.28 | 1021 | 61<br>3      | 270 | 48   | 36             | 82.25 | 343 | 0.6  | 0.39 | 7.6              | 99.  |

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#### Estimation of Water Quality Index (WQI)

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For computing WQI three steps are followed. In the first step, each of the all parameters has been assigned a weight (wi) according to its relative importance in the overall quality of water for drinking purposes (table-7). The maximum weight of 5 has been assigned to the parameter nitrate due to its major importance in water quality assessment. Magnesium which is given the minimum weight of 1 as magnesium by itself may not be harmful. In the second step, the relative weight (Wi) is computed from the following equation:

$$\mathbf{w}_{i} = -\frac{\mathbf{w}i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{w}i}$$

.....(1)

Where, Wi is the relative weight, wi is the weight of each parameter and n is the number of parameters. Calculated relative weight (Wi) values of each parameter are also given in table-7

In the third step, a quality rating scale (qi) for each parameter is assigned by dividing its concentration of each water sample by its respective standard according to the guideline laid down in the BIS 10500 and the result is multiplied by 100.

 $q_i = (C_i / S_i) * 100$ 

Where, qi is the quality rating,

Ci is the concentration of each chemical parameter of each water sample in mg/l,Si is the sta ndard value for each chemical parameter, mg/l according to the guidelines of BIS (BIS 10500-1991).

For computing the WQI, the sub index SI is first determined for each chemical parameter, which is then used to determine the WQI using the following equation

 $SI_i = W_i * qi$  (3)

 $WQI = \Sigma SI_1$ 

(4) Where, SI<sub>i</sub> is the sub index of Ith parameter,  $q_i$  is the rating based on concentration of ith parameter and **n** is the number of parameter. The computed WQI values are classified into five types and are as shown in table no. 6

Table 6: Water quality classification based on WQI value

| WQI Value | Water Quality                    |  |  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| <50       | Excellent                        |  |  |
| 50-100    | Good                             |  |  |
| 100-200   | Poor                             |  |  |
| 200-300   | Very poor                        |  |  |
| >300      | Water Unsuitable for<br>drinking |  |  |

| SI.<br>Nos | Parameters                   | Indian Standards | Weightage<br>(w <sub>i</sub> ) | Relative<br>Weight<br>(W <sub>i</sub> ) | Quantity<br>Rating (q <sub>i</sub> ) | Sub Index (SI <sub>i</sub> ) |
|------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1          | рН                           | 6.5-8.5          | 4                              | 0.0952                                  | 82.47                                | 7.85                         |
| 2          | EC, μS/cm                    | 2000             | 4                              | 0.0952                                  | 39.19                                | 3.73                         |
| 3          | TDS, ppm                     | 500-1500         | 4                              | 0.0952                                  | 23.51                                | 2.23                         |
| 4          | TH, mg/l                     | 300-600          | 3                              | 0.071                                   | 53.7                                 | 3.81                         |
| 5          | Ca <sup>2+</sup> , mg/l      | 75-200           | 2                              | 0.0476                                  | 28.95                                | 1.37                         |
| 6          | Mg <sup>2+</sup> , mg/l      | 30-100           | 2                              | 0.0476                                  | 42.6                                 | 2.02                         |
| 7          | Fe, mg/l                     | 0.3-1.0          | 4                              | 0.0952                                  | 45                                   | 4.28                         |
| 8          | TA, mg/l                     | 200-600          | 3                              | 0.071                                   | 62.8                                 | 4.45                         |
| 9          | Cl <sup>-</sup> , mg/l       | 250-1000         | 3                              | 0.071                                   | 9.63                                 | 0.68                         |
| 10         | F, mg/l                      | 1-1.5            | 4                              | 0.0952                                  | 43.33                                | 4.12                         |
| 11         | 2-<br>NO <sub>3</sub> , mg/l | 45-100           | 5                              | 0.119                                   | 7.54                                 | 0.89                         |
| 12         | 2-<br>SO <sub>4</sub> , mg/l | 200-400          | 4                              | 0.0952                                  | 25.32                                | 2.41                         |
|            |                              |                  | wi=4<br>2                      | Wi=0.998                                | qi=464.<br>04                        | WQI=37.84                    |

Table 7: Relative weight (Wi) of each parameters

Hence, WQI for the groundwater samples from the study area is 37.84

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#### I. Conclusions

After the careful study of analysis, interpretation and discussions of the numerical data following conclusions have been drawn for the ground water of Agricultural town, Huzurnagar city. The groundwater is crystal clear, odorless, and palatable. Most of the bore wells yield potable water with moderate mineral or dissolved salts. Water is soft in almost all the sampling points. As there is no considerable increase in chloride and sulphate, it shows that there is no possible contamination of groundwater due to percolation of polluted surface water. The concentration of nitrate and fluoride in the entire Agricultural town, Huzurnagar City is well within the permissible limit. The hardness is reported, it is by calcium itself, which is also little higher than the permissible limits. Scaling of utensils, household boilers have been reported by survey. It has been revealed by the analysis that industrial effluents have negative effect on the quality of ground water of Agricultural town, Huzurnagar City. The water quality index (WQI) falls in the Excellent Range and hence the ground water of Agricultural town, Huzurnagar city is as considered as **Excellent**. The analysis reveals that the groundwater of the area, needs certain degree of treatment before consumption (at least disinfection), and it also needs to be protected from the perils of contamination.

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BOREWELL BESIDE TOWN HALL



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BOREWELL NEAR RAVICHETTU BAZAR



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BOREWELL AT LAKAVARAM ROAD



BOREWELL AT MUTHYALAMMA TEMPLE



BOREWELL AT PARLAKOTTAM BAZAR

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**BOREWELL NEAR MUTTON MARKET** 



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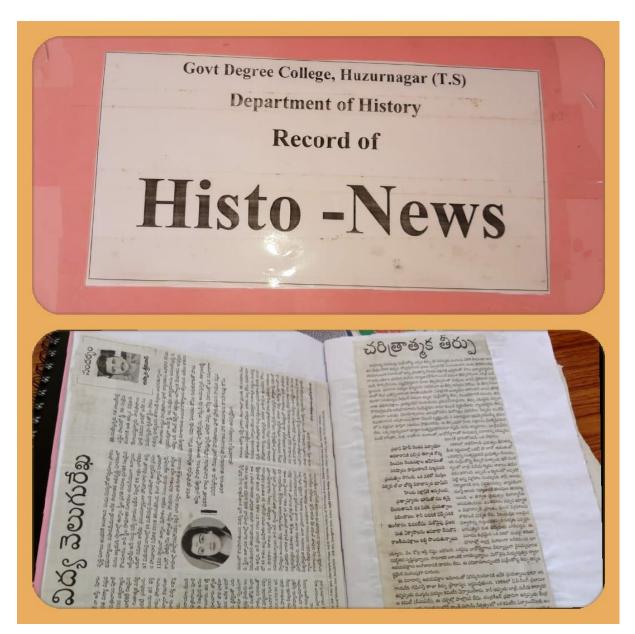
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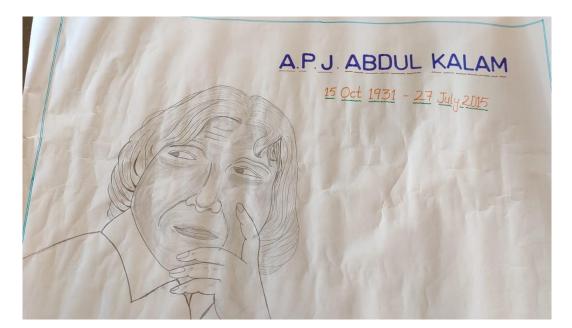


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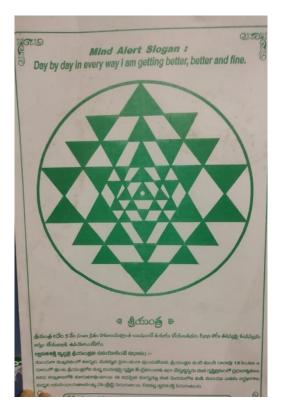




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