

A Review on Appraisal of Hydrochemistry by Utilizing Water Quality Index (WQI)

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Abstract: *In the current analysis thorough endeavors have been made to work out water quality list (WQI), utilizing fifteen water quality boundaries at three distinct stations along the Kshipra Stream bowl at Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India during mid year long periods of 2017. A sum of 12 water tests were gathered from three different review stations and analyzed. Furthermore, alongside gauge data, information was standardized and coordinated by applying the Water Quality Record (WQI). A Rating scale is laid out in view of the acknowledgment furthest reaches of BIS/ICMR/WHO guidelines. Water quality list (WQI) rating was determined to evaluate generally water quality for human utilization. The typical surface water quality encompassing Triveni Sangam (Station 1) was viewed as moderate with regards to its potability after traditional treatment and sterilization. Be that as it may, water tests from Mangalnath ghat and Ramghat show poor and terrible quality in a more noteworthy sum when contrasted and Triveni Sangam (Station 1) perhaps because of effective draining of particles, abuse, direct release of material effluents and horticultural effect. The outline of WQI with chloride and EC match to similar areas showing the low quality of water in the review region.*

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I. INTRODUCTION

The surface water quality is incredibly basic and touchy worldwide issue. Evaluation of water quality is a fundamental part of productive water asset the executives and has turned into a major issue due to the essential worry that new water will be a scant asset in the future. Rapid industrialization along with consistently expanding urbanization as a rule started the deteriorating of surface water quality by presenting various synthetic pollutants [1], [2], [3].

Present day progression to survey surface water quality is ordinarily founded on the examination of concentrated on values with their singular norms, however it frequently it becomes confounded to incorporate these principles into a reference scale. Besides, the evaluation of generally speaking water quality once in a while gets troublesome because of countless examples containing focuses for abundant constraints [4]. To manage the above worries, the idea of water quality record (WQI) has been created in several nations, as a basic and efficient tool in assessing water contamination level. The WQI doles out a quality worth to a collective arrangement of determined boundaries. It regularly comprises of sub-file values dispensed to each pre-recognized boundary by contrasting its

degree and a boundary explicit rating bend, alternatively weighted, and joined into the last record. Ramakrishnaiah, C.R et al [5] used water quality list for the appraisal of groundwater in Tumkur Taluk, Karnataka State, India. Mitra, P. also, Reddy, P.B. [6] applied WQI as an effective device for the appraisal of contamination status of Shivna Stream at Mandsaur, MP India. Ranawat, K., et al [7] investigated water quality list (WQI) of different water sources in Ratlam Town, Madhya Pradesh, India. Very as of late, Sahoo, M.M. what's more, Patra, K.C. [8] developed Water Quality Record as a practical device to concentrate on water nature of the Brahmani Stream Bowl, India.

II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

River: The River Shipra or Kshipra starts its excursion from Kokri Bardi slopes (747metres high) close to Indore. It streams generally between the scope of 22040' and 23050' as well as the longitude of 750 45' and 75035', north across the Malwa level (Fig.1). It gets a feeder stream Khan only upstream of Ujjain and river Gambhir close to Mehidpur prior to converging with river Chambal. The complete length of the stream is around 195 km. Stream Khan coming from Indore city converges with it at Triveni Sangam. Stream Khan is the greatest wellspring of tainting to River Kshipra conveying high natural substance, synthetic compounds, and weighty metals.

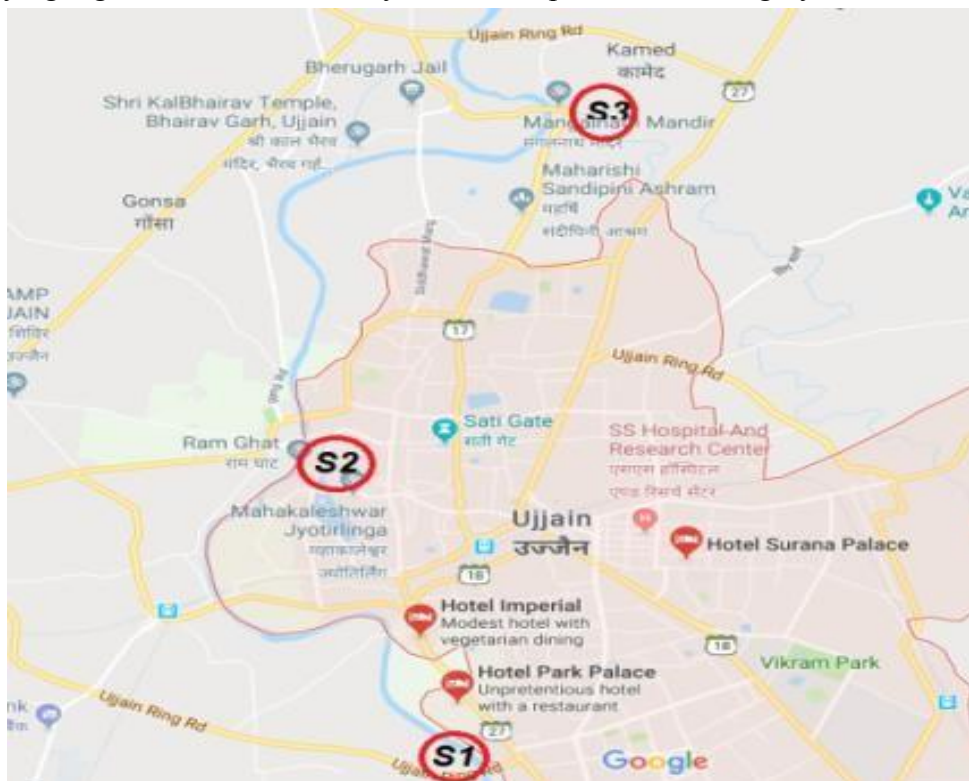


Figure 1: River Kshipra showing sampling site

Testing Stations: Three examining stations were painstakingly chosen in such a manner to address significant places of River so that results obtained will address the genuine status of the stream.

Station A: Triveni Sangam: Here Stream Khan joins with Kshipra River. River Khan is the significant wellspring of defilement to Stream Kshipra conveying high natural substance, synthetic

compounds, and weighty metals. It is likewise a significant site for washing. Unloading of blossoms, coconuts, and execution of ceremonies by scoops is likewise apparent on this site because of the presence of Shani Mandir.

Station B: Ramghat: It is the antiquated washing ghat and situated close to Mahakaleswar sanctuary. Large number of residents take a blessed plunge everyday and dump a combination of puja materials like blossoms, and coconuts. Execution of ceremonies by scoops is likewise obvious here. It is around 10 km away from station A.

Station C. Mangalnath Ghat: It is arranged in the north of Ujjain on the banks of stream Kshipra close the propitious Mangalnath sanctuary, around 6 km away from station B. The primary occupation of individuals in this territory is printing and coloring cotton materials. Many utilized synthetic compounds, colors, cleansers, waxes, starch and cellulose and its effluents are straightforwardly tossed into the stream without treatment.

The hydrochemistry and quality are related with the lithology and the residence season of the water in touch with rock substance. Earth with Kanker, sand and river alluvium is the main spring situated in this space [9]. Gathered water tests were put away in two polyethylene bottles. One of the jugs was fermented with HCl for deciding cations, and one more was held together for the anion investigations. During testing, bottles named to stay away from misidentification were washed in clear spring water a few times, then filled to the top to limit the arrangement of air in water tests, and put away at 4 °C in the cooler. Estimations of pH, temperature (T°C), electrical conductivity (EC, $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$), and broke up oxygen (DO, mg/L) were performed on the spot utilizing pre-aligned electrodes. The surface water tests were gathered at around 10 cm underneath the surface in the mid year long stretches of 2017 in fixed glass bottles. They were straightforwardly shipped to the lab, and put away at 4 °C. Tests were dissected for different water quality boundaries like TDS, TH, and TSS through the standard techniques for APHA[10] within 24 hours of test assortment.

The gathered water tests were sifted through 0.45 μm Millipore cellulose nitrate layer channels to isolate suspended particles. Corrosive titration and were utilized to decide the centralization of bicarbonate (HCO_3^-) in water [10]. Major anions (Cl^- , SO_4^{2-} , PO_4^{3-} and NO_3^-) were dissected by utilizing anion chromatograph (Dionex Dx-120). Major cations (Ca^{++} and) not entirely settled in that frame of mind by titrating with EDTA to the endpoint showed by Eriochrome Dark T. [11]. Arithmetical calculations like number-crunching mean, standard deviation and standard mistake, connection and relapse examination were determined by utilizing XLSTAT 2010 Succeed include Window programming. Information acquired from synthetic investigation contrasted and WHO/ICMR/BIS [12], [13], [14] method.

Computation of Water quality record (WQI): Water Quality List (WQI) is a scientific calculation, which transforms a immense number of water quality information into a solitary number. Conveyed as an imprint reveals the aggregate impact of various water quality boundaries. The water quality index (WQI) was estimated through the guidelines of drinking water quality supported by the Agency of Indian Principles [14] and the Indian Chamber of Clinical Exploration [13].

In the initial step, surveyed upsides of every boundary are partitioned by standard upsides of each parameter to get Quality Rating (qn). Then, at that point, accordingly, the quality rating (qn) is

duplicated with the general weight appointed by the Suggested Organizations significant in the general nature of water for drinking (Table 2). At long last, the entirety of all the Wnqn is partitioned by the amount of the multitude of upsides of unit loads, which gives the WQI of various water tests.

For the Estimation of WQI, Weighted Math File Strategy for Brown et. al has been used[15]. Quality rating (qn) was resolved utilizing the accompanying recipe

$$qn = 100 [Vn - Vio] / [Sn - Vio]$$

(May there be n water quality boundaries and quality rating or sub-record (qn) comparing to a nth boundary is a figure mirroring the general worth of this boundary in the dirtied water concerning its standard reasonable worth.)

qn =Quality rating for the nth Water quality boundary Vn=Estimated worth of the nth boundary at a given examining station. Sn =Standard reasonable worth of the n th boundary.

Vio = Ideal worth of an nth boundary in unadulterated water (i.e., 0 for any remaining boundaries aside from the boundary pH and Broke up oxygen (7.0 and 14.6 mg/L separately).

Estimation of pH: For pH, the ideal worth is 7.0 (for normal/unadulterated water) and a reasonable worth is 8.5 (for dirtied water). Consequently, the quality rating for pH is determined from the accompanying condition:

Where, VpH = noticed worth of pH.

Computation of DO: For disintegrated oxygen, the ideal worth is 14.6 mg/L and the typical acceptable incentive for drinking water is 5 mg/L. Thusly, its quality rating is determined from the accompanying condition:

Table 1: Water Quality Index (WQI) and status of water quality (WHO, 1992).

Water Quality-Index Level	Water Quality Status
0-25	Excellent
26-50	Good
51-75	Moderate
76-100	Bad
>100	Very bad

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

As a general rule, hydrochemistry of streams can reflect changes in water sheds. Moreover, human exercises and neighborhood topography are two of the most vital aspects influencing hydrology and water nature of the rivers [16]. WQI is viewed as exceptionally helpful for the characterization of the waters analyzed. The utilization of the water quality list (WQI) as a basic indicator of the water contamination of Kshipra Stream at Ujjain was examined and contrasted and BIS/ICMR principles. Massive contrasts were seen among three review stations of Stream. The WHO/ICMR/BIS adequate qualities for the water-quality boundaries have been classified and introduced in Table 2.

Table 2: Drinking Water standards of recommending Agencies and unit weights. (All values except pH and Electrical Conductivity are in mg/l)

Parameter	Standard	Recommended agency	Unit weight
1. pH	6.5-8.5	ICMR/BIS	0.219
2. Electrical Conductivity	300	ICMR	0.371
3. Total Dissolved Solids	500	ICMR/BIS	0.0037
4. Total Hardness	300	ICMR/BIS	0.0062
5. Total Suspended Solid	500	WHO	0.0037
6. Dissolved Oxygen	5	ICMR/BIS	0.3723
7. Ca ⁺⁺	75	ICMR/BIS	0.025
8. Chloride	250	ICMR	0.0074
9. Nitrate	45	ICMR/BIS	0.0412
10. Sulphate	150	ICMR/BIS	0.01236
11. Phosphate	0.05	ICMR/BIS	0.03
12. Mg ⁺⁺	30-100	BIS	0.067

Table 3: Water Quality Data at three Sampling Stations of Kshipra River at Ujjain

Parameter	Study stations		
	<i>Triveni Sangam</i>	<i>Ramghat</i>	<i>Mangalnath Ghat</i>
pH	7.3± 0.31	7.8± 0.31	8.4 ± 0. 71
EC	294.8± 7.4	324.8± 7.7	435.6± 8.1
TDS	2124.2± 5.2	1924.2± 5.2	2318.7± 5.5
TH	194.2± 3.9	204.2 ± 4.1	256.3± 6.8
TSS	394.5± 8.8	537.8± 9.6	786.7± 11.2
DO	5.4± 0.11	4.44± 0.4	4.5± 0.3
Ca ⁺⁺	65.3 ± 2.11	74.5 ± 3.8	75.9 ± 4.1
Chloride	204.6± 4.4	254.8± 5.9	284.9± 8.1
Nitrate	96.3± 1.8	99.3± 1.6	98.8± 1.4
Sulphate	228.2± 6.4	238.2± 9.4	231.4± 8.7
Phosphate	0.7±0.001	0.74±0.001	0.9±0.001
Mg ⁺⁺	21.3± 0.9	29.9± 2.6	44.8± 3.7

Tables 3 to 5 show the mean values and standard errors of the data acquired during the study of the three study stations. The results of water quality values of different parameters of the surface water of Kshipra River at Ujjain are presented in Table 3-5.

Table 4: Calculation of water quality index at Triveni Sangam of Kshipra River at Ujjain

Parameter	Observed values	Standard Values (Sn)	Unit weight(Wn)	Quality rating (Qn)	WnQn
pH	7.3± 0.31	6.5-8.5	0.219	20	4.38
EC	294.8± 7.4	300	0.371	98.26	36.4
TDS	2124.2± 5.2	500	0.0037	424.84	1.57
TH	194.2± 3.9	300	0.0062	64.73	0.401
TSS	394.5± 8.8	500	0.0037	78.9	0.291
DO	5.4± 0.11	5	0.3723	0.9583	0.356
Ca ⁺⁺	65.3 ± 2.11	75	0.025	87.06	2.17
(Cl ⁻)	204.6± 4.4	250	0.0074	81.4	0.605
- NO ₃	96.3± 1.8	45	0.0412	214	8.816
SO ₄ (2 ⁻)	228.2± 6.4	150	0.01236	152.13	1.88
PO ₃ ⁻	0.07±0.001	0.05	0.03	140	4.2
Mg ⁺⁺	21.3± 0.9	30	0.067	71	0.475
			∑wn =1.1518	∑qn =1433.27	∑wnqn =58.473
Water Quality Index $WQI = \frac{\sum qnWn}{\sum Wn} = \frac{58.473}{1.518} = 38.51$					

Table 5: Calculation of water quality index at Ramghat of Kshipra River at Ujjain

Parameter	Observed values	Standard Values (Sn)	Unit weight(Wn)	Quality rating (Qn)	WnQn
pH	7.8± 0.31	6.5-8.5	0.219	53.4	11.69
EC	324.8± 7.7	300	0.371	108.26	40.16
TDS	1924.2± 5.2	500	0.0037	384.84	1.42
TH	204.2 ± 4.1	300	0.0062	68.06	0.421
TSS	537.8± 9.6	500	0.0037	107.6	0.3981
DO	4.44± 0.4	5	0.3723	1.05	0.3909
Ca ⁺⁺	74.5 ± 3.8	75	0.025	99.34	2.48
(Cl ⁻)	254.8± 5.9	250	0.0074	101.92	0.754
NO ₃ ⁻	99.3± 1.6	45	0.0412	220.67	9.09
SO ₄ (2 ⁻)	238.2± 9.4	150	0.01236	158.8	1.96
PO ₃ ⁻	0.74±0.001	0.05	0.03	1480	44.4
Mg ⁺⁺	29.9± 2.6	30	0.067	99.6	6.67

			$\sum W_n = 1.1518$	$\sum Q_n = 2884.08$	$\sum W_n Q_n = 119.834$
Water Quality Index $WQI = \frac{-\sum Q_n W_n}{\sum W_n} = \frac{119.834}{1.1518} = 103.97$					

Table 6: Calculation of water quality index at Mangalnath ghat of Kshipra River at Ujjain

Parameter	Observed values	Standard Values (Sn)	Unit weight (Wn)	Quality rating (Qn)	WnQn
pH	8.4 ± 0.71	6.5-8.5	0.219	93.34	20.44
EC	435.6 ± 8.1	300	0.371	145.2	53.86
TDS	2318.7 ± 5.5	500	0.0037	463.74	1.71
TH	256.3 ± 6.8	300	0.0062	85.4	0.529
TSS	786.7 ± 11.2	500	0.0037	157.34	5.82
DO	4.5 ± 0.3	5	0.3723	105.20	39.16
Ca ⁺⁺	75.9 ± 4.1	75	0.025	101.2	2.53
(Cl ⁻)	284.9 ± 8.1	250	0.0074	113.96	0.84
NO ₃ ⁻	98.8 ± 1.4	45	0.0412	219.56	9.04
SO ₄ (2 ⁻)	231.4 ± 8.7	150	0.01236	154.2	1.905
PO ₄ ³⁻	0.2 ± 0.001	0.05	0.03	400	12
Mg ⁺⁺	22.3 ± 2.1	30	0.067	74.33	4.98
			$\sum W_n = 1.1518$	$\sum Q_n = 2113.47$	$\sum W_n Q_n = 152.814$
Water Quality Index $WQI = \frac{-\sum Q_n W_n}{\sum W_n} = \frac{152.814}{1.1518} = 132.67$					

The consequences of determined WQIs values for three different review stations plainly demonstrate a poor and exceptionally terrible nature of water in station 2 (WQI=78.94) and 3 (WQI=132.67) separately. Nonetheless, at Triveni Sangam (station 1) the WQI esteem was viewed as 38.51, which demonstrates great quality.

The after effects of the current concentrate additionally show that the upsides of the water quality record (WQI) have all the earmarks of being connected to the upsides of broken up oxygen (DO). It was seen that when the worth of DO expanded, the worth of WQI diminished. In this way, a backwards relationship was found among WQI and DO values. Our outcomes are as per Sánchez, E., et al [17] who investigated and contrasted WQI esteems and broke up oxygen shortage (D) in the Region of Las Rozas (north-west of Madrid, Spain). In another trial, Kannel, P.R., et al [18]

surveyed spatial and transient changes of the water quality in the Bagmati stream bowl (Nepal) for the review time frame 1999-2003 and tracked down a backwards relationship of WQI and DO.

The outcomes permitted us to decide the serious adverse consequences of the city metropolitan action on the stream water quality. I Sometimes, there are worries on the precision of upsides of the boundaries utilized for working out WQI in the emerging nations, attributable to the honesty of the old gear frequently utilized for the estimations. Moreover, pollution of the water in the dug wells frequently utilized as tests for groundwater happens because of the debased and corroded metallic compartments generally utilized for drawing water from such wells by the laborers living close to the review region. This would have likely impacted the high upsides of boundaries, for example, lead and iron in the groundwater in wells utilized in this review.

IV. CONCLUSION

The key toxin wellsprings of the Kshipra River at Ujjain are wastewater releasing from the municipality, bulk blessed washing, printing and coloring industry, and rural exercises on one or the other side of the Stream. Albeit, the water nature of the stream is for the most part great just at Station 1 (Triveni Sangam), it is declines at Station 2 and 3 because of anthropogenic beginning like nearby agrarian and modern exercises. Subsequently, the surface water from station 2 and 3 isn't reasonable for drinking and other everyday purposes of individuals living there. This present examination has uncovered that WQI is a straightforward and integral asset that can be utilized to specifically to decide the water nature of surface waters.

Beginning around 1975, there had been fast urbanization and horticultural advancement in this region, which has straightforwardly or by implication impacted the water nature of the Stream. It is additionally presumed that both the stations of 2 and 3 uncovered the extraordinary contamination level because of high anthropogenic activities. For that explanation, the significant measures like decrease in human exercises, removal of trash, and decrease in civil modern releases should be embraced for reducing the power of contamination in Kshipra River at Ujjain.

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