



## **A Review on Appraisal of Hydrochemistry of Kshipra River by Utilizing Water Quality Index (WQI) as Apparatus**

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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 ten distinct stations along the Kshipra Stream bowl at Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India during mid year long periods of 2020-21, 2021-22. A sum of 14 water tests were gathered from ten 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 ujjaini shipra link (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 ujjaini shipra link (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. It was seen from the review that the effect of anthropogenic exercises (material) like printing, coloring and dying at station 3 and sewage removal in the stream was serious on the majority of the boundaries. It was recognized that the essential diver of a decrease in water quality was because of the great anthropogenic exercises, unlawful release of sewage and modern profluent, absence of legitimate disinfection, unprotected stream locales and civil spillover. The machine of WQI as a device to assess sequential varieties in surface water quality was in this way observed to be OK.

**Keywords:** Anthropogenic activities, Kshipra River, Water quality Index, Water chemistry

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### **1. 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.

Quick urbanization combined with not many modern foundations at Ujjain, M.P (India) has made massive implications upon the tenability in its environmental factors. Material emanating from Bherugarh combined with civil wastewater from the city is straightforwardly released into the neighboring sides of the Kshipra River. This large number of anthropogenic exercises have a substantial possibility to reduce the surface water quality and furthermore obliterate the adjoining biodiversity. Further, likely weighty metal contamination of surface water may likewise make a possible danger to the potability of groundwater.

Hence, in the ebb and flow study, a work has been made to survey the situation with surface water quality, with the utilization of water quality file (WQI) for evaluating the anthropogenic effects and urbanization on neighboring climate. Both spatial and ordered varieties in water quality were assessed through a score, portraying general water quality for three unique areas of Kshipra Stream at Ujjain.

## **2. 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.

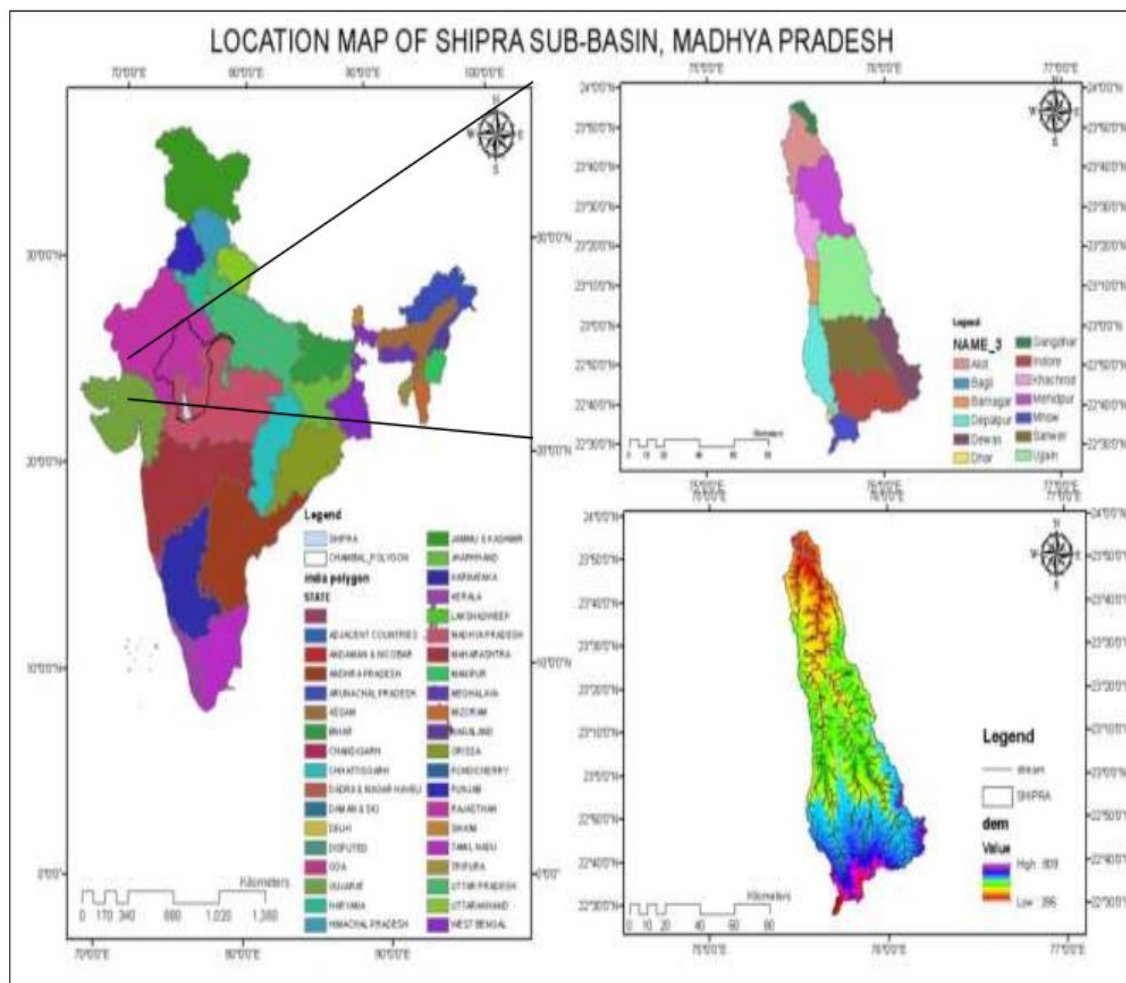


Figure 1: River Kshipra showing sampling site

**Testing stations:** Ten 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.

**1. Ujjainyee Narmada Shirpa Link:**

The main objective of . Ujjain Narmada Shirpa Link, is to provide irrigation facilities to the water-short areas in upper reaches of Chambal basin where the level of irrigation is very less as compared to available culturable area and to the national percentage of irrigation.

**2. Shipra Village Near old bridge:**

This is *old Bridge* over a river used by the locals. Noth . It is in 25 Km distance to Indore City.

**3. Shipra Village- Water Supply Unit Dewas:**

There is no water scarcity in Dewas, both in the industrial and residential areas.

#### **4. Khan Pul of Indore:**

Khan river, a tributary of Shipra river emerges near Umaria village 11 km South of Indore and flows through heart of city. Its water is not worth welcoming into the Kshipra.

#### **5. Triveni Khat in Ujjain:**

on the Triveni ghat of Kshipra is a prominent centre of attraction for the pilgrims. There is a confluence of Khan river near Triveni ghat on the Kshipra. Mythological sanctity of the invisible river Saraswati, associated with the story of Triveni-sangam, is attributed to this place also.

#### **6. Ram Ghat in Ujjain:**

Ram Ghat is also one of those Ghats which is 1km away from Mahakaleshwar temple and 3 km from Ujjain railway station.

#### **7. Ganga Ghat in Ujjain:** known as Gupt Ganga

Under the Yogeshwar Mahadev temple on the banks of the Shipra river in the city of Mahakal, a big water stream has emerged from the ground, which is known as Gupt Ganga. .

#### **8. Check Dam Shipra:**

A check dam is a *small, sometimes temporary, dam constructed across a swale, drainage ditch, or waterway to counteract erosion by reducing water flow velocity.*

#### **9. Mangal Nath Ghat:**

Located on a hill, overlooking the vast stretch of the calm waters of Shipra River, this renowned Hindu temple offers the feelings of divinity and tranquillity synonymously and is one of the best places to visit in Ujjain. .

#### **10. Siddhawat ghat Ujjain:**

siddhawat is on the banks of River Shipra. Siddha vat is known for performing rituals and shrarths. It is believed that there are four important banyan trees in this world. Siddha vat of Ujjain is famous for its sanctity. It is believed to be a deity of wishes.

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 2020 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 $\mu\text{m}$  Millipore cellulose nitrate layer channels to isolate suspended particles. Corrosive titration and were utilized to decide the centralization of bicarbonate ( $\text{HCO}_3^-$ ) in water [10]. Major anions ( $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  and  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ) were dissected by utilizing anion chromatograph (Dionex Dx-120). Major cations ( $\text{Ca}^{++}$  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 file (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). .

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

Water Quality Index Level	Water Quality Status
91-100	Excellent
71-90	Good
51-75	Moderate
26-50	Bad
0-25	Very bad

### 3. 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 <sup>++</sup>	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 <sup>++</sup>	30-100	BIS	0.067

**Table.3. Water Quality Data at ten Sampling Stations of Kshipra River at Ujjain in summer season**

Table's 3 to 4 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 3-4.

Sr.No	Test Parameter	SL-1	SL-2	SL-3	SL-4	SI-5	SI-6	SI-7	SI-8	SI-9	SI-10
1	Color	25	47	39	49	51	51	56	52	60	61
2	TURBIDDITY	0.45 NT U	1.6 NT U	1.41 NT U	6.71 NTU	7.43 NTU	5.57 NTU	8.24 NTU	6.78 NTU	18.0 NTU	13.2 NTU
3	TOTAL DISSOLVE SOLID(TDS)	170	289	305	389	459	422	859	506	1805	1912
4	Ph	7.3	7.5	7.4	8.9	7.3	7.6	8.6	8.7	9.9	9.5
5	Alkanity	96	105	159	190	206	198	388	289	505	522
6	chloride	190	200	195	245	330	385	400	370	300	406
7	Toxic organic substance	159	166	186	213	401	596	456	879	1002	1123
8	BOD(Biochemical oxygen demand)	2.1	2.6	2.6	3.5	2.8	4.7	5.5	7.4	9.6	7.1
9	Dissolved oxygen (DO)	6.7	5.1	4.8	4.7	5.4	4.2	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.8
10	Chemical oxygen demand(COD)	145	245	148	140	249	315	376	376	300	398
11	Toxic inorganic substances	900	863	878	890	1302	890	1259	890	1390	1399
12	TOC(TOTAL ORGNIC CARBON)	135	325	222	209	250	358	360	518	597	1123
13	Fecal coliform	89	247 2	274 1	8479	100	2579	100	5478	100	14756
14	Bacteria(pathogens,E-coli)	Present	Present	present	present	present	present	present	present	present	present



The consequences of determined WQIs values for ten different review stations plainly demonstrate a poor and exceptionally terrible nature of water in station 9 (WQI=78.94) and 10 (WQI=132.67) separately. Nonetheless, at ujjainyee shipra link (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.

## 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 (ujjainyee shipra link), it is declines at Station 9 (mangalnath ghat ) and 10 (siddhwat ghat ) because of anthropogenic beginning like nearby agrarian and modern exercises. Subsequently, the surface water from station 9 and 10 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 9 and 10 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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