



Title: Heavy metal pollution of River Hasdeo of Chhattisgarh at different places in Korba District and implication of microorganisms as a tool for bioremediation.

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River Hasdeo is one among the 21 rivers of Chhattisgarh is considered as life line of many districts like Bilaspur, Korba, Champa-Janjgir. After declared as independent state, rapid industrialization took place and chhattisgarh, also modern agricultural practices and various human activities adds significant amount of heavy metal into the river water ecosystems prolonged exposure and accumulation at concentration more than threshold value of such heavy metals can have deleterious health effects on human life and aquatic biota. The present study was an attempt to estimate the concentration of various heavy metal pollutants in 10 different location of Korba (Jogiya dera, Jhora Ghat, Donga Ghat, Navagaon, Ayodhya Puri, Dandhpara, Kalmi dugu, Pump House, Sarvmangla nagar and Urga). The metal concentration was recorded was Cd(0.02 to 0.39mg/l),Cu (0.04 to 0.46 mg/l), Pb (0.01 to 0.05mg/l), Fe (0.55 to 1.5mg/l), Zn (0.15mg/l to 0.5mg/l) and use of microbe present in the river water system as a tool for bioremediation of this pollutant from river water also the sequence analysis of the most effective microorganisms so that with the help of genetic engineering we can obtain most effective heavy metal removing bacteria as a cost effective tools for safe removal of metal contaminant from various other water resources. The microorganisms that found to be most effective for heavy metal remediation were *Pseudomonas sps.* for heavy metals like Ca, Zn, Cd, Pb and *Bacillus sps.* for Cd, Fe and Cu.

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Rajshree Singh, pursuing Ph.D. from CV Raman University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, India on topic entitled “Isolation and identification of bacteria intended for heavy metals remediation from industrial effluents”. Working as assistant professor in microbiology department, Shri Agrasen Girls College, Korba, Chhattisgarh. She has also having teaching experience of almost 5 years. She has published one paper from her M.Phil degree. Also have one review article accepted to be published in book chapter.

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