



## Collaborates with the Local Community to Preserve Shared Land Ecosystems

The initial phase of our collaborative initiatives involved recognizing the common ecosystems in which both our university and the local community have a significant stake. These ecosystems include parks, green areas, and natural reserves that are essential to the identity of our region. Manipal University Jaipur partners with local environmental organizations and community groups to perform thorough assessments of these ecosystems. Such evaluations enable us to gain insights into the current conditions of these shared environments and pinpoint areas that require attention. Engaging the local community is of utmost importance. We actively seek feedback from residents, organizations, and stakeholders to ensure that our conservation efforts resonate with their values and aspirations. In collaboration with community volunteers, students, and faculty, Manipal University Jaipur participates in habitat restoration initiatives. These projects involve the removal of invasive species, the planting of native plants, and the creation of environments conducive to wildlife. The shared ecosystems often feature walking paths and recreational facilities. Our collaborative endeavors also focus on the upkeep and enhancement of these areas to guarantee safe and enjoyable experiences for everyone. Manipal University Jaipur aims to lead by example through the adoption of sustainable land management practices, which include minimizing pesticide usage, conserving water, and encouraging responsible waste management within shared ecosystems. Additionally, the university provides educational programs that are accessible to community members of all ages, encompassing guided nature walks, workshops, and lectures on topics pertinent to shared ecosystems. Collaborative workshops at Manipal University Jaipur equip community members with the necessary tools and knowledge to actively participate in ecosystem preservation, covering subjects from native plant gardening to the creation of wildlife habitats. We promote active involvement from the public by offering volunteer opportunities, engaging in citizen science projects, and providing regular updates on the advancements of our collaborative initiatives.

The community celebrates milestones and achievements in ecosystem conservation through events and gatherings that enhance the relationship between Manipal University Jaipur and its local residents. The partnership between Manipal University Jaipur and the surrounding community in the stewardship of shared land ecosystems exemplifies our commitment to environmental responsibility and community involvement. Collectively, we are safeguarding the natural beauty of our area and strengthening connections among community members, nurturing a sense of pride in our collective environment, and laying the groundwork for a more sustainable future.



MUJ/DSW/Student Clubs/2023/Coreografia/1stApril2023



## **DIRECTORATE OF STUDENTS' WELFARE**

### **Ecstasy**

#### **Cultural Event**

**Coreografia – The Official Dance Society of MUJ**

**OFFLINE EVENT**

**Venue: Dr. TMA Pai Auditorium**

**Date of Event (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023)**

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## 1. Introduction of the Event

Dancing is more than just knowing how to move the body; it is an expression of one's deepest thoughts and emotions. We are excited to present the second edition of Ecstasy, a dynamic and vibrant celebration of the art of dance. This in-house event will bring together dancers and dance enthusiasts of all levels and backgrounds, featuring a diverse range of performances by professional and amateur dancers. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn new dance styles, connect with other dance enthusiasts, and experience the joy and excitement of live dance performances. Ecstasy will be held in Manipal University Jaipur campus, on 1st and 2nd April 2023.

## 2. Objectives of the Event

- To help fellow students to grow not only in dance but grow as a professional.
- To help the students in improving self-confidence, adapt to different situations, to improve in teamwork as well as in leadership
- To help the students to learn and improve upon themselves and mainly to help the students nurture their passion and give them opportunities where they can showcase their talent.

## 3. Beneficiaries of the Event

- All students of Manipal University Jaipur

## 4. Brief Description of the event

Coreografia presents Ecstasy, a 2-day event that celebrated dance in its true form. This event comprised of 4 teams that battled it out in a series of dance competitions spread across 2 days, mainly being Solo, Duet and Battle. The 4 team leaders got a fixed number of credits and had to sit through an auction to select their team members. The events were as follows:

Day 1 – Solo

There were two categories to this event, Solo Western and Solo Classical. The event took place in Dr. TMA Pai Auditorium.

Day 1 – Battle

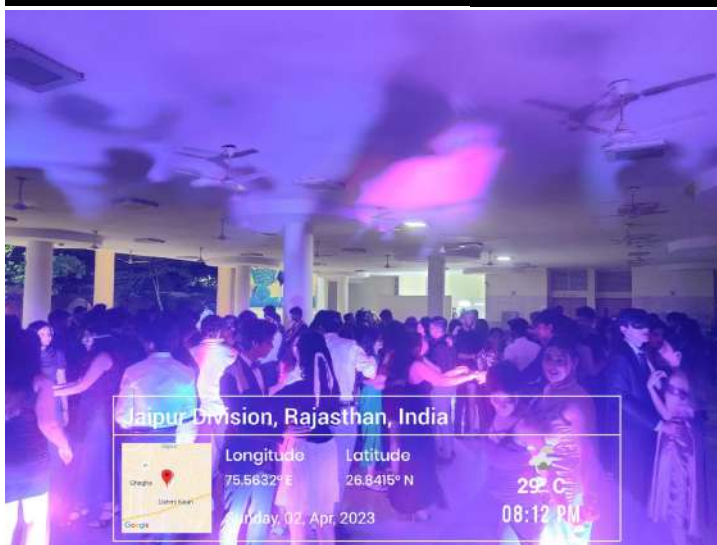
This was a hip hop based 4v4 battle. The battle took place in Campus, in Academic Block-1 Lobby. The battle was judged on musicality, beat sense, flow levels, and other technical aspects.

## Day 2 – Duets

This was an all-style Duet competition which took place in Dr. TMA Pai Auditorium.

The winners and the winning team were announced on the last day, during a cultural event, which was the closing event of Ecstasy.

## 5. Photographs



## 6. Brochure or Creative of the Event



## 7. Schedule of the event

Desk setup for participation starts	6th March 2023, 6PM
Desk setup for participation ends	16th March 2023, 9PM
Road to Ecstasy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auction</li> </ul>	18th March 2023, 6PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desk setup and minor activities</li> </ul>	20th March to 26th March 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flash mob with flex reveal</li> </ul>	27th March 2023, 7:30PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inter-club performances</li> </ul>	29th March 2023, 7:30PM
Ecstasy Day 1 - Inauguration	1st April 2023, 11AM
Ecstasy Day 1 - Solo Dance Competition	1st April 2023, 12PM
Ecstasy Day 1 - Battle	1st April 2023, 5:30PM
Ecstasy Day 2 - Duet Dance Competition	2nd April 2023, 12PM
Cultural Event	2nd April 2023, 6:30PM



## 8. Attendance of the event: Total attendee: 112

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## 9. Post event link: NA





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Mr. Hemant Kumar

Department of Mechatronics

**Signature of the Faculty Coordinator**



**MANIPAL UNIVERSITY  
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## **FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**

**DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING  
AND  
DEPARTMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MACHINE LEARNING**

Prepared a Report

On an event

**“Basic Life Support”  
20 October, 2023**

**Venue: Smt. Sharada Pai Auditorium**

**Organized By:**

**Dr. Meena Sharma  
Dr. Puneet Mittal**

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## 1. Introduction of the Event

Basic Life Support (BLS) is a critical set of skills and actions that can be performed by bystanders or healthcare providers to sustain or revive a person's life in the event of a cardiac arrest or other life-threatening emergencies. BLS techniques primarily focus on maintaining an open airway, providing effective chest compressions, and ensuring proper ventilation, with the goal of oxygenating the brain and vital organs until more advanced medical care can be administered. The primary purpose of this training was to empower participants with the ability to recognize and respond effectively to life-threatening emergencies, particularly cardiac arrests. Participants learnt how to provide immediate care until professional medical assistance arrives, and in some cases, actions alone could be the difference between life and death.

In a world that urgently requires sustainable solutions, this training directly addresses the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) set by the United Nations, particularly:

**SDG 3 (Good Health and Well Being):** To Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

## 2. Objective of the Event

- Understand the importance of early recognition and activation of the emergency response system.
- Develop proficiency in providing high-quality chest compressions.
- Acquire the knowledge to assess and respond to various emergency scenarios, including choking and sudden cardiac arrest.

## 3. Beneficiaries of the Event

Faculty Members of Manipal University Jaipur.

## 4. Details of the Guest

Dr. Ravi Prakash Chaudhary is the Associate Director and HOD of Emergency Medicine at Manipal Hospital Jaipur. He treats and devises diagnosis plans for patients from all walks of life and of all ages. He is very compassionate and empathetic for his patients. He has done MBBS from JLN medical College, Ajmer and Masters in Emergency Medicine from GWU-USA. He is having experience of 10 years in the field of emergency medicine.

## 5. Brief Description of the event

**Introduction to BLS:** The training commenced with an overview of the importance of BLS and its role in saving lives during cardiac and respiratory emergencies.

**CPR:** Dr. Prakash provided detailed instruction on performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on adults. He emphasized the importance of chest compressions, rescue breaths, and the correct compression-to-ventilation ratio. The training included hands-only CPR techniques, focusing on uninterrupted chest compressions to maximize the chances of survival.

**Practical Demonstrations:** Dr. Prakash conducted practical demonstrations, allowing participants to practice BLS skills on manikins and receive feedback on their technique.

**Choking Relief:** Dr. Prakash demonstrated techniques for relieving choking in conscious and unconscious adults, children, and infants.

**Recognition of Heart Attacks and Strokes:** Participants learned to recognize the signs and symptoms of heart attacks and strokes, along with the appropriate steps to take in these emergencies.

**Chain of Survival:** Dr. Prakash discussed the concept of the "Chain of Survival" and how each link in the chain is crucial for improving survival rates in cardiac emergencies.

**Q&A and Scenario-Based Learning:** The session encouraged active participation through interactive discussions, question-and-answer sessions, and scenario-based learning to simulate real-life situations.









7. Brochure or creative of the event

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**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**Department of Civil Engineering & Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in collaboration with Manipal Hospital Jaipur is organizing Training Session on**

**“Basic Life Support Training (BLS)”**





**Trainer:**  
**Dr. Ravi Prakash**  
M.B.B.S.; M.E.M. (GWU -USA), EPHM (IIM CALCUTTA)  
PG.D.G.M. (UK); PG.D.D.M.(MAMC); PG.D.H.H.M.; PG.D.M.L.S.  
Sr. Consultant, Associate Director and Head of Department,  
Department of Emergency Medicine

<b>Chief Patron</b>		<b>Patron</b>		<b>Co Patrons</b>	
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Dr. Bhavna Tripathi Director, SCCE (FoE)	Dr. Sandeep Chaurasia Director, SCSE	Dr. Santosh Kumar Vishwakarma Head, AIML			
<b>Conveners</b>					
Prof. Arun Shanbhag Dean (FoE)	Prof. Meena Kumari Prof & Head, Civil Engg.	Dr. Puneet Mittal Associate Prof., AIML			

**20th Oct. 2023**  
**10:30 am – 12:30 pm**  
**Smt. Sharda Pai Auditorium**

Scan Code for Registration





## 8. Schedule of the event (insert in the report)

Date: 20 October, 2023

Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Mode: Offline

## 9. Attendance of the Event

Total attendees: 66

S.No.	Name	MUJ ID	Department
1	MUJ1591	Dr. Preeti Narooka	AIML
2	MUJ0527	Sandeep Chaurasia	CSE
3	MUJ1160	Dr. Sumit Dhariwal	IT
4	MUJ1571	Dr. Puneet Mittal	AIML
5	MUJ1185	Dhananya Kumar Singh	IT
6	MUJ1517	Surbhi Sharma	CSE
7	MUJ1376	Dr Sakshi Shringi	COMPUTER SCIENCE ENGINEERING
8	MUJ1604	Dr. Sukhwinder Sharma	DATA SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
9	MUJ1698	Dr. Amit Kumar Sharma	COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING
10	MUJ1599	Dr. Mohit Agarwal	CCE
11	MUJ1183	Anil Kumar	CSE
12	MUJ1544	Dr Gireesh Kumar	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
13	MUJ1689	Dr. Sandeep Singh	DEPT. OF COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING
14	MUJ1550	Dr Mayank Namdev	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
15	MUJ1047	Santosh Kumar Vishwakarma	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING
16	MUJ1628	Dr Nidhi Vyas	DOE
17	MUJ1090	Vivek Sharma	CCE
18	MUJ1038	Dr. Amit Kumar Bairwa	CSE-AIML
19	MUJ1664	Priya	AIML
20	MUJ0660	Anita Shrotriya	COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
21	MUJ1563	Manish Rai	AIML
22	MUJ1444	Shubh Lakshmi Agrwal	AIML
23	MUJ1417	Dr. Yadvendra Singh	AIML
24	MUJ 1533	Dr. Ankur Pandey	CSE
25	MUJ0719	Dr Ginika Mahajan	DSE
26	MUJ1497	Dr Sushila	CSE
27	MUJ1606	Dr Saurav Mishra	IT
28		Dr Sayar Singh Shikhawat	CSE
29		Dr Laxmi Poonia	MATHS
30	MUJ1547	Upendar Singh	AIML
31	MUJ1542	Dr Praneet	CSE
32	MUJ1539	Dr Neetu Gupta	CSE

33	MUJ1631	Yaquika Sharma	DOE COMMERCE
34	MUJ1569	Dr Hemlata	AIML
35		Rs Bhasar	CCE
36	MUJCONO67	Rayaz Khan	J&MC
37		Dipati	NURSING
38	MUJ1638	Jaydeep Kishore	AIML
39	MUJ1598	Mr Vivek	AIML
40		Bhawani	PHD SCHOLAR
41	MUJ1562	Dr Dibakar Sinha	CSE
42	MUJ1581	Pramod Rathore	CCE
43	MUJ0499	Dr Arvind	CSE
44	MUJ1599	Dr Mohit Agarwal	SCSE
45	MUJ1471	Dr Ankur Jain	MATHS
46	MUJ1678	Abhishek Kesarwani	AIML
47	MUJ1680	Surendra Solanki	AIML
48	MUJ175	Santoshi	CSE
49	MUJ16	Nema Sikawar	CCE
50	MUJ1549	Dr Pooja	CCE
51	MUJ1246	Dr Varun	AIML
52	MUJ1662	Atul Verma	CSE
53	MUJ31823	Dipati	NURSING
54		Sameer	NURSING
55		Rakesh	NURSING
56	MUJ0711	Arjun Singh	CCE
57	MUJ1040	Vijay Kr Sharma	CCE
58	MUJ1396	Shikha Chaudhary	IT
59	MUJ1516	Rajat Goel	CSE
60	MUJ0155	Sandeep Joshi	CSE
61	MUJ0366	Anamika Jain	MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
62	MUJ1151	Dr Deepika Shekawat	AIML
63	MUJ0446	Dr. Meena Kumari	CIVIL
64	MUJ0575	Dr. Tej Bahadur	CIVIL
65	MUJ0495	Mr. Sagar Gupta	CIVIL
66	MUJ0764	Dr. Rudhra Halder	CIVIL

#### 10. Feedback report of the Event

The Basic Life Support training conducted by Dr. Ravi Prakash was highly informative and beneficial for all attendees. Participants left with a heightened sense of confidence in their ability to respond effectively to life-threatening emergencies. The comprehensive content, hands-on practice, and expert guidance provided by Dr. Prakash made this training a resounding success.



21/10/2023

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MUJ/DSW/Student Clubs/2023/Biotech Club MUJ/9<sup>th</sup>September'23



## **DIRECTORATE OF STUDENTS' WELFARE**

# **IMPORTANCE OF GUT MICROBE IN HUMAN HEALTH AND DISEASE**

**Biotech Club, Manipal University Jaipur**

**Date of Event (9th September 2023)**

**(Platform: Google Meet)**



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## 1. Introduction of the Event

The Biotech Club, Manipal University Jaipur organized an online Bio wellness session on 9<sup>th</sup> September'23. The convenor – Dr. Mousumi Debnath, Faculty Coordinator, Biotech Club, invited: Mr. Surendra K Chikara, founder and CEO of Bione Ventures Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, Mr. Prabhat Nath Jha, professor, BITS Pilani.

This Bio wellness session was organised for students to understand the importance of gut microbes in human health and diseases caused by them. Measures for keeping the body healthy and be deprived of diseases were discussed in meeting.

## 2. Objectives of the Event

- To increase the awareness about the various microbes found inside the human body, especially the gut and their roles in human health and how can they affect humans due to poor and malnourished diet.
- To discover how minor dietary adjustments can elevate the quality of these microorganisms serves as a catalyst, inspiring students to embrace healthier dietary choices and cultivate a wholesome lifestyle
- To understand the measures implemented to maintain body and keep state of mind healthy
- Understanding the wellness of gut and its environment and with help of an online test called “MyMicroBiome Test”

## 3. Beneficiaries of the Event

- MUJ students
- BITS PILANI students

## 4. Brief Description of the event

The Biotech Club at Manipal University Jaipur successfully hosted an enlightening online webinar titled "Importance Of Gut Microbes in Human Health and Diseases," skillfully guided by our esteemed faculty coordinator, Dr. Mousumi Debnath, from the Department of Biosciences. We were honored to welcome the distinguished guest, Mr. Surendra K Chikara, who graced the event with his expertise. The session commenced with an insightful opening address by Dr. Mousumi, setting the stage for an engaging and informative gathering. Dr. Surendra then assumed the role of guest lecturer, sharing his expertise and knowledge with our students.

He delivered a comprehensive presentation, elucidating the pivotal role of gut microbes in human health and disease. Dr. Surendra delved into the diverse array of microbes residing within the human body and the intricate relationship they share with our dietary choices. He expounded on the profound connections between gut microbes, diabetes, and obesity, emphasizing the transformative potential of personalized dietary recommendations in rejuvenating gut health. Dr. Surendra also introduced us to the innovative concept of the MyMicroBiome Test, a tool for analyzing gut health and tailoring balanced diets to maintain its well-being.

The session culminated in an engaging Q&A session, where Dr. Surendra K Chikara addressed students' inquiries, covering topics such as nutrition, gut health-related health issues, and dietary recommendations for nurturing and sustaining a healthy gut. In

closing, heartfelt gratitude was extended to all participants, speakers, and organizers for their invaluable contributions.

The online webinar proved to be an enriching and informative guide to holistic health, leaving a lasting impact on all those who attended.

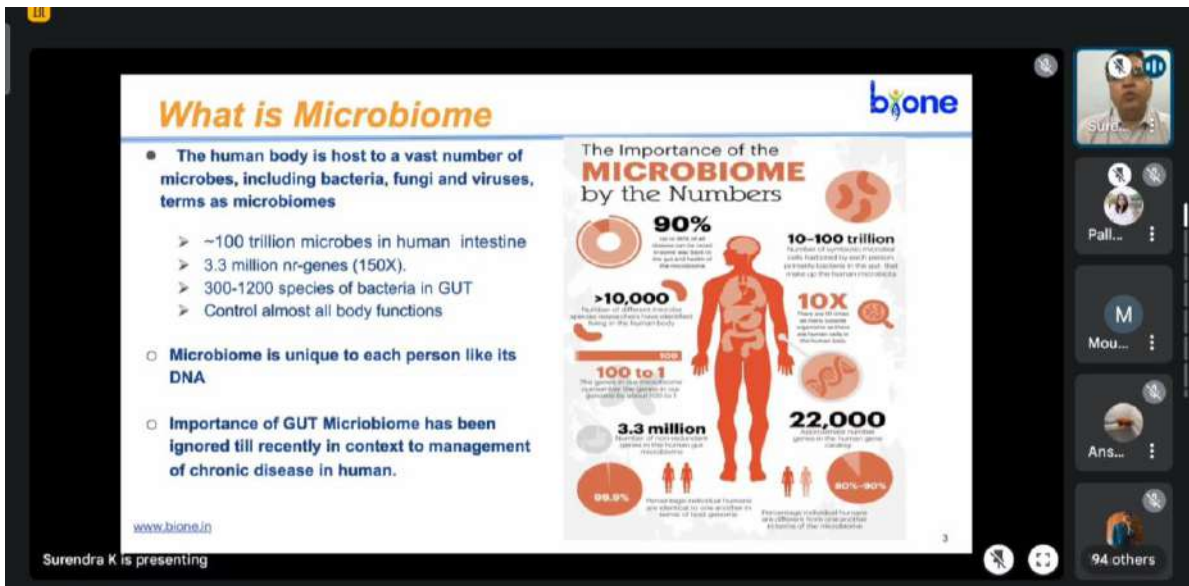
## 5. Photographs



Figure 1 Introduction to Speakers



Figure 2 Explanation of topic by Dr. Surendra K Chikara



**What is Microbiome**

- The human body is host to a vast number of microbes, including bacteria, fungi and viruses, terms as microbiomes
  - > ~100 trillion microbes in human intestine
  - > 3.3 million nr-genes (150X).
  - > 300-1200 species of bacteria in GUT
  - > Control almost all body functions
- Microbiome is unique to each person like its DNA
- Importance of GUT Microbiome has been ignored till recently in context to management of chronic disease in human.

[www.bione.in](http://www.bione.in)

Surendra K is presenting

**The Importance of the MICROBIOME by the Numbers**

- 90%** - Not all parts of an organism are the same. The human body is made up of 90% water and 10% solid matter.
- 10-100 trillion** - Number of organisms (microbes) that inhabit the human body.
- >10,000** - The number of different species of microbes that inhabit the human body.
- 10X** - The number of microbes in the human body is 10 times the number of human cells.
- 100 to 1** - The number of microbes in the human body is 100 times the number of human genes.
- 3.3 million** - The number of genes in the human microbiome.
- 22,000** - The number of genes in the human genome.
- 80%-90%** - The percentage of genes in the human microbiome that are unique to the individual.
- 99.9%** - The percentage of genes in the human microbiome that are shared by all humans.

Figure 3 Presentation by Mr. Chikara



Zoom meeting grid showing participants:

- Surendra K
- Pallavi
- Prabhat Nath Jha
- You
- Mousumi
- M
- 73 others

Figure 4 Final address/ Vote of thanks





## 6. Brochure or Creative of the Event



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**IMPORTANCE OF GUT MICROBIOME IN  
 HUMAN HEALTH AND DISEASE**





**9th September 2023**



**4 PM ONWARDS**

SCAN TO REGISTER



**Conveyors**

**DR. MOUSUMI DEBNATH**  
 FACULTY COORDINATOR BIOTECH CLUB  
 DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES,  
 MANIPAL UNIVERSITY JAIPUR

**PROF. PRABHAT NATH JHA**  
 DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES,  
 BITS PILANI, PILANI CAMPUS

**OUR SPEAKER:**  
**DR. SURENDRA KUMAR CHIKARA**  
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## 7. SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT:

The event was on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 4:00 AM- 5:30 PM on Google Meet.

## 8. ATTENDANCE OF THE EVENT:

S.No.	Name	Registration No.
1.	Anshulika Saxena	211002053
2.	Prachi Jain	221002016
3.	Anvarshu Gopal	211002011
4.	Anuj Kumar	221002063
5.	Divyanshu Joshi	221002056
6.	Arindam Yadav	221003015
7.	Anshi Agarwal	211002008
8.	Yashvardhan Gupta	221002012
9.	Tanya Barua	221002065
10.	Mohammad Aman	221003012
11.	Poorvi Sharma	221002074
12.	Vaishali Shahi	23FS10BIO00056
13.	Tushar Pareek	23FS10BIO00040
14.	Aishwarya Jaiswal	23FS20MBO00014
15.	Pari Tayal	23FS10BIO00049
16.	Simran maharshi	23FS20MBO00022
17.	Garima	23FS20MBO00011
18.	Nikita	23FS20MBO00018
19.	Prashant pradhan	23FS20MBO00015
20.	Tanishka	23FS10BIO00048



21.	Riya ranjan	23FS10MIC00009
22.	Akshara Alex	23FS10BIO00022
23.	Priya Agarwal	23FS10BIO00042
24.	Pragya Chauhan	23FS10BIO00006
25.	Kanushree Rathore	23FS10BIO00055
26.	Juhi Garg	23FS10BIO00036
27.	Aishwarya Rai Saxena	23FS10BIO00065
28.	Radhika Rathore	23FS20MBO00008
29.	Lavanya	23FS20MBO00002
30.	Faizan Khan	23FS10BIO00009
31.	Shreyas M Iyer	2020PHXF0005P
32.	Simran Khushwaha	2018PHXF0406P
33.	Muskan Yadav	211002040
34.	Rochita Bani	211002039
35.	Samrat Banerjee	211003008
36.	Priya sharma	2023PHXP0001P
37.	Abhimanyu kumar	2023PHXP0002P
38.	Shivani Tiwari	211002002
39.	Sakshi Gupta	2023H1290008P
40.	Dikshita Aneja	231051005
41.	Siddharth	2020B1A31392P
42.	Yasaswini Reddy S	2020B1A71892P
43.	Harsh khandan	2020B1A40601P
44.	Anisha Saini	f2021B1TS2072P



45.	Ayush	2020B1A70623P
46.	Archi Jain	2020B1A71380P
47.	Ameya Aglawe	2020B1A41913P
48.	Suhani Gupta	23FE10CSB00027
49.	Adya	23FS10BIO00067
50.	Sahil Kumar	23FS10BIO00046
51.	Namrata Yadav	23FS10BIO00032
52.	Anukriti sharma	23FS10BIO00052
53.	Ragini Singh Thakur	23FS10BIO00051
54.	Akash Chandra	211002036
55.	Avyakt Garg	2020B1A71902P
56.	Sahaj Tandi	2020B1A31904P
57.	Sylvia Parveen	211003009
58.	Anushka Singh	211002003
59.	Divya	211002056
60.	Gourav verma	2FS10BIO00017
61.	Kashish jain	230115700
62.	Gaurav Jetlie	23FS10MIC00003
93.	Thati Ameta	23FS10BIO00031
64.	Abhishek	2020B1A81914P
65.	Saksham Kumar	23FS10BIO00059
66.	Rohan Sharda	2020B1A31610P
67.	Nitya gupta	23FS10BIO00039
68.	Jaspreet Marwaha	23FS10MIC00011



69.	Tejas Sangale	23FE10BTE00034
70.	Aditi Mukherjee	230106036
71.	Garima	230111382
72.	Asmi Dhadiwal	23FE10BTE00013
73.	Sheryl	23FS10BIO00021
74.	Krishnendra Singh	23FS10BIO00014
75.	Soumya	23FS10BIO00002
76.	Sakshi Nirmal	211002060
77.	Stephenie Namchy	230108439
78.	Bhumika Agarwal	23FS10MIC00010
79.	Arun Ramanathan	2020B1A41907P
80.	Ishpreet Singh	2020B1A40651P
81.	Nihal Panchal	23FS10BIO00010
82.	Shivali Sharma	23FS10MIC00012
83.	Jayraj Kuntal	23FS10BIO00018
84.	Samarth Trivedi	2020B1A71605P
85.	Gautam chikkara	MT230007
86.	Vanisha Sharma	230201821
87.	Harshita	211003011
88.	Smita Dey	2019PHXF0419P
89.	Sanyam Gupta	2020B1A31910P
90.	Mona singh	23FS10BIO00035
91.	Avinash Gautam	RU2119424
92.	Jyoti yadav	BU0210257546





93.	Gargi	23FS20MBO00026
94.	Anirudha Kumar Sahu	2018PHXF0408P
95.	Deeya Pradhan	23FS10BIO00023
96.	Jigyasha Rishu	23FS10BIO00012
97.	Mariyam khan	23FS10BIO00027
98.	Soubhik Ghosh	221002009
99.	Aditi Rathore	221002036
100.	Tanisha Singh	221002003

### 9.POST EVENT LINK:

<https://meet.google.com/okc-uans-dpd>

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President, Biotech Club MUJ

**Signature of the Student Coordinator**

Dr. Mousumi Debnath

School of Basic Sciences

**Signature of the Faculty Coordinator**

MUJ/DSW/Society Connect/ 31 Oct 2023

**DIRECTORATE OF STUDENT'S WELFARE**

**(SOCIETY CONNECT)**

**And**

**Faculty of Management and Commerce**

**Department of Business Administration**

**Activity on**

**SWACH BHARAT**

**OCTOBER 31, 2023**

## 1. Introduction of the Event

School of Business and Commerce in collaboration with Directorate of Student Welfare (NCC, NSS) and Rotaract Club (Rotary Bapu Nagar) organized a “Awareness on Environment Protection” on October 31, 2023. 40 students and 2 faculty members participated in the campaign. The event took place in Dehmi Kalan hamlet.

## 2. Objective of the Event

The aim of the campaign was to raise awareness about plantation and Environmental Protection.

## 3. Beneficiaries of the Event

Through this initiative, students and villagers had better communication and understanding of the situation.

## 4. Details of the Guests

The event was laid by the students of BBA, BBA(BA), IMBA and Club Members of Rotaract Club MUJ

## 5. Brief Description of the event

School of Business and Commerce, Department of Business Administration in collaboration with Directorate of Student Welfare, Directorate of sports and NCC, NSS organized a plantation drive for creating awareness on environment protection on 31st October 2023. 20 students and 2 faculty members participated in the drive. The group visited various houses in the Begas Village Road and planted saplings and encouraged villagers to take care about environment and newly planted saplings. Students also learned various communication skills and interactive skills with the villagers.

## 6. Photographs



Fig 1 Students at Begus Village for Plantation





Fig 2 Students doing Plantation.



Fig 2 Students & Faculty doing Plantation.



Fig 4 Students & Faculty doing Plantation.

## 7. Brochure or creative of the event



## 8. Schedule of the Event

The event took place on October 31, 2023

## 9. Attendance of the Event (60 student)

Sr. No	Registration No	Attendee Name	Name of Institution
1	23FM10BBA00197	VIPUL SHARMA	Manipal University Jaipur
2	23FM10BBA00198	MUKUND MAHESHWARI	Manipal University Jaipur
3	23FM10BBA00199	ROSHAN GUPTA	Manipal University Jaipur
4	23FM10BBA00200	VANSH MULCHANDANI	Manipal University Jaipur
5	23FM10BBA00227	PAWAN POTALIYA	Manipal University Jaipur
6	23FM10BBA00232	AKSHAT KUMARCHOUDHARY	Manipal University Jaipur
7	23FM10BBA00233	DHAIRYA BANSAL	Manipal University Jaipur
8	23FM10BBA00230	YASH ARORA	Manipal University Jaipur
9	23FA10BSP00028	Anupama Rustagi	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
10	23FE10CCE00085	Siddhartha tiwari	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
11	23FA10BAP00002	Tanisha Mathur	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
12	23FD10BFD00009	Mariya Shabbir Baiwala	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
13	23FE10CDS00224	Harsh Ajmera	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
14	23fe10cds00125	Suryanshi Singh	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
15	23fs10mat00009	Malavika ramdas	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
16	221007021	Arshi Jain	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
17	23FE10CSE00137	Stuti Dixit	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
18	23fe10cii00094	Aarohi Tyagi	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
19	23FE10CSE00152	Gautam Kakkar	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur





20	23FE10CSE00318	Krish Ray	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
21	23FE10CII00076	Kriiash Marwaha	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
22	229310321	Shiv Rajput	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
23	23FS10BIO00051	Ragini Singh Thakur	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
24	23FS10BIO00052	Anukriti sharma	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
25	220901073	Diya Mittal	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
26	23FE10CSE00081	Smmayan Gupta	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
27	229309083	Raghav Gupta	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
28	23FE10CDS00397	Hrishita Singh Timaney	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
29	23FE10ITE00203	Sarah Sharda	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
30	23fa10bsp00025	Jasleen kaur	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
31	23FA10BSP00039	Jiya Kumar	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
32	23FA10BSP00004	Aarya Mahale	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
33	220606020	Chaarvi Kumar	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
34	23fa10bsp00058	Kashvi Mahajan	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
35	229301095	Shaurya Singh	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
36	23fe10ece00024	Kushagra agrawal	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
37	23FA10BSP00017	Megha Sharma	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
38	23FM10BBA00162	Alina Nadeem	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
39	23FM10BBA00178	Avishi Akhaury	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
40	221007004	Urvi Thakare	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
41	23FA10BAP00027	Natasha Joan Menezes	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
42	23FA10BLE00004	Tanisha chaturvedi	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
43	23fe10cai00579	Arjun Malhotra	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
44	23FE10CAI00352	Maanyata Aul	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
45	220901322	Divyanshi Singh	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
46	229310412	Jatin Verma	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
47	229301094	Yashovardhan Pratap Singh	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
48	23FM10BBA00348	Niska kedia	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
49	221105005	Dhruv Nair	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
50	23FM10BBA00170	Shambhavi Agrawal	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
51	23FE10CDS00241	Armaan Setia	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
52	23FE10CAI00105	Mritunjay Singh	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
53	229311075	Aarna Tyagi	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
54	229302051	Prince jindal	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
55	23FA10BHE00035	Taneesha puri	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
56	220903033	Suhani Jain	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
57	220901391	Dipika Agarwal	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
58	229310222	Aayush Sharma	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
59	221003007	Yachna Jain	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur
60	220901002	Anshu jangir	Manipal Univesrity Jaipur



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**DIRECTORATE OF STUDENT'S WELFARE**

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And

**Faculty of Management and Commerce**

**Department of Business Administration**

Presents

**SWACH BHARAT**

**OCTOBER 25, 2023**



## 1. Introduction of the Event

School of Business and Commerce in collaboration with Directorate of Student Welfare, Directorate of sports and NCC, NSS organized a “SWACH BHARAT” on October 25, 2023. 52 students participated in the campaign. The event took place in Dehmi Kalan hamlet.

## 2. Objective of the Event

The aim of the campaign was to raise awareness about Waste Segregation and encourage education on the SWACH BHARAT.

## 3. Beneficiaries of the Event

Through this initiative, students and villagers had better communication and understanding of the situation.

## 4. Details of the Guests

The event was laid by the students of BBA, BBA(BA), IMBA

### **Rotary Club Jaipur Bapu Nagar**

Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.

Over time, Rotary’s reach and vision gradually extended to humanitarian service. Members have a long track record of addressing challenges in their communities and around the world.

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. They provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. We collaborate with community leaders who want to get to work on projects that have a real, lasting impact on people’s lives. We connect passionate people with diverse perspectives to exchange ideas, forge lifelong friendships, and, above all, take action to change the world.

## 5. Brief Description of the event

The event was initiated to make students aware of their surroundings with respect to Waste and its consequences on the local community. The students went on a rally in groups, holding posters on Wet Waste and Dry Waste. They were chanting slogans “Alag Karo Alag Karo” Gila aur Sukha Kachara Alag Karo, to make the local community aware of the Waste Segregation process.

## 6. Photographs



Image 1 : Students with faculty



Image 2: Students walking with the Rally through the Village





Image 3: Team of MUJ Students at Village for Rally

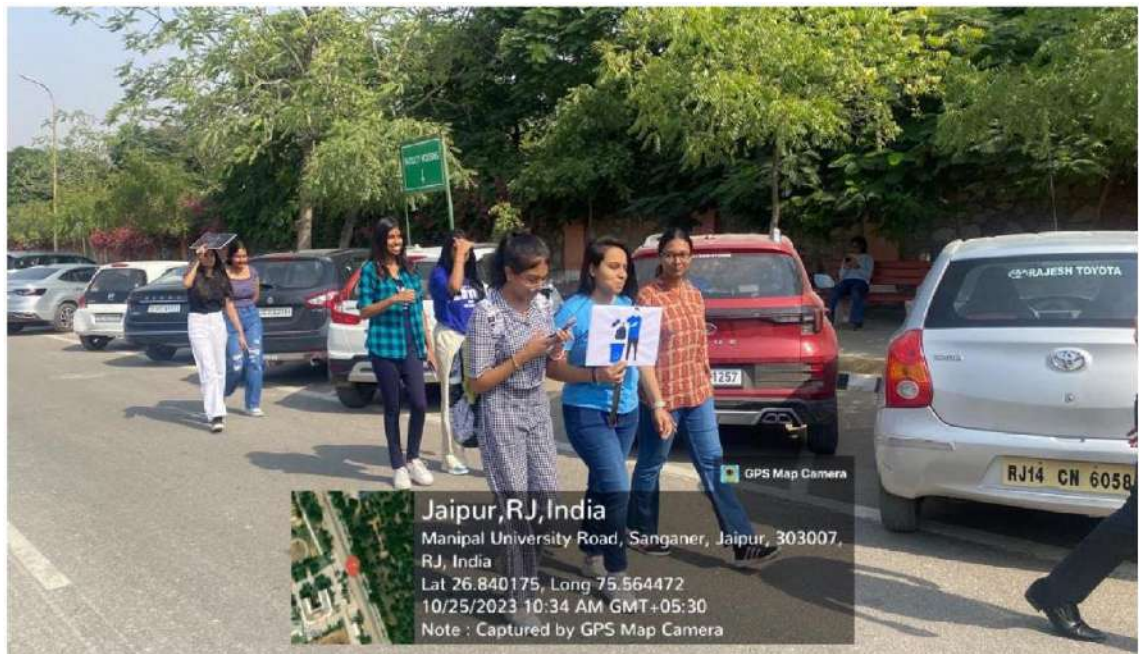


Image 4: Team of MUJ Students at Village for Rally

## 7. Brochure or creative of the event



## 8. Schedule of the Event

The event took place on October 25, 2023

## 9. Attendance of the Event

Sr. No	Name of Institution	Registration No	Attendee Name
1	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00122	Naresh Choudhary
2	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00123	Prem Singhrathore
3	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00124	Yash Vardhansingh
4	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00125	Krishna Snair
5	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00126	Viyom Gupta
6	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00127	Aditya Singh shekhawat
7	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00128	Sheikh Tabish ahmed
8	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00129	Bhavesh Aggarwal
9	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00130	Riddhima Gupta
10	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00131	Ishita Sharma
11	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00132	Akshat Sharma
12	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00133	Preksha Sood
13	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00134	Tanisha Agarwal
14	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00135	Ram Avtarchouhan





15	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00136	Sourabh Shekhawat
16	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00137	Abhishek Jain
17	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00138	Priyanshu Yadav
18	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00139	Riddhi Charan
19	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00140	Akhil
20	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00141	Shaily Kushwaha
21	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00142	Deep Mittal
22	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00143	Rahul Choudhary
23	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00144	Ronil Joshi
24	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00145	Arihant Jaisawal
25	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00146	Ayush Kumarthakur
26	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00147	Angad Yadav
27	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00148	Shashank Chaudhary
28	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00149	Khushi Gupta
29	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00150	Garvita Rathore
30	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00151	Anirban Bhattacharyya
31	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00152	Keshav Badthuniya
32	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00153	Yash Saini
33	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00154	Vineet Kumar
34	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00155	Bhavuk Parashar
35	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00156	Mohit Oshu
36	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00157	Honey Chandnani
37	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00158	Veer Singh
38	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00159	Naman Kriplani
39	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00160	Himanshu Yogesh Mittal
40	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00161	Amogh Goyal
41	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00162	Alina Nadeem
42	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00163	Prince Gandhi
43	Manipal University Jaipur	23FM10BBA00164	Devansh Devansh Tiwari
43	Manipal University Jaipur	221016048	Aarohi
44	Manipal University Jaipur	229301387	Soham maskara
45	Manipal University Jaipur	229301650	Karan Kapoor
46	Manipal University Jaipur	229301552	MONIL SHAH
47	Manipal University Jaipur	229311009	Krittika Wadhawan
48	Manipal University Jaipur	229301034	Maulik Mehrotra
49	Manipal University Jaipur	229302340	Shreya Saihgal
50	Manipal University Jaipur	229302257	Yash Dhruv
51	Manipal University Jaipur	229302641	Pankaj Patel
52	Manipal University Jaipur	229310250	Amrit Raj
53	Manipal University Jaipur	220901154	Mehul rawat
54	Manipal University Jaipur	221201002	Palak chawla
55	Manipal University Jaipur	229309070	Pranav Banker
56	Manipal University Jaipur	229303128	Mahi Bhardwaj
57	Manipal University Jaipur	229303305	Karshh Divekar
58	Manipal University Jaipur	229310242	Ashmit



59	Manipal University Jaipur	229301681	Armaan Deep Singh Bedi
60	Manipal University Jaipur	229302281	Shriyam Singh Tiwari
61	Manipal University Jaipur	229301130	Shreyansh Reddy
62	Manipal University Jaipur	220901032	Raj Singh
63	Manipal University Jaipur	211103077	Sanmai Pathak
64	Manipal University Jaipur	211103075	Anvesha Shekhar
65	Manipal University Jaipur	219311129	Shubham Yadav
66	Manipal University Jaipur	221201033	Divanshi Gupta
67	Manipal University Jaipur	229310052	Lakshya Khandelwal
68	Manipal University Jaipur	229303191	Krishang Shukla
69	Manipal University Jaipur	221305050	Baibhav Bhanu Naithani
70	Manipal University Jaipur	229302371	Rishika Bhagawati
71	Manipal University Jaipur	229311168	Rudra Nayyar
72	Manipal University Jaipur	229311024	Shivam Singh
73	Manipal University Jaipur	229311289	puneet more
74	Manipal University Jaipur	229310200	Nainish Mane
75	Manipal University Jaipur	229310153	Diksha M
76	Manipal University Jaipur	221007068	Akshita Pandey
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**Kokedama**

**Hands-on Workshop**

**22/11/2023**



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## 1. Introduction of the Event

The Department of Interior Design, Faculty of Design at Manipal University Jaipur organized a Kokedama Workshop on 22.11.2023, as a part of the curriculum for 3rd-year B.Des (ID) students. This workshop was conducted under the subject Interior Landscape (ID3105) to provide students with a practical, hands-on experience in the art of preparing Kokedamas. Along with 3rd year B. Des students, this workshop is open for all Manipal University Jaipur students (Diploma, Undergraduate and Postgraduate), Research Scholars, Academicians, Faculty Housing Women, And Industry Professionals with fees of Rs 300/- that included all the materials.

An introduction and demonstration to Kokedama was given by Ms. Geeta Ahluwalia, General Secretary, Kitchen Garden Association, Jaipur. Kitchen Garden Association is an all women lead non-profit organisation in Jaipur. Ar. Sneh Singh (HoD Interior Design) along with Ar. Megha Prabhu K (Asst. Professor, Interior Design) conducted a hands-on 'Make & Take' Kokedama Workshop.

## 2. Objective of the Event

- Provide 3rd-year B. Des (ID) students with a hands-on experience in the preparation of Kokedamas.
- Enhance the understanding of interior landscaping principles among participants and foster practical skills in crafting Kokedamas, focusing on plant selection, soil composition, and wrapping techniques.
- Facilitate knowledge exchange and collaboration among participants from diverse academic backgrounds, including students, research scholars, academicians, and industry professionals.
- Encourage creativity and innovation in Interior Design through the exploration of Japanese moss ball planters.
- Provide a platform for participants to engage in a Q&A session, allowing for a deeper understanding of the art of Kokedama.
- Create a supportive and inclusive learning environment for all attendees, fostering a sense of community and collaboration within Manipal University Jaipur.

### **3. Beneficiaries of the Event**

The workshop was open to a diverse audience, including 3rd-year B.Des(ID) students, students from other programs (Diploma, Undergraduate, and Postgraduate) at Manipal University Jaipur, research scholars, academicians, Faculty Housing Women, and industry professionals. The inclusive nature of the workshop aimed to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange among participants.

### **4. Details of the Guests**

The honoured guest for the event was Ms. Geeta Ahluwalia, the Secretary of the Kitchen Garden Association Jaipur. Kitchen Garden Association is an all women lead non-profit organisation in Jaipur. Ms. Ahuwalia's expertise in the field brought a valuable perspective to the workshop, and her presence added significant value to the overall learning experience for the participants.

### **5. Brief Description of the event**

The Kokedama workshop provided a unique opportunity for participants to explore the creative and technical aspects of crafting Kokedamas, which are Japanese moss ball planters. The event kicked off with a warm welcome to all attendees, followed by an insightful introduction to the art of Kokedama and its relevance in interior design.

Participants were guided through the step-by-step process of creating their own Kokedamas, emphasizing the selection of suitable plants, soil composition, and wrapping techniques. Ms. Ahuwalia shared her expertise and provided practical tips, enriching the learning experience for everyone involved.

## 6. Photographs of the Event



Introduction and Demonstration given by Expert, Ms. Geeta Ahluwalia



Demonstration of Kokedama given by Expert, Ms. Geeta Ahluwalia



Participants showcasing their works



7. Poster of the event



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# Kokedama

## Make & Take Interior Landscape

Kokedama, a traditional Japanese art form, transforms plants into living sculptures, encased in moss and twine, suspended like hanging gardens - a harmonious blend of nature and artistry, where plants seem to defy gravity. These captivating green orbs bring an enchanting touch of Zen to any space, inviting serenity and connection with the natural world.

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**List of Materials provided to you:**

- Plants: Ferns and Pothos
- Soil Mix: Peat moss and Clay Soil
- Sheet Moss
- Twine or String
- Scissors
- Plastic Wrap
- Decorative Accent: Miniature figurines

**Expert Lecture on:**

- How to make Kokedama
- The creative process
- The benefits and aftercare

In collaboration with the Kitchen Garden Association.

It is an all-women-led Non-Profit Organization.

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**Details of the Workshop:**

 Date: 22nd November 2023

 Time: 10:30 am onwards

 Venue: Porch Area, First Floor, Administrative Building

 Registration Fee: Rs. 300  
(Inclusive of all materials)

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## 8. Schedule of the event

<b>'Make &amp; Take'</b> Kokedama Workshop 22 November 2023, Wednesday	
Porch Area, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Administration Building, MUJ	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
09:30 am	Registration and Reporting
10:30 am	Welcome address by Ar. Megha Prabhu Karkala Introduction of the Guest Address by Dean, Prof. (Dr.) Madhura Yadav, Dean, FoD
10:45 am	Expert Lecture and Introduction to Kokedama by Ms. Geeta Ahuwalia
11:00 am	Practical Session: Crafting Kokedamas
11:30 am	Making Kokedamas by students
12:45 pm	Completion of Kokedamas and Q&A Session
01:00 pm	Felicitation of Ms. Geeta Ahuwalia and Closing Remarks
01:15 pm	Group Photographs and Exhibition of Students works

## 9. Attendance of the Event

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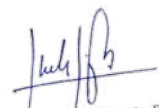
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# Geophysical and geostatistical assessment of groundwater and soil quality using GIS, VES, and PCA techniques in the Jaipur region of Western India

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## Abstract

In present study, geophysical and geostatistical variability of ground water and agricultural soil investigated in the Jaipur region of Rajasthan (Western India) by applying the geographic information system (GIS), vertical electrical sounding (VES), and statistical analysis. Ground water and soil samples collected from different sites from the selected study area and variation pattern of quality parameters were assessed. A contour map analysis of distribution of metals and other contaminants in the samples was conducted using GIS. Maximum concentration of metals recorded in the soil samples in order of Fe, 11.25 mg kg<sup>-1</sup> > Mn, 8.6 mg kg<sup>-1</sup> > Zn, 7.2 mg kg<sup>-1</sup> > Cu, 0.455 mg kg<sup>-1</sup>; however, maximum concentration of metals in the ground water samples was found as Zn, 2.64 mg L<sup>-1</sup> > Cu, 0.86 mg L<sup>-1</sup> > Fe, 0.39 mg L<sup>-1</sup> > Mn, 0.18 mg L<sup>-1</sup> > Pb, 0.065 mg L<sup>-1</sup> > Ni, 0.016 mg L<sup>-1</sup>. Observed data emphasis variability in groundwater and soil quality parameter by PCA technique indicated 84.60% and 66.98% of variance, respectively. Soil quality index (SQI) value was observed as 0.482 indicating that 46% of soil sampling sites deteriorated and shown poor quality. Similarly, water quality index (WQI) value indicates good water quality at the sampling sites TW1, TW8, TW10, and TW12; however, TW3, TW4, TW6, TW19, TW20, and TW22 sites showed very poor water quality. The present study concludes that overexploitation of groundwater and unregulated discharge of wastewater leads to depletion of water and soil quality. Further, applying geographical and geostatistical techniques in assessing water and soil quality could be more effective tools in environmental monitoring and management for environmental and health safety.

**Keywords** Bioaccumulation · Bioavailability · Biotransformation · Contamination · Groundwater · Metals · Principal component analysis (PCA) · Water quality

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## Introduction

Rapid urbanization leads to several environmental issues, including poor living conditions, changes in land use pattern, overexploitation of water and soil, transportation congestion, resettlement, disasters, and environmental pollution (Kalayci Onac et al. 2021; Aksoy et al. 2022; Tay and Ocansey 2022; Dogan et al. 2023). Fresh water including ground water is one of the most important components of the environment and essential for human survival and wellbeing (Gavrilescu 2021). However, extensive exploitation of water by human being leads to substantial environmental cost due to contamination, scarcity, and depletion of water resources affecting water supply and health safety (Tzanakakis et al. 2020; Singh et al. 2022). Scarcity of safe drinking water is now becoming a problem due to

extensive urbanisation, industrialization, agriculture, and climate change affecting about 40% of human population globally (Calzadilla et al. 2011; Bilge Ozturk et al. 2022). Groundwater found underground in cracks and crannies in rock, sand, and soil is the main source of drinking water supply. Exploitation of groundwater may result in dissolution of numerous contaminants as it passes through the rocks and soil during leaching and percolation (Saleem et al. 2018). Trace metals emanating from different industrial, transportation, construction, and agricultural activities affect soil and water quality as recalcitrant and toxic contaminants (Romic and Romic 2003; Cetin et al. 2022a; Sahin et al., 2022). Link between soil quality and socioeconomic well-being of humans, particularly, global food security and human health have been reported (Yu et al. 2018; Kopittke et al. 2019). Soil and water contamination occurs due to various anthropogenic activities and geological processes releasing metals and other elements; therefore, assessment of soil and water quality is becoming more crucial in adapting appropriate strategies to prevent and preserve the land and water resources for human wellbeing (Ahmet et al. 2006; Cesur et al. 2021). More common metal contaminants in soil and water are Pb, Cr, As, Zn, V, Cd, Cu, and Sn reported with high levels of toxicity for biota (Yang et al. 2016; Hanfi et al. 2020; Cetin et al. 2022b).

India is one of the emerging nations with more industrial and other developmental activities having wastewater generation and discharge on the land and in the aquatic ecosystems leads to soil and water contamination (Tiwari et al. 2011). Metals persist in the soil and water, accumulates in the plants by roots uptake, and biomagnifies in the animals through food chain, which causes detrimental impact to the biota (Luo et al. 2012; Ali et al. 2019; Cetin and Abo Aisha 2023). Certain metals easily enter the food chain due to their bioavailability in the rhizosphere, uptake, and accumulation in the plants and can reach to other animals and humans through food (Gu et al. 2016; Rajendran et al. 2022). It has been reported that excessive accumulation of trace elements like cadmium, lead, and nickel in the plants causes toxicity and slows down the growth and productivity (Pandey and Sharma 2002; Zouboulis et al. 2004). A substantial threat to aquatic and terrestrial biodiversity as well as health hazards for humans posed by contaminated water and soil (Olayinka-Olagunju et al. 2021). Types of rock, physicochemical characteristics of soil, atmospheric precipitation, and surface geochemical processes affect the groundwater quality parameters and contamination (Garg and Hassan 2007; Cesur et al. 2021). Groundwater is most reliable source even in India because it provides a significant proportion of the country's drinking and agricultural water requirements (Mahmood and Kundu 2005).

Physico-chemical characteristics of soil also affects the water quality of groundwater at a given regions (Griffiths

et al. 2010; Hermans et al. 2020). Different physio-chemical and biological indicators have been used in various studies to evaluate the soil quality (Filip 2002; Schloter et al. 2003). GIS has evolved into a trustworthy instrument for absorbing, analyzing, and displaying spatial data that can be utilized for environmental monitoring, planning, and resource management applications (Cetin 2015; Singha et al. 2015). The geographical information system (GIS) has become an important tool in research for resource management as it allows users to use geographical data in a variety of context and way in an integrated approach. Remote sensing (RS) and GIS studies in integration make it easier to work in relatively broad areas, particularly in environmental impact assessment for sustainable urban planning and resource utilization (Cetin 2019; Pekkan et al. 2021; Cetin et al. 2022c). Convergence of data concerning environmental assessment-related issues as well as the manipulation of spatial data into various forms in response to geosocial requirements may be accomplished using GIS (Cetin et al. 2022d). The principal component analysis (PCA) is a prominent statistical analysis tool for investigating data patterns thorough factor analysis approach. Basic purpose of PCA is to create new variables as principal components, from a set of existing original variables (Wu et al. 2020). Potential of geophysical information system-based geostatistical methodologies in assessing the region's groundwater and soil quality as well as its susceptibility to water-borne diseases reported (Ali and Ahmad 2020).

The Sanganer, Jaipur region of Rajasthan, Western India, having more industrial activities specially printing and dyeing operations leads to huge amount of wastewater generation and discharge in water and agricultural soil through unregulated disposal and irrigation practices. Very limited data are available related to using geographical information system and geostatistical techniques in the ground water and soil quality assessment. Therefore, the present study was conducted to assess ground water and soil quality at different sites based on a minimal set of interconnected geophysical and chemical criteria at Sanganer, Jaipur region of Rajasthan, Western India, and apply geophysical and geostatistical including GIS, VES, and PCA techniques to emphasize the water and soil quality parameters for environmental monitoring and assessment.

## Materials and methods

### Study area

The whole study conducted in the industrial and agricultural tracts in the north of Jaipur–Sanganer regions at different selected sampling sites, situated between 26° 49' and 26° 51' N and 75° 46' and 75° 51' E in the Jaipur district,



Rajasthan, Western India (Fig. 1). One selected study site, the Sanganer, is famous for its hand-printed textiles have land size of 78.24 square kilometres, situated on NH-12, 10 kilometres to the southwest of Jaipur City. The Sanganer is well-known for its distinctive type of printing “Sanganer Printing” basically in the small-scale industries of the

Chippas community, involving dyeing and printing of textiles (Dadhich et al. 2016). Dyeing and printing processes release wastewater during water-based color fixing procedure and discharged in the surrounding areas which pollutes water and soil. The chippas community either transport the textiles to a well dug on the bank of the Dravyawati River or

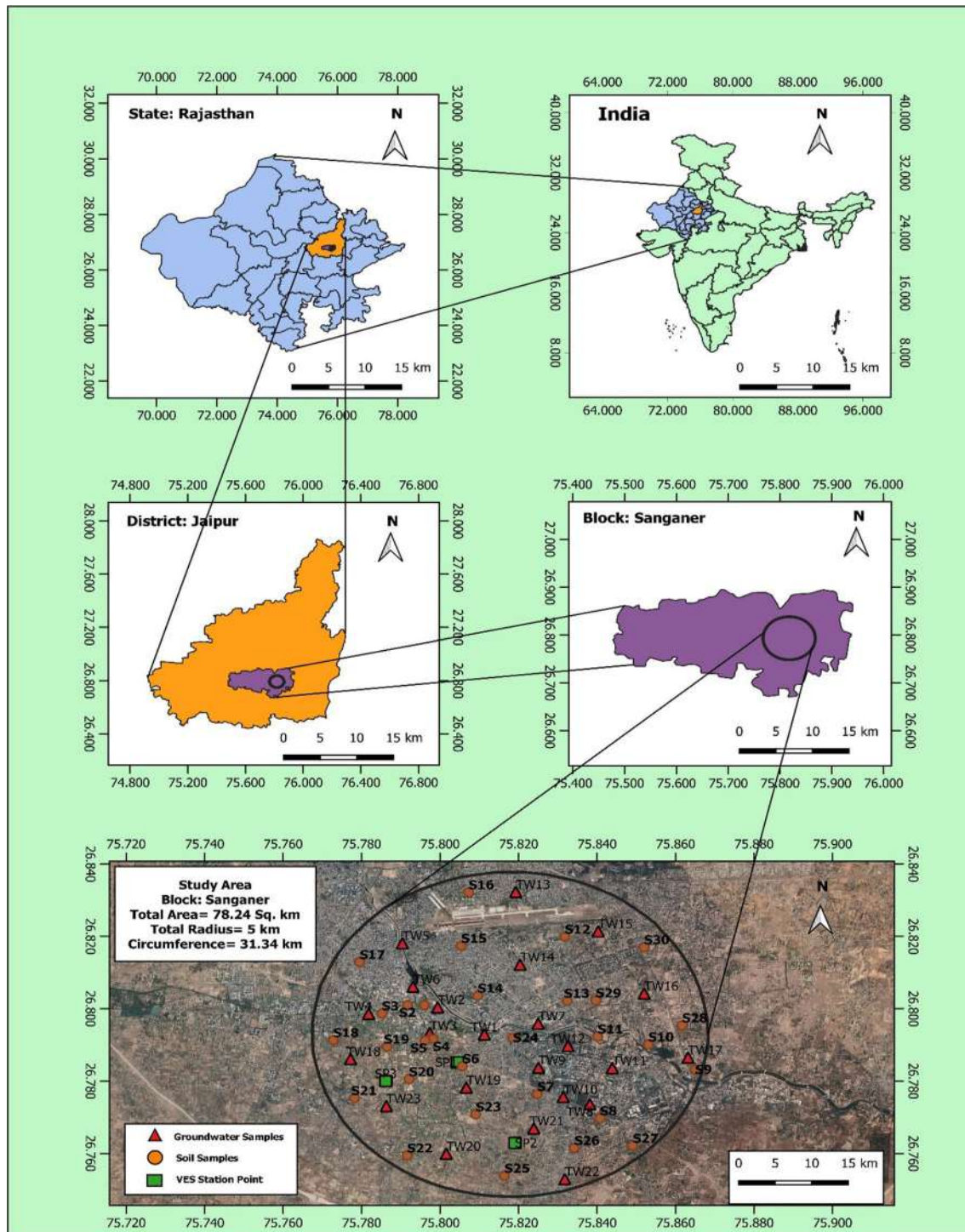


Fig. 1 Sampling sites of soil and ground water selected in the study area, Sanganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India

wash it at their wells in the city at various places randomly. Textile wastewater along with sewage from across the of Jaipur city discharged directly into the Dravyawati river in the selected study area is being polluted. Historically, Sanganer was primarily an agricultural region; however, during the last decade, the textile and dyeing industries have dramatically risen in the area and encroached the previously untapped agricultural land. With more than 250 separate printing units connected, it has emerged as one of the major centers of the printing and dyeing industries nowadays today in India. Growing demand and low production costs leads to the introduction of synthetic and chemical dyes, which have several environmental impacts. The regions of Jaipur–Sanganer with a high number of dyeing and printing industrial units releasing tonnes of waste into the aquatic environment, agricultural fields, and on open spaces nearby, polluting the water and soil (Sharma et al. 2014). Contamination of water and soil have negative impact on nutrition and human health due to deterioration of drinking water quality and food quality; however, at severe stage, poor quality may prevent soil from performing its natural physio-chemical and biological functions and deteriorate region's overall productivity of the terrestrial ecosystem.

### Sampling sites and sampling

One-liter capacity plastic bottle rinsed with distilled water used to collect the groundwater samples. Grab sampling conducted for groundwater water sampling and samples preserved in the bottles with adjusted pH 2 and stored in refrigerator at 4 °C with slightly acidified with nitric acid ( $\text{HNO}_3$ ) for analysis of water quality parameters including metals (Mn, Cu, Ni, Zn, Pb, and Cu). In Sanganer industrial region, having a new industrial area (RICCO) and an industrial zone (RSMDC), a quantitative soil and water sampling conducted to evaluate the water and soil quality parameters of the agricultural land as well as the degree of contamination in water due to industrial activities. Soil samples (250 g) taken from 30 randomly selected sites with a depth of 45 to 60 cm within a 5-kilometer radius of the Sanganer industrial zone and packed in fresh plastic zip-lock bag separately to determine the soil quality parameters (Fig. 2). All the sampling sites were precisely geotagged and labeled from S1 to S30 using a Garmin GPS device (model 68 s), allowing for the retrieval of a variety of location-specific data (Luo et al. 2011). Description of location and sampling sites are shown in the Table 1. The geoelectrical resistivity approach used to conduct field surveys in the study region which requires injecting a man-made current through several electrodes (AB) into the subsurface medium and observing the voltage changes at the potential electrodes (MN) to assess the variation in the ground's resistivity (Binley et al. 2015).

### Analysis of soil and water quality parameters

Collected soil samples analyzed for 10 functional indicators parameters (i.e., pH, EC, OC, P, S, K, Zn, Fe, Cu, and Mn) for soil quality (YanBing et al. 2009). Similarly, collected water samples from different selected sites analyzed for water quality parameters in the laboratory. Average of all sets of triplicates calculated and values recorded into the data system (Juhos et al. 2019). All the analysis conducted following the procedure established by the American Public Health Association (Baird and Bridgewater 2017). A typical laboratory digital micro-processor pH meter used to estimate hydrogen ion concentration (pH) in the water samples (Salem et al. 2020). Similarly, electrical conductivity (EC) determined using an electrical conductivity meter (an EC probe and equipment that had been calibrated) by following the procedure of McNeill 1992. A digital water quality test kit used to evaluate total dissolved solids (TDS); however, EDTA titration method was used to calculate total hardness in the water samples. An argentometric titration used to quantify the amount of chloride in a water sample followed by alkalinity determined using the titrimetric method. UV-visible spectrophotometer used to determine the amount of fluoride in the collected water samples. Titration method used to estimate soil organic carbon (SOC) in the soil samples (Walkley and Black 1934) which involves oxidizing organic material in sulfuric acid with a predetermined quantity of chromate (Sato et al. 2014; Gelman et al. 2012). The Johnson–Nishita procedure used to measure sulfur content in the soil samples (Dean 1966). Sulfur and other minerals present in soil solution specially  $\text{SO}_4$  ions adsorbed are the principal source of sulfur in soil. The replacement of  $\text{SO}_4$  ions is of the utmost importance, and phosphate ions substituted wherever possible for adsorption and monocalcium phosphate, or phosphate ions, are present in the soil. The  $\text{SO}_4$  ions are replaced with  $\text{CaCl}_2$  ions in a more effective way throughout the extraction process and  $\text{SO}_4$  extract turbulence determined by using a spectrophotometer. Potash content in soil samples estimated using a flame photometer following the procedure of Brondi et al. (2016).

### Metal estimation

The concentration of Fe, Cu, Zn, Ni, Mn, and Pb in groundwater samples, whereas the metal Fe, Zn, Cu, and Mn analyzed in the soil samples estimated after complete digestion in  $\text{HClO}_4$  and  $\text{HNO}_3$  (3 : 1), using hollow cathode lamp at a certain wavelength into an atomic absorption spectrophotometer (AAS, Shimadzu) in comparison to standard metal solutions.

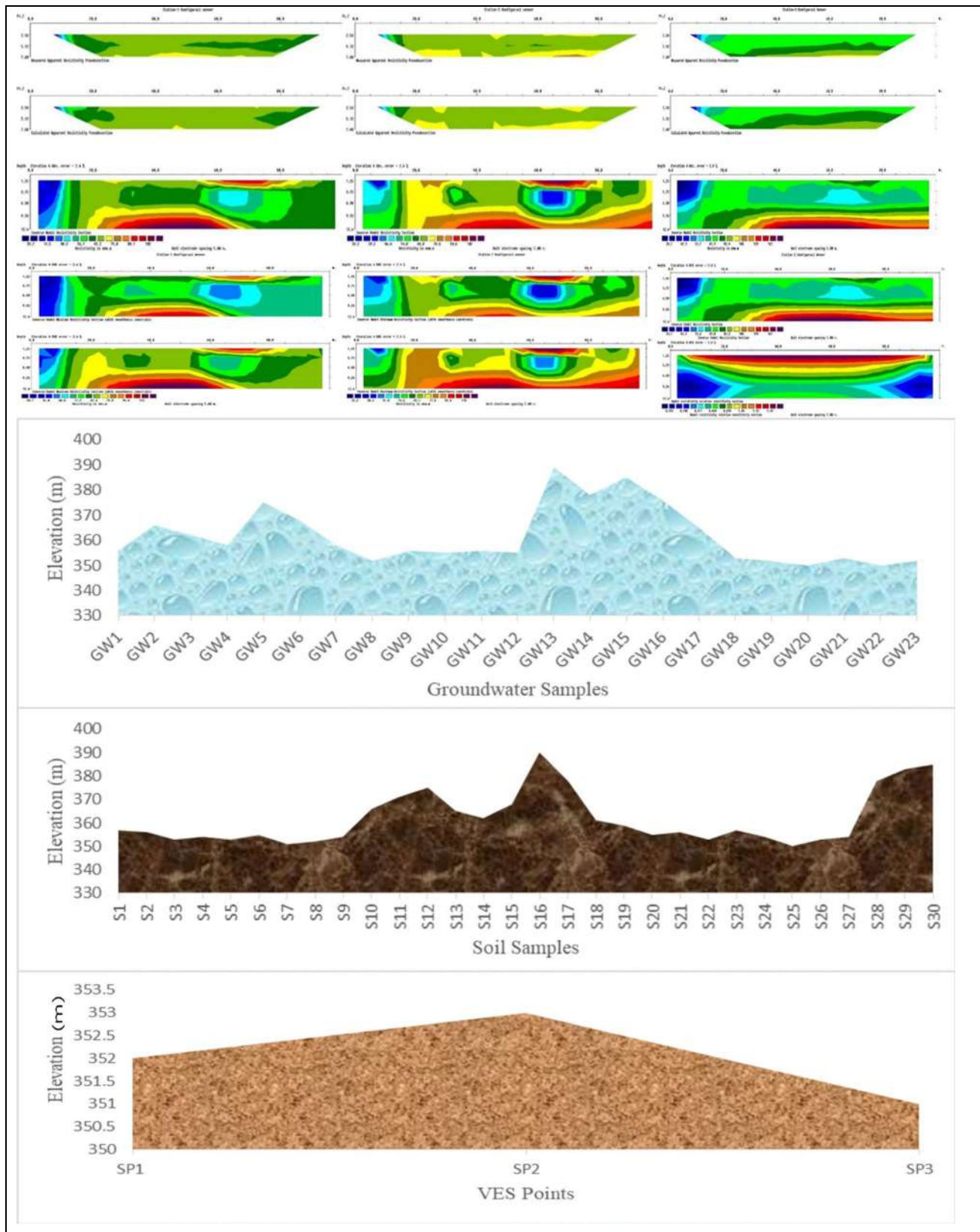


Fig. 2 Geoelectrical layers and elevation point of different sampling sites at the study area, Sanganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India



**Table 1.** Description of sampling sites of ground water samples, soil samples and VES station selected at Sanganer study area, Jaipur (Rajasthan), India

Ground water sample			Soil samples		
Sampling site	Latitudinal and longitudinal position	Elevation (m)	Sampling site	Latitudinal and longitudinal position	Elevation (m)
GW1	26.7929 N, 75.8113 E	357	S1	26.8010 N, 75.7960 E	354
GW2	26.8004 N, 75.7994 E	356	S2	26.8010 N, 75.7917 E	350
GW3	26.7933 N, 75.7974 E	353	S3	26.7987 N, 75.7852 E	353
GW4	26.7986 N, 75.7818 E	354	S4	26.7916 N, 75.7982 E	354
GW5	26.8181 N, 75.7904 E	353	S5	26.7912 N, 75.7962 E	378
GW6	26.8061 N, 75.7931 E	355	S6	26.7841 N, 75.8057 E	383
GW7	26.7959 N, 75.8250 E	351	S7	26.7764 N, 75.8248 E	385
GW8	26.7736 N, 75.8382 E	352	S8	26.7697 N, 75.8408 E	356
GW9	26.7837 N, 75.8251 E	354	S9	26.7832 N, 75.8650 E	366
GW10	26.7756 N, 75.8314 E	366	S10	26.7901 N, 75.8531 E	362
GW11	26.7836 N, 75.8439 E	371	S11	26.7923 N, 75.8402 E	358
GW12	26.7897 N, 75.8326 E	375	S12	26.8199 N, 75.8318 E	375
GW13	26.8323 N, 75.8193 E	365	S13	26.8022 N, 75.8324 E	368
GW14	26.8122 N, 75.8204 E	362	S14	26.8036 N, 75.8096 E	358
GW15	26.8214 N, 75.8403 E	368	S15	26.8174 N, 75.8054 E	352
GW16	26.8042 N, 75.8520 E	390	S16	26.8322 N, 75.8073 E	356
GW17	26.7865 N, 75.8632 E	378	S17	26.8129 N, 75.7795 E	355
GW18	26.7861 N, 75.7772 E	361	S18	26.7913 N, 75.7728 E	356
GW19	26.7782 N, 75.8067 E	359	S19	26.7895 N, 75.7865 E	355
GW20	26.7599 N, 75.8016 E	355	S20	26.7805 N, 75.7921 E	389
GW21	26.7669 N, 75.8239 E	356	S21	26.7753 N, 75.7782 E	378
GW22	26.7529 N, 75.8318 E	353	S22	26.7594 N, 75.7916 E	385
GW23	26.7731 N, 75.7863 E	357	S23	26.7708 N, 75.8091 E	376
	VES		S24	26.7920 N, 75.8186 E	365
SP1 (VES)	26.7852 N, 75.8044 E	352	S25	26.7538 N, 75.8164 E	353
SP2 (VES)	26.7629 N, 75.8191 E	353	S26	26.7615 N, 75.8342 E	352
SP3 (VES)	26.7800 N, 75.7862 E	351	S27	26.7621 N, 75.8491 E	350
			S28	26.7954 N, 75.8617 E	353
			S29	26.8023 N, 75.8397 E	350
			S30	26.8170 N, 75.8520 E	352

## Geostatistical analysis

To assess overall quality of water and soil samples collected from the different sites in the study area, data of soil and water quality parameters analysed thoroughly by applying geostatistical tools. Quantitative evaluation's framework combines geotechnical and physicochemical analysis of water and soil samples with descriptive statistics and statistical modelling. Outcome data is gathered after the laboratory chemical analysis of selected soil and water samples, followed by review with analysis of data on SPSS software (version 22 for Windows). Discriminating analysis (correlation) of data performed using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) for Windows, version 23.0. (Ukah et al. 2019, 2020). Several statistical methods used in data

analysis and models including MV, SD, and CV (Li et al. 2016; Zhu et al. 2019). Further, water quality index (WQI) and soil quality index (SQI) evaluated to assess the region's overall variations and patterns of water and soil quality parameters using site-specific indicator evaluation outputs. Weighted arithmetic mean technique for WQI was used in this investigation (Tyagi et al. 2013).

$$WQI_A = \sum_{i=1}^n qi X Wi,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n Wi = 1,$$

where  $Wi$  is the unit weight of each parameter,  $qi$  is the 0–100 subindex rating for each variable, and  $n$  is the number


of subindices aggregated. Multivariate statistical technique, the principal component analysis (PCA), was used to reduce the dataset into new variables, create a minimum data set (MDS), and analyze relationships between different metal contents in the water and soil samples and other quality parameters including pH, TOC, and EC along with factor analysis (FA) to identify specific factor weight of a particular metal (Weissmannová and Pavlovský 2017). The SAS Systems for Windows 10 platform and Statistica 12.5® software used to perform principal component analysis (PCA), followed by a Varimax rotation used to rotate each PCA component. The Varimax rotation method of factor analysis and the principal component primary result analysis performed by following the procedure of Kaiser 1958 and Maiz et al. 2000. For the GIS-based evaluation, SQI and WQI maps, spatial distribution maps, area maps, and thematic maps for the region produced by using Sentinel 2 Satellite data (March 2021) in bands: 3, 4, 8 developed on ArcGIS software 10.8 (2020).

## Results

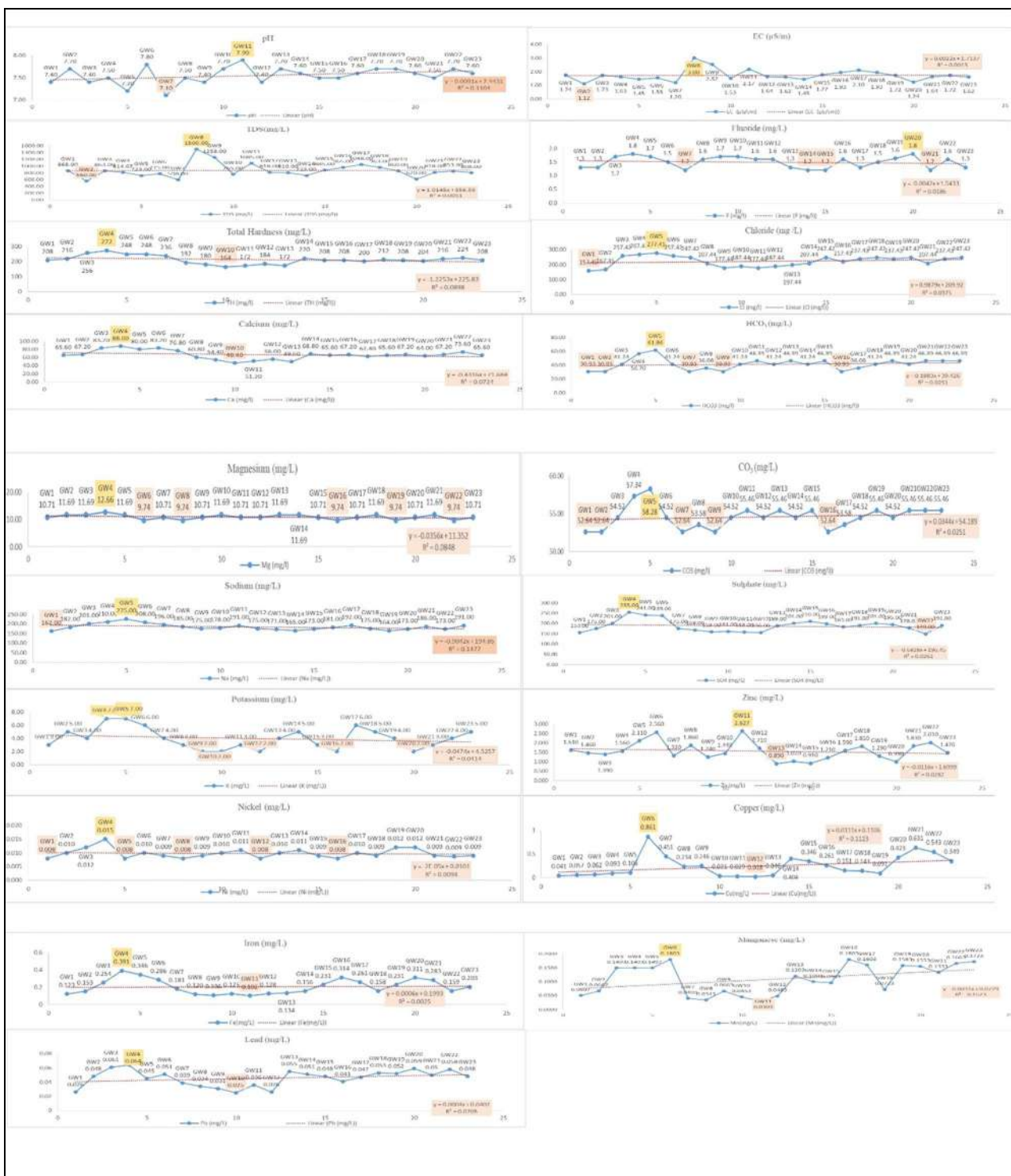
Groundwater samples (23) and soil samples (30) collected from selected sampling sites of the study area, Jaipur regions of Rajasthan, Western India, analyzed for quality parameters. Based on the sounding data, the present study inferred with three geoelectrical layers comprising topsoil, unsaturated, and saturated zones (Fig. 2). For all the sections topmost layer assumed to be topsoil, above the water table and substantially drier more often reflects greater resistivity. Peat investigated in the topsoil layer by resistance correlation with soil lithology from neighboring boreholes. Regional lithology of Sanganer shown in the Table 2 which indicates formation depth range as alluvium, 0.0–95 m; weathered, 0.69–128 m; and hard rock, 9.2 m. In present study, the

third layer of all the sections represent highest concentration of geoelectrical sections with low resistivities (less than 10 m). Values and their variation pattern of water quality parameters in 23 groundwater samples at different sites of the study area depicted in Fig. 3. Maximum values of different parameters of groundwater samples recorded as pH, 8.0; electrical conductivity (EC), 3.01 S/m, TDS, 1501 mg/l; fluoride, 1.9 mg/l; total hardness, 273 mg/l; Ca, 88.1 mg/l; Mg, 12.67 mg/l; chloride, 227.42 mg/l; HCO<sub>3</sub>, 61.87 mg/l; and CO<sub>3</sub>, 58.29 mg/l. However, maximum metal concentration in groundwater samples recorded as Zn, 2.64 mg/l; Cu, 0.862 mg/l; Fe, 0.392 mg/l; Mn, 0.181 mg/l, Pb, 0.065 mg/l; and Ni, 0.016 mg/l. pH and TDS level in the ground water samples found in the range of 7.0 to 8.0 and 559 to 1501 mg/l, indicate that values are within the range of 6.5 to 8.5 and 500 to 1500 mg/l, respectively, as per WHO standard of water quality. Similarly, for 30 soil samples, maximum values of soil quality parameters recorded as pH, 8.4; electrical conductivity (EC), 0.27 μS/m; organic carbon, 0.23 %; phosphorous, 50.23 mg/kg; potash, 786 mg/kg; sulfur, 29.68 mg/kg. However, maximum metal concentration in the soil samples recorded as Fe, 11.25 mg/kg; Mn, 8.65 mg/kg; Zn, 7.26 mg/kg; and Cu, 0.45 mg/kg as shown in Fig. 4. Result shows that none of the parameters including pH have a strong correlation. Samples' scores and loadings plots together showed physio-chemical characteristics of soil that affect each order on the score plots. Retained variables divided into groups using the factor analysis technique in accordance with statistical factors and correlation matrix (Table 3). As depicted in the Table 4, maximum WQI found in groundwater sample collected at sampling site TW22 and minimum in the sample collected from TW12. Results of PCA and FA analysis for groundwater revealed that the first component (PC1), which accounted for 39.12% of the total variance, included Mn, pH, and EC; however, S, OC, and P made the second component (PC2) with a total variance of 12.54%. Similarly, pH, Mn,

**Table 2.** Regional lithology of the study area, Sanganer, Jaipur (Rajasthan), India

Aquifers depth (m)	Aquifers	Geological formation	Depth (m)	Laboratory experiment model
0–95	Alluvium	Surface soil, sandy clay	0–4	
		Clayey sand	4–13	
		Clayey kankar	13–19	
0.6–128	Weathered	Sandy clay with kankar	19–29	
		Kankar and clay	29–38	
		Kankar and sand	38–47	
9.2	Hardrock	Weathered schist	47–73	
		Schist	73–150	

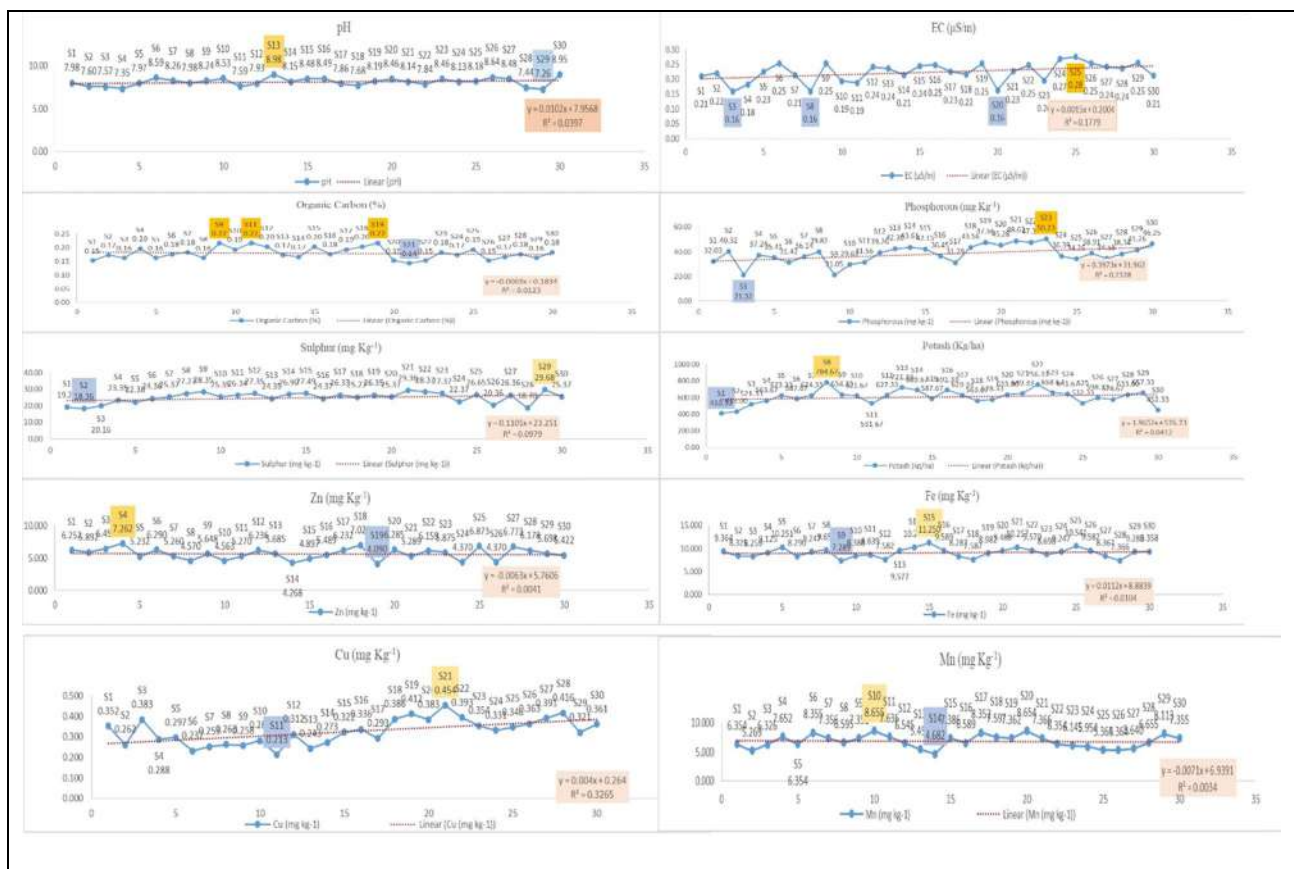




**Fig. 3** Variations in water quality parameters of ground water samples collected from in different sites at the study area, Sangaran, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India

and Cu made PC3 with a total variance of 11.42% followed by phosphorous made PC4 a total variance of 9.06%, while all four extraction factors accounted for 72.15% of the overall variation. However, in case for soil samples Mn, pH, and

EC produced the first component (PC1) with 24.26% of the variance followed by the second component (PC2) produced included S, OC, and P with a total variation of 17.48%, while PC3 made up of pH, Cu, and Mn with a total variance of



**Fig. 4** Variations in soil quality parameters of soil samples collected from different sites at the study area, Sanganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India

13.65% and PC4 contained phosphorus with a total variance of 11.58% (Fig. 5A). Result shows that water quality of groundwater samples collected at TW1, TW8, TW10, and TW12 sampling sites in the Sanganer area are in very good quality category; however, groundwater samples from TW3, TW4, TW6, TW19, and TW22 sites recorded under very poor water quality category with high level of contaminants (Fig. 5B). Similarly, total 9 soil quality parameters including pH, EC, OC, P, S, K, Zn, Fe, and Mn used to evaluate the soil quality index (SQI), and an average soil quality index (SQI) value 0.517 recorded for the selected study area based on MDS, with a range of 0.341 to 0.635 (Fig. 5B). According to the suggested framework, the SQI values for the entire selected region divided into three categories viz; category 1 (C1), SQI value less than 0.4 (degraded); category 2 (C2), SQI value between 0.41 and 0.5 (moderately degraded); and category 3 (C3), SQI value greater than 0.51 (least degraded). SQI revealed that soil samples at S19 site showed highest SQI score, 0.636, followed by S6, S7, S12, S13, S15, S16, S17, S18, S20, S21, S22, S23, S25, S27, S29, and S30 more than average as shown in Fig. 5B. Data shows that 13.3% of the soil samples from the study area have low soil pollution with good soil health; however,

40% of the soil samples have moderate contamination with SQI values in the range of 0.41 to 0.5 and 46.6% of soil samples shown as degraded soil under the poor-quality category with SQI values more than 0.51. At 5 kilometers away from the Sanganer industrial regions, high-intensity farming techniques, and conventional farming practices, excessive fertilizer use may be responsible for the soil degradation in the selected sites. Based on SQI score, the S19 site showed highly contaminated soil in the study area; however, it is crucial to note that the high score may be due to increased chemical build-up and other components like sulfur rather than trace metals having low concentration; however, it may be useful in environmental health assessment. Results of the factor analysis (FA) recorded insufficient if the Kaiser–Meyer–Olkin (KMO) test result value found to be less than 0.5; however, KMO found less FA findings in the test’s outcome than the chemical examination of soil samples. FA did not alter KMO testing significantly because there is no related cut-off point, and the results for the sample given a less clear indication of the applicability of the FA as KMO values estimated 0.487 and 0.466 (less than 0.5) for the groundwater and soil samples, respectively. Percentage (%) of variance evaluated by placing three components out of

**Table 3.** Correlation matrix<sup>a</sup> of ground water and soil samples collected from different sites at Sanganer study area, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India

Groundwater quality parameters		pH	EC	TDS	F	TH	Ca	Mg	Cl	HCO <sub>3</sub>	CO <sub>3</sub>	Na	K	SO <sub>4</sub>	Zn	Mn	Cu	Fe	Pb
Correlation	pH	1.000	.080	.082	.047	-.348	-.338	-.1	-.207	.078	.078	-.284	.008	-.087	.250	.121	.047	-.213	.219
	EC	.080	1.000	1.000	.217	-.366	-.327	-.371	-.211	-.185	-.185	-.088	-.251	-.282	.214	-.241	-.147	-.309	-.326
	TDS	.082	1.000	1.000	.217	-.367	-.328	-.370	-.212	-.185	-.185	-.088	-.252	-.279	.212	-.239	-.149	-.308	-.326
	F	.047	.217	.217	1.000	.068	.074	-.040	.194	.267	.267	.257	-.111	.155	.213	.337	-.259	.240	.036
	TH	-.348	-.366	-.367	.068	1.000	.993	.217	.695	.320	.320	.605	.671	.698	.153	.491	.322	.693	.599
	Ca	-.338	-.327	-.328	.074	.993	1.000	.096	.705	.282	.281	.586	.641	.676	.180	.517	.374	.687	.580
	Mg	-.132	-.371	-.370	-.040	.217	.096	1.000	.028	.361	.361	.241	.346	.280	-.190	.399	-.366	.156	.244
	Cl	-.207	-.211	-.212	.194	.695	.705	.028	1.000	.538	.538	.572	.569	.734	.044	.295	.345	.735	.659
	HCO <sub>3</sub>	.078	-.185	-.185	.267	.320	.282	.361	.538	1.000	1.000	.441	.480	.560	.242	.343	-.032	.462	.449
	CO <sub>3</sub>	.078	-.185	-.185	.267	.320	.281	.361	.538	1.000	1.000	.441	.480	.560	.242	.343	-.032	.462	.449
	Na	-.284	-.088	-.088	.257	.605	.586	.241	.572	.441	.441	1.000	.615	.590	.498	.154	.115	.582	.215
	K	.008	-.251	-.252	-.111	.671	.641	.346	.569	.480	.480	.615	1.000	.672	.284	.314	.074	.459	.529
	SO <sub>4</sub>	-.087	-.282	-.279	.155	.698	.676	.280	.734	.560	.560	.590	.672	1.000	-.010	.589	.185	.811	.590
	Zn	.250	.214	.212	.213	.153	.180	-.190	.044	.242	.242	.498	.284	-.010	1.000	-.145	-.175	-.008	-.143
	Ni	.300	-.241	-.239	.337	.351	.307	.399	.295	.343	.343	.154	.314	.451	1.000	.281	-.117	.388	.604
	Mn	.121	-.241	-.242	.131	.491	.517	-.131	.645	.381	.381	.288	.411	.589	-.054	1.000	.393	.750	.695
	Cu	.047	-.147	-.149	-.259	.322	.374	-.366	.345	-.032	-.032	.115	.074	.185	.175	-.117	1.000	.270	.288
	Fe	-.213	-.309	-.308	.240	.693	.687	.156	.735	.462	.462	.582	.459	.811	-.008	.388	.750	1.000	.582
	Pb	.219	-.326	-.326	.036	.599	.580	.244	.659	.449	.449	.215	.529	.590	-.143	.604	.288	.582	1.000
	Soil quality parameter																		
	pH	1.000	.163	-.071	.166	.148	.111	-.324	.291	-.039	-.089								
Correlation	EC	.163	1.000	.125	.059	.113	.075	-.064	.079	.131	-.264								
	OC	-.071	.125	1.000	-.237	.226	-.174	.023	-.382	-.331	.288								
	Phosphorus	.166	.059	-.237	1.000	.290	.250	-.178	.385	.400	-.109								
	Sulfur	.148	.113	.226	.290	1.000	.493	-.101	.202	-.026	.314								
	Potash	.111	.075	-.174	.250	.493	1.000	-.291	.160	-.064	-.012								
	Zn	-.324	-.064	.023	-.178	-.101	-.291	1.000	-.362	.149	.110								
	Fe	.291	.079	-.382	.385	.202	.160	-.362	1.000	.054	-.234								
	Cu	-.039	.131	-.331	.400	-.026	-.064	.149	.054	1.000	-.059								
	Mn	-.089	-.264	.288	-.109	.314	-.012	.110	-.234	-.059	1.000								

**Table 4.** Water quality and soil quality Index

Groundwater quality index						
Parameters	Quantity of sample	WQI (mean)	Std. deviation	Std. error	Maximum	Minimum
pH	23	7.5522	.0035	.0020	8.0000	7.0000
EC ( $\mu\text{S/m}$ )	23	1.7400	.0027	.0015	3.0100	1.1100
TDS (mg/l)	23	868.7246	.7633	.4407	1501.0000	559.0000
Fluoride (mg/l)	23	1.4928	.0054	.0031	1.9000	1.1000
TH (mg/l)	23	211.1304	.5325	.3074	273.0000	163.0000
Ca (mg/l)	23	66.5043	.0035	.0020	88.1000	46.3000
Mg (mg/l)	23	10.9249	.0009	.0005	12.6700	9.7300
Cl (mg/l)	23	221.7787	.0025	.0014	277.4200	157.4400
HCO <sub>3</sub> (mg/l)	23	41.6862	.0041	.0024	61.8700	30.9200
CO <sub>3</sub> (mg/l)	23	54.6017	.0082	.0047	58.2900	52.6300
Na (mg/l)	23	184.0000	.6035	.3484	226.0000	161.0000
K (mg/l)	23	3.9565	.6745	.3894	8.0000	1.0000
SO <sub>4</sub> (mg/l)	23	188.2609	.8165	.4714	256.0000	148.0000
Zn (mg/l)	23	1.5612	.0083	.0048	2.6400	1.6000
Ni (mg/l)	23	0.0098	.0010	.0006	.0160	.0011
Mn (mg/l)	23	0.1099	.0004	.0002	.1810	.0300
Cu (mg/l)	23	0.2442	.0008	.0005	.8620	.0170
Fe (mg/l)	23	0.2068	.0008	.0005	.3920	.1010
Pb (mg/l)	23	0.0456	.0008	.0004	.0650	.0240
Soil quality index						
Parameters	Quantity of sample	SQI (mean)	Std. deviation	Std. error	Maximum	Minimum
pH	30	8.11	.0064	.0037	8.40	7.98
EC ( $\mu\text{S/m}$ )	30	.2240	.0008	.0005	.2760	.1580
Organic carbon (%)	30	.1793	.0061	.0035	.2300	.1400
Phosphorous (mg kg <sup>-1</sup> )	30	38.1197	.0009	.0005	50.2310	21.0500
Sulfur (mg kg <sup>-1</sup> )	30	24.9634	.0006	.0004	29.6810	18.3620
Potash (kg/ha)	30	607.1889	.7385	.4264	786.00	410.00
Zn (mg kg <sup>-1</sup> )	30	5.6635	.0010	.0006	7.2630	4.0890
Fe (mg kg <sup>-1</sup> )	30	9.0579	.0006	.0003	11.2510	7.2890
Cu (mg kg <sup>-1</sup> )	30	.3261	.0005	.0003	.4550	.2130
Mn (mg kg <sup>-1</sup> )	30	6.8290	.0007	.0004	8.6560	4.6810

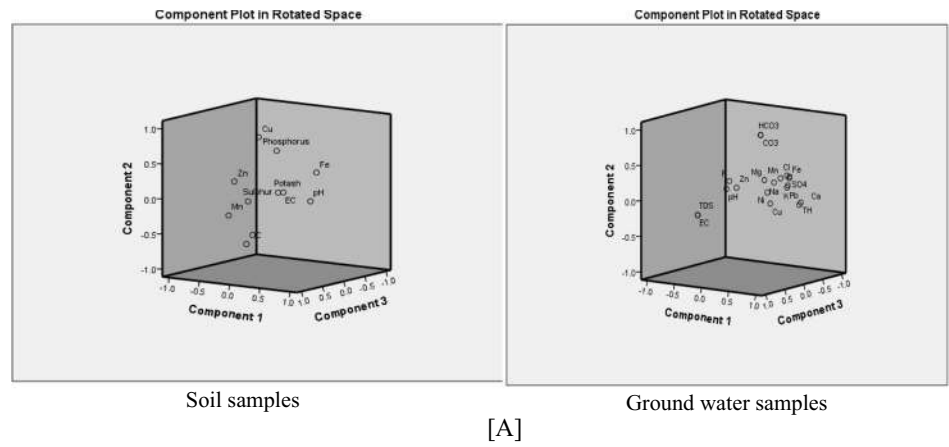
the four PC ranges (component based on Jolliffe's criterion) and recorded 84.60% and 66.98% for groundwater and soil samples, respectively (supplementary data).

## Discussion

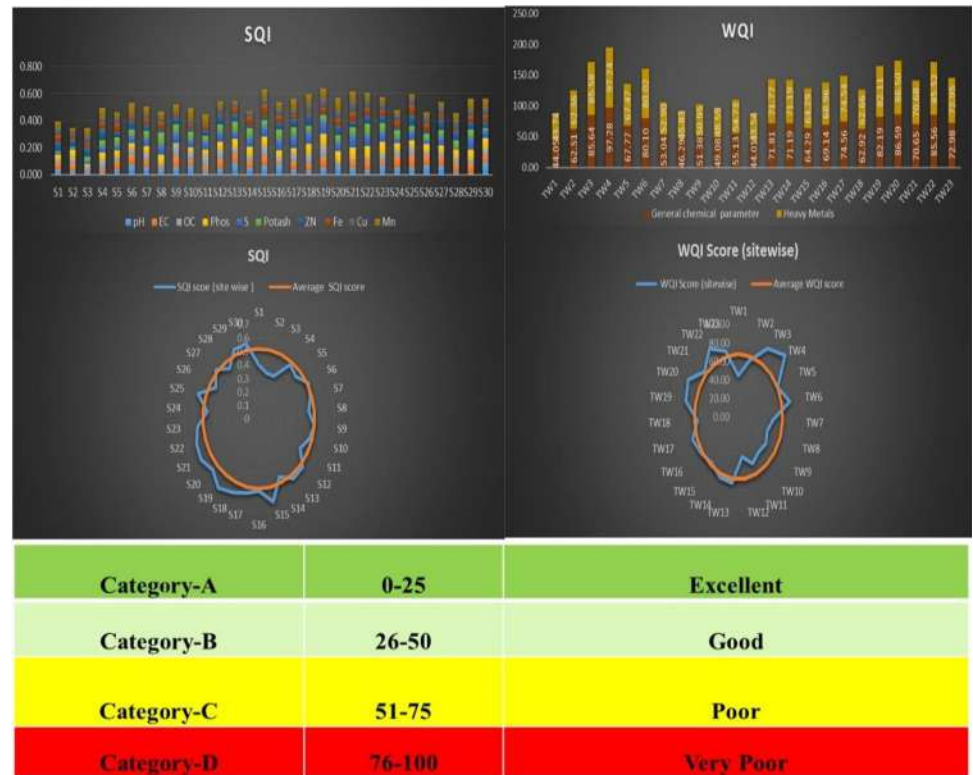
Collected samples from the selected study area, Jaipur regions of Rajasthan, Western India, evaluated for water and soil quality parameters which indicate slightly basic in nature as pH varied within the ranged of 7.0 to 8.0 in the samples. pH is one of the essentially functional parameters for evaluating the quality of soil and water (Filip 2002). Depending on the underlying geological units' actual resistivity, the geoelectrical characteristics utilized to create earth models which displayed as subsurface stratigraphy

and from which possible aquifer zones mapped for sampling and assessing the groundwater quality parameters at different sites in the selected region (Mogaji and Omobude 2017). Higher value of EC in groundwater samples indicates impurity as compared to pure water which is not an excellent conductor of electricity having a lower EC than the groundwater. According to previous studies, groundwater exhibits low resistivities between 10 and 100  $\Omega\text{m}$  in the context of sedimentary (Adagunodo et al. 2018). Kaiser's criterion replaced with Jolliffe's criterion since it is too high and allows for a graphic representation of the factor loading through a dipole using the first three components (Jolliffe 1972). However, soil solution's EC indicates total amount of salts and ions present in the soil (Bronson et al. 2005; Peralta and Costa 2013). A significant indicator of the soil quality is electrical conductivity, which reflects the salinity of the soil

**Fig. 5** Component plot of ground water and soil samples (A). Soil quality index (SQI) and water quality index (WQI) of collected samples (B)



[A]



[B]

(Hardie and Doyle 2012). Studies revealed that low resistivity values inside the underlying strata likely caused by high ion concentrations and fine-grained sediments like silt and clay (Amaya et al. 2018). Another soil quality parameter of soil is known as soil organic carbon (SOC) contains organic remains of dead animals and plants at various stages of decomposition which affects physicochemical characteristics of the soil (Campbell 1978). Concentration of SOC in the soil samples is one of the fundamental criteria for soil quality (Unger 1997). Agricultural production, plant development, and soil fertility also depend on phosphorus content, which is the second-most important macronutrient

in soil after nitrogen (Malhotra et al. 2018). Similarly, soil fertility, pH levels, plant development, and efficient nitrogen fixation processes dependent on its existence in the soil (Jordan and Ensminger 1959). Potash content is another essential macronutrient for preserving soil fertility and pH homeostasis. Fertilizer used usually to supplement K into the soil in case of its deficiency because plants require K for their growth and development during the life cycle (Morgan and Connolly 2013). However, high concentration of potash in soil also effects soil quality and causes soil degradation (Sillanpaa 1982). Water and soil quality assessment studies have sparked interest on a global scale due to growing



attention on the depletion of water and soil quality to assess the environmental impact of anthropogenic activities for environmental sustainability (Raiesi and Kabiri 2016). Various attempts have been made to measure the quality of the soil and water using different indicators (Armenise et al. 2013; Seybold et al. 2018). Water quality index makes it possible to examine water quality in a variety of ways that affect a stream's ability to sustain by its processes and to ensure sustainable use of water resources to minimize risks and preserve aquatic ecosystems (Akkaraboyina and Raju 2012). WQI is an important distinctive grade which summarizes overall quality of water and helps in selecting the most effective treatment strategy for wastewater before its final discharge and disposal to prevent water contamination (Tyagi et al. 2013). Status and level of contamination of water has been evaluated by using water quality parameters and quality index (Shah and Joshi 2017). The WQI and SQI approach is one of the best and most widely used techniques for assessing the quality of soil and water for adapting treatment and conservation strategies (Arshad and Martin 2002; YanBing et al. 2009). Physio-chemical and biological characteristics of soil indicated by the soil quality which is crucial to its long-term functionality and productivity and sustainability. An encompassing view of the region's overall soil quality evaluated assessing the soil quality index (Bhattacharyya 2017). Similarly, minimum data set (MDS) for the data reflecting the soil's functional capacity used in evaluating the soil quality index (Klimkowitz-Pawlas et al. 2019). By using multivariate geostatistical techniques, contemporary data analysis and metal content estimation of four metals (Zn, Cu, Mn, and Fe) in the soil and six metals (Zn, Cu, Mn, Fe, Pb, and Ni) in groundwater emphasis water and soil quality (Lu et al., 2010). Metals Zn, Ni, Mn, Cu, Fe, and Pb chosen based on PCA, FA, and CA investigations as reference elements for soil and groundwater contamination. Several studies evaluated metal contamination of soil and water in the different urban and industrial regions using principal component analysis (Manta et al. 2002; Skrbic and Djurisc-Mladenovic, 2007, Guo et al., 2013). PCA technique used to show the relationship among metals concentration and other parameters (pH, EC, TOC) in the soil and water (Weissmannová and Pavlovský 2017). FA produced using a constant value for all the soil and water quality parameters with a correlation matrix to minimize the effect of varying units on the variables (Lin et al. 2002). Kaiser–Meyer–Olkin (KMO) test used to evaluate whether the sample is large enough to use factor analysis (Kaiser 1974). In principal component analysis (PCA), variables referred to as principal components (PC) used to illustrate the relation between two elements (Esbensen and Geladi 2010). In similar study, Tripathi and Singal (2019) evaluated water quality of the Ganga River using PCA technique. In contrast, Praus (2019) used primary component weighted

index (PCWI) for assessing the quality of both untreated and treated wastewater to evaluate WQI. Data indicate that unregulated discharge of wastewater including urban sewage contaminate water and soil by the process of seepage and leaching or irrigation with wastewater leads to depletion of groundwater and soil quality. High concentration of metals and other contaminants in the soil and groundwater may be due to continuous and long-term disposal of wastewater containing metals from industrial units leading to health hazards (Wuana and Okieimen 2011). Therefore, applying geographical and geostatistical techniques with an integrated approach could be more effective ways in environmental monitoring and assessment of soil and water contamination to ensure environmental and health safety.

## Conclusion

Groundwater and soil quality parameters of water and soil samples varied with different sites of the selected study area, indicate about 13.3% of the sites found to have good soil health with minimum contamination level followed by 40% of sites with moderate contamination; however, 46.6% of sites shown high level of contamination of soil. Evaluating WQI and SQI values in the present study offers insightful information about site-wise variation pattern of quality parameters including metals identifying the sites with high level of contamination to opt appropriate strategies and mitigation measures to ensure preserving groundwater and soil quality. Further, a study concludes that contamination of water and soil with metals and other contaminants leads to depletion of quality parameters which affects nutrients cycling in the aquatic and terrestrial ecosystem with more imbalances in availability of NPK. GIS-based WQI maps provide more description of sites in categorizing contaminated regions to ensure safe water supply and developing wastewater treatment facilities for sustainable urban planning. Besides, water and soil quality assessment using GIS and geostatistical technique provide regional and spatial variability of contaminants with their correlation to establish standards of soil health and drinking for effective natural resource management in a particular region. Therefore, the present study could be a new insight in environmental monitoring involving quantitative and qualitative assessment of water and soil quality for sustainable resource utilization and conservation applying geographical and geostatistical techniques.

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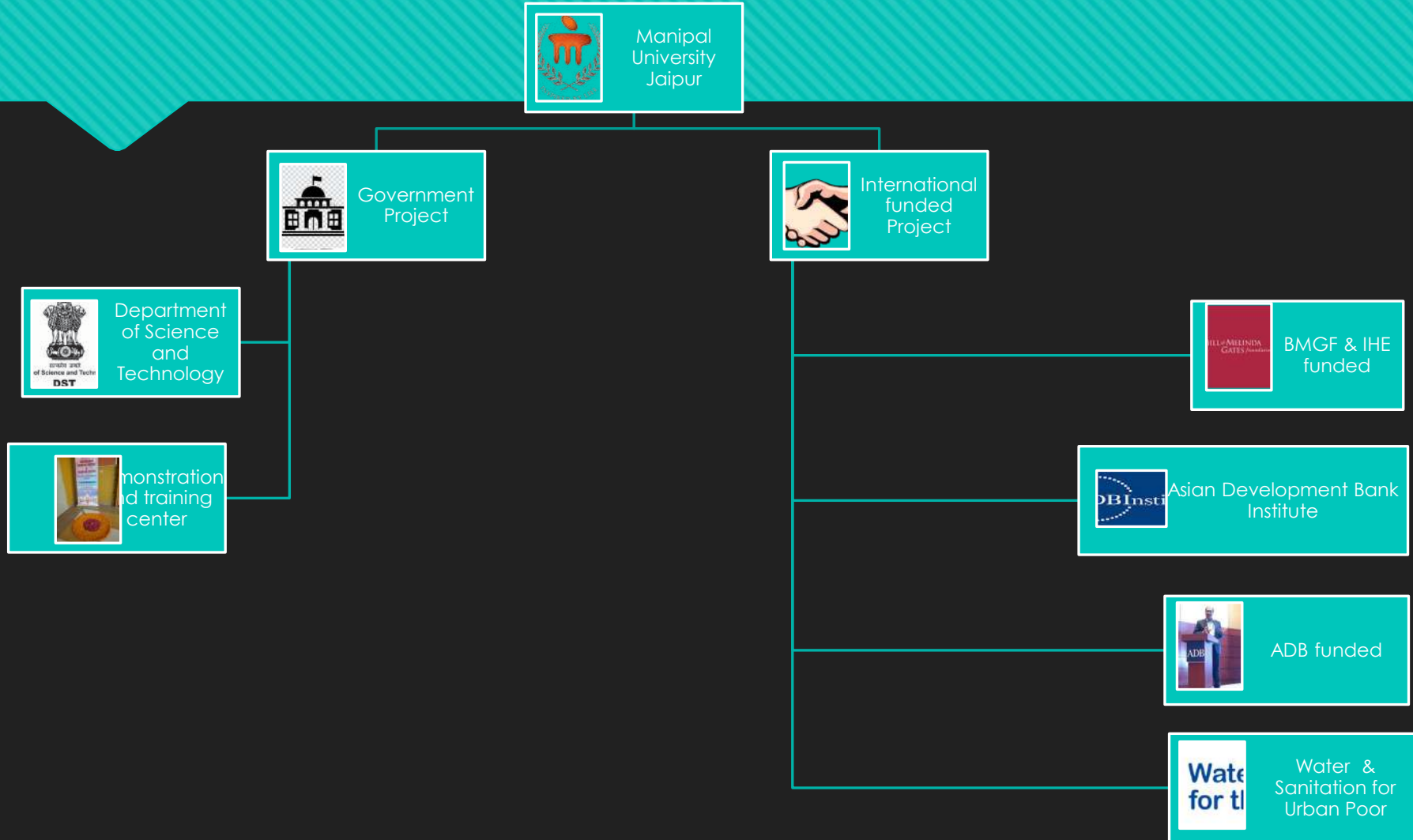
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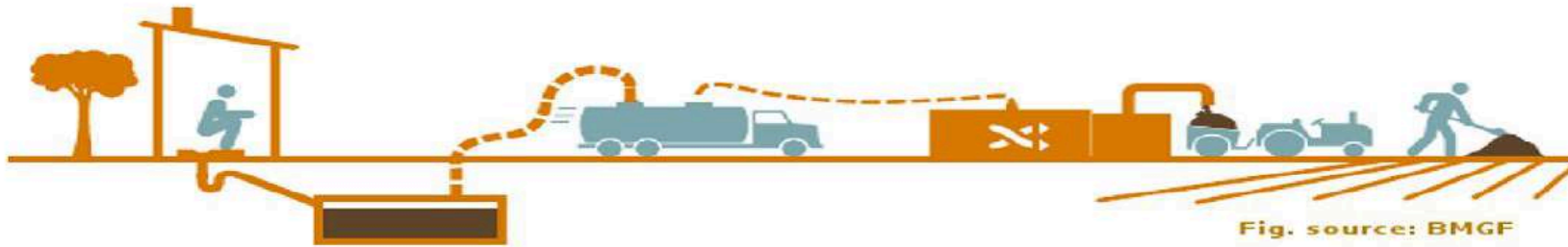
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