

RAJKOT HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE

Proposal Letter

Date -14.06.2025.

To The Principal Rajkot Homoeopathic Medical College, Parul University, Rajkot. Gujarat.

SUBJECT - TO ARRANGE AN ACADEMIC VISIT TO ANY WATER TREATMENT PLANT.

As per the curriculum by the National Commission for Homoeopathy (Govt. of India) it is mandatory to arrange an academic visit for the students of 4th BHMS at any Water Treatment Plant to gain the knowledge about purification of water. So, in this regard we are seeking your permission to conduct an academic visit at any Water Treatment Plant which will be convenient for our students, preferably 1st Week of July 2025.

Your Kind co-operation is highly solicited.

Thanking you, Yours sincerely,

Prof (Dr) A. K. Das.

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Department of Community Medicine Prof (Dr) H.N. Mehta. **PRINCIPAL**

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE

Date - 14.06.2025

To The Addi. City Engineer, Rajkot Municipal Corporation, Central Zone, Rajkot. SUBJECT - TO GRANT PERMISSION FOR ACADEMIC VISIT.

Respected Sir.

As per the curriculum by the Central Council of Homoeopathy it is mandatory to arrange an academic visit of the students of 4th BHMS at Water Treatment Plant. So, in this regard we are seeking your permission to arrange an academic visit at Aji water treatment plant preferably 1st week of July 2025 or at any date convenient to you. Our students will follow the rules and regulations of the visit and 96 students will attend in batches under the supervision of the faculty member of the Department of Community Medicine, Rajkot Homoeopathic Medical College.

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Date - 01 - 07 - 2015

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Department of Community Medicine Ati Wath Treatment plant	has organized an academic visit to
On 03-07	-2025
Your presence is mandatory. Absence disciplinary action.	COMA.

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A Report on Visit of

WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Aji Water Treatment Plant, Rajkot 360003 On 3rd July 2025

ORGANISED BY,



GUIDED BY:

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DATE OF VISIT: PLACE OF VISIT:

On 3rd July 2025 Aji Water Treatment Plant, Rajkot 360003

AIM OF VISIT:

The excursion to the Water Purification Plant at Aji, served as a practical extension to our academic learning, offering firsthand insights into the intricacies of water treatment procedures, thereby enriching our understanding beyond classroom teachings.



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WATER PURIFICATION

THERE ARE TWO METHODS USED IN THE WATER PURIFICATION PLANT AT BEDI.

1. RAPID SAND FILTERATION:

Rapid sand filtration is a crucial process in water treatment, aimed at removing suspended solids and impurities from raw water sources swiftly. It involves passing water through a granular medium, typically sand, to trap contaminants. This rapid filtration method is essential for producing clean and potable water for various uses, from municipal supplies to industrial applications.

STAGES OF RAPID SAND FILTERATION:

- 1. Coagulation/Flocculation: Prior to filtration chemicals are added to the raw water to promote the aggregation of fine particles into larger, easier-to-remove flocs. This stage helps improve the efficiency of filtration by aiding in the removal of suspended solids.
- 2. Sedimentation: After coagulation and flocculation, the water is allowed to settle in a sedimentation basin or clarifier. During this stage, the larger flocs settle to the bottom of the basin, forming a layer of sediment known as sludge. This clarifies the water further before it enters the filtration process.

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- 3. Filtration: The clarified water then passes through a bed of granular media, typically sand, at a rapid rate. As the water flows through the sand bed, suspended particles and impurities are trapped within the interstitial spaces between the sand grains. This stage effectively removes remaining solids, turbidity, and pathogens from the water.
- **4. Backwashing:** Periodically, the filter bed needs to be cleaned to remove accumulated debris and restore filtration efficiency. Backwashing involves reversing the flow of water through the filter, dislodging trapped particles and flushing them out of the system. This process helps prevent clogging and maintain optimal filter performance.
- **5. Disinfection:** After filtration, the treated water undergoes disinfection to kill any remaining bacteria, viruses, or other pathogens. Common disinfection methods include chlorination, ozonation, or UV irradiation, depending on the specific requirements and regulations.
- **6. Distribution:** Finally, the treated water is distributed to consumers through a network of pipes or storage reservoirs. This stage ensures that clean and safe drinking water reaches the end-users for various domestic, commercial, and industrial purposes.



2. CHLORINATION OF WATER STAGES OF CHLORINATION OF WATER:

- 1. Pre-chlorination: In this initial stage, chlorine is added to the raw water before any treatment processes begin. Pre-chlorination helps to disinfect the water, kill pathogens, and control algae growth. It also oxidizes certain organic and inorganic compounds, making them easier to remove during subsequent treatment steps.
- 2. Coagulation/Flocculation: After pre-chlorination, the water undergoes coagulation and flocculation processes. Chemical coagulants are added to the water to destabilize suspended particles and colloids, causing them to clump together into larger aggregates called flocs. Flocculants may also be added to enhance the formation and settling of these flocs.
- 3. Sedimentation: The water then moves into a sedimentation basin or clarifier, where the floo particles settle out of the water under the force of gravity. This stage allows the removal of larger suspended particles, as well as some organic matter and microorganisms, further clarifying the water.
- 4. Filtration: Following sedimentation, the clarified water passes through a filtration system to remove remaining suspended particles, turbidity, and microorganisms. Filtration can involve various media, such as sand, activated carbon, or membranes, depending on the specific requirements of the water treatment plant.

5. Post-chlorination: After filtration, chlorine is added to the water again in a process known as post-chlorination. This step ensures that any remaining pathogens or bacteria are killed before the water is distributed to consumers. Post-chlorination also helps to maintain a residual level of chlorine throughout the distribution system, providing continuous disinfection and protecting against microbial regrowth.

6. Residual Chlorine Monitoring: Throughout the chlorination process, the concentration of chlorine in the water is closely monitored to ensure that adequate disinfection is achieved without exceeding regulatory limits. Residual chlorine levels are measured at various points in the treatment process and in the distribution system to verify disinfection effectiveness and safety.

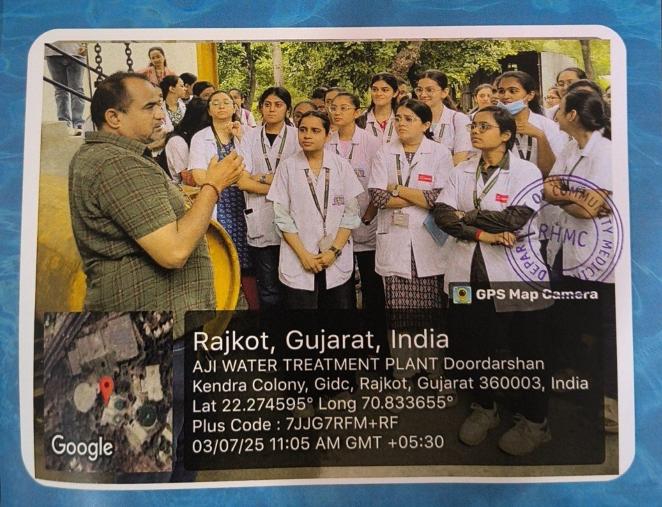




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WATER: USES OF WATER:

- 1. INDUSTRIAL USE
- 2. POWER PRODUCTION
- 3. DOMESTIC USE: for drinking, bathing, washing, flushing of toilets, gardening etc.
- 4. PUBLIC PURPOSE: for cleaning streets and recreational purposes like swimming pools and public parks.
- 5. Carrying away waste from all manners of establishment and institution.
- 6. Agriculture Purpose



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WATER SOURCES MUST MEET TWO ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

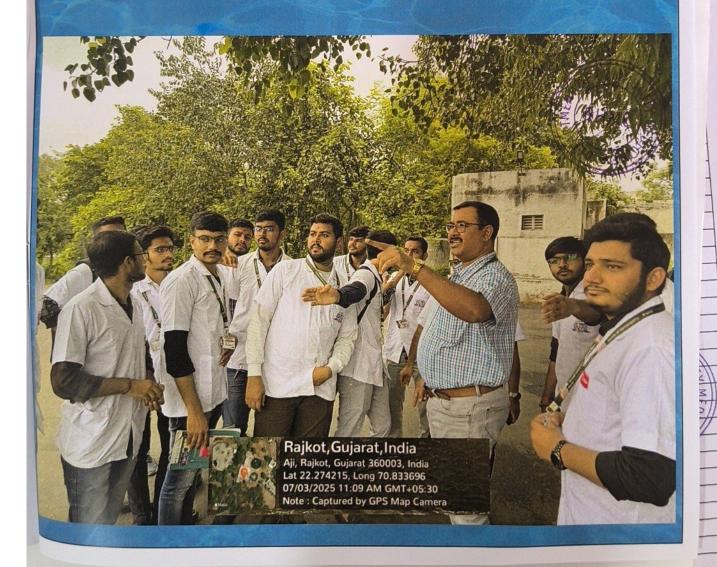
- A) ADEQUATE QUANTITY TO FULFILL CURRENT AND FUTURE DEMANDS.
- B) MAINTAINING AN ACCEPTABLE STANDARD OF WATER QUALITY.



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IMPURITIES OF WATER:

- 1. DUST
- 2. FINE SAND
- 3. CLAY
- 4. DIRT
- 5. BIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS LIKE (VIRUS, BACTERIA, OTHER MICROORGANISMS.)



WATER BORN DISEASES:

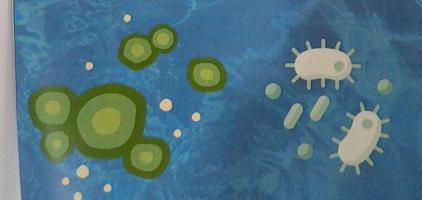
1. BIOLOGICAL

A) CAUSED BY INFECTIVE AGENTS:

- Bacterial: Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever, Bacillary Dysentery.
- Viral: Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Poliomyelitis, Rotavirus causing diarrhoea in infants.
- · Protozoal: Amoebiasis, Giardiasis.
- Helminthic: roundworm, threadworm, hydatid disease.
- leptospiral: Weil's disease

B) DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF AN AQUATIC HOST

- · snail: schistosomiasis
- cyclops: guinea worm, fish tapeworm.





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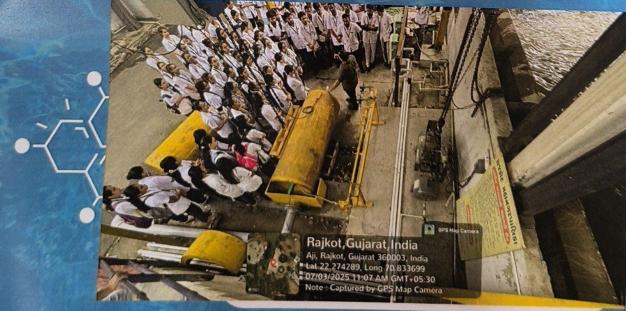
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2. CHEMICAL

- Cyanosis in infant
- · CVS disease
- Due to carrying insects®
- Breeding: malaria, filaria arbovirus,
 Onchocerciasis,
- African trypanosomiasis.
- Dental problem







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CERTIFICATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that total 97 students of 4th year BHMS (2025-2026), of Rajkot Homoeopathic Medical College, Parul University, had visited Aji Water Treatment Plant, run and managed by Rajkot Municipal Corporation, on dated 03-07-2025 under the guidance of Department of Community Medicine.

Prof (Dr) Anup Kumar Das HOD and Assistant professor Dr Hasti Dekivadiya, Department of Community Medicine accompanied and guided the students during visit.

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