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An Investigation of Air Pollution Index in Nanded City and its Impact on Biological Aspects

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Abstract: *The air pollution has become a major problem of new civilized world where the number of different emission sources like industrial exhaust, Automobile exhaust are polluting the quality of air, but in small town areas like Nanded, motor vehicle emission contribute the major part of air pollution. According to WHO (World Health Organization) SO_2, NO_x, Particulate Matter, ground level ozone, CO and Pb these six pollutants are responsible for short and long term impact on human health, some common short term impacts includes respiratory disease, eye irritation, skin diseases, cardiovascular diseases and long term chronic diseases such as Cancer. In early study we focus on Local air pollution produced by automobile exhaust & some small scale industries and construction fields in Nanded city. During study we calculated the concentration of major air pollutants (including particulate matters SPM and RSPM, SO_2 and NO_x) and founded sources of emission and impact of pollution on human health and measured the susceptibility status of some plants to the air pollution because There are several plant species that are susceptible in polluted atmosphere, they can reduce atmospheric pollutants by natural way, and therefore it is necessary to find out the air pollution tolerant value of plants for their sensitivity and tolerance value to air pollutants.*

Keywords: Air Pollution, Particulate Matter, RSPM, Eucalyptus, Mangifera indica, pH, Sensitive plants

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