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INTRODUCTION

most water supplies contain certain amount of dissolved minerals, some of these minerals, like Sodium are soluble and remain in solution despite changes in water characteristics like temperature, other hard mineral scale when water characteristics change.

water is commonly classified as hard and soft depending upon the type and amount of naturally occurring minerals and salts dissolved in it,

Hardness water is again classified into temporary and permanent hardness,

The Phenomenon hardness is very close to humbling water is main source for living, so we have to know drinking water hardness. This hardness estimated with conductometric titration which chemical process estimated ions, minerals in drinking or other water,

WATER

Water is most abundant compound on Earth's surface covering about 70% of the planet's surface.

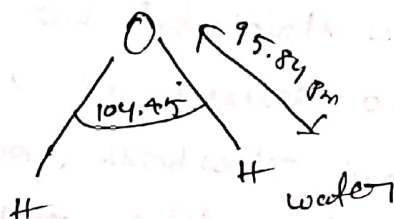
In nature exists in liquid, solid, and gases.

States,

many substance dissolve in water and it is commonly referred to as the universal solvent

Water usually makes up 55% to 78% of the human body.

Structure and it's names



IUPAC name :- oxidane

other names - hydrogen oxide

Dihydrogen monoxide

hydrogen monoxide

HARD WATER

Hard water is due to metal ions that are dissolved in the ground water. These minerals include Ca^{+2} , Mg^{+2} , Fe^{+3} , SO_4^{-2} and HCO_3^- . The hard water in the solution India area is due to rain moving through the contact of limestone, CaCO_3 , that occurs in over areas to the effect. This is why we measure hardness in terms of CaCO_3 . The concentration of the Ca^{+2} ion is greater than the concentration of any other metal ion in pure water.

Why be Concerned About Water :-

The determination of water hardness is a useful test that provides a measure of quality of water for home holders and industrial user. Originally water hardness was defined as the measure of capacity of the water to precipitate soap. Hard water is not a health hazard, people regularly take calcium supplements. Drinking hard water contributed a small amount of calcium and magnesium towards the national Academy of Science states that consuming externally hard water could be major contributors of calcium and magnesium to the diet.

Hard water does cause soap 'clay' pipework 'clay' boilers.

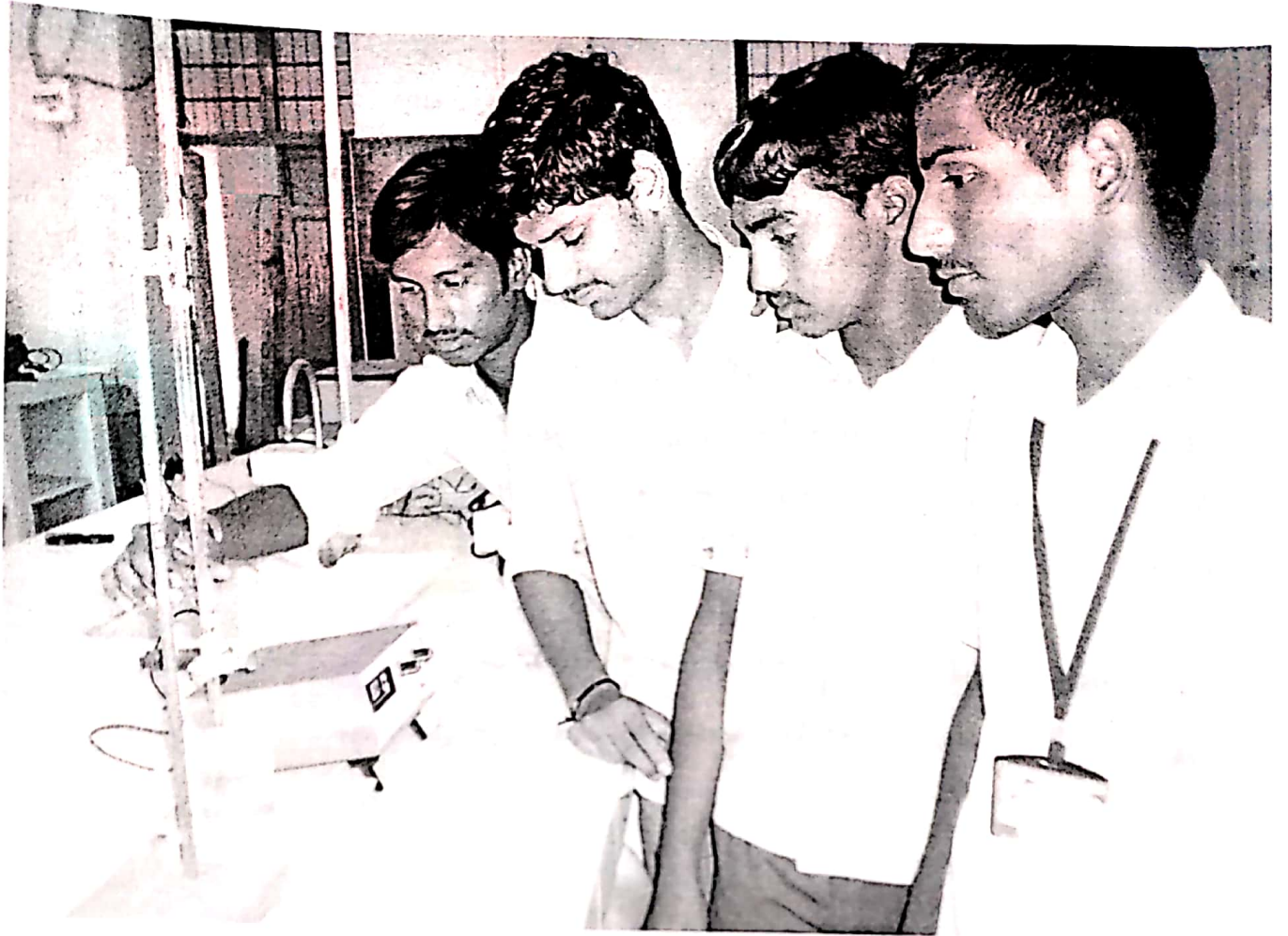
HARD WATER

Hard water is water that has high mineral content. In contrast with soft water, hard water is high concentration of Ca^{2+} and Mg^{2+} ions. Hard water is generally not harmful to one's health but can pose serious problems in industrial settings, where water hardness is monitored to avoid costly breakdown in boilers, cooling towers, and other equipment that handle water. In domestic settings, the hardness of water is often indicated by the non-formation of suds when soap is agitated in water sample.

SOURCES OF HARDNESS

Hardness in water is defined as concentration of multivalent cations, multivalent cations are metal ions with a charge greater than 1, mainly divalent, these divalent include Ca^{2+} and Mg^{2+} . These ions enter a water supply by leaching from minerals.

Common calcium-containing minerals are limestone a form of calcium carbonate (CaCO_3) and chert calcium sulphate (CaSO_4). A common magnesium mineral is dolomite ($\text{CaMg}(\text{CO}_3)_2$), which also contains calcium. Rain water and distilled water are soft, because they contain few ions.

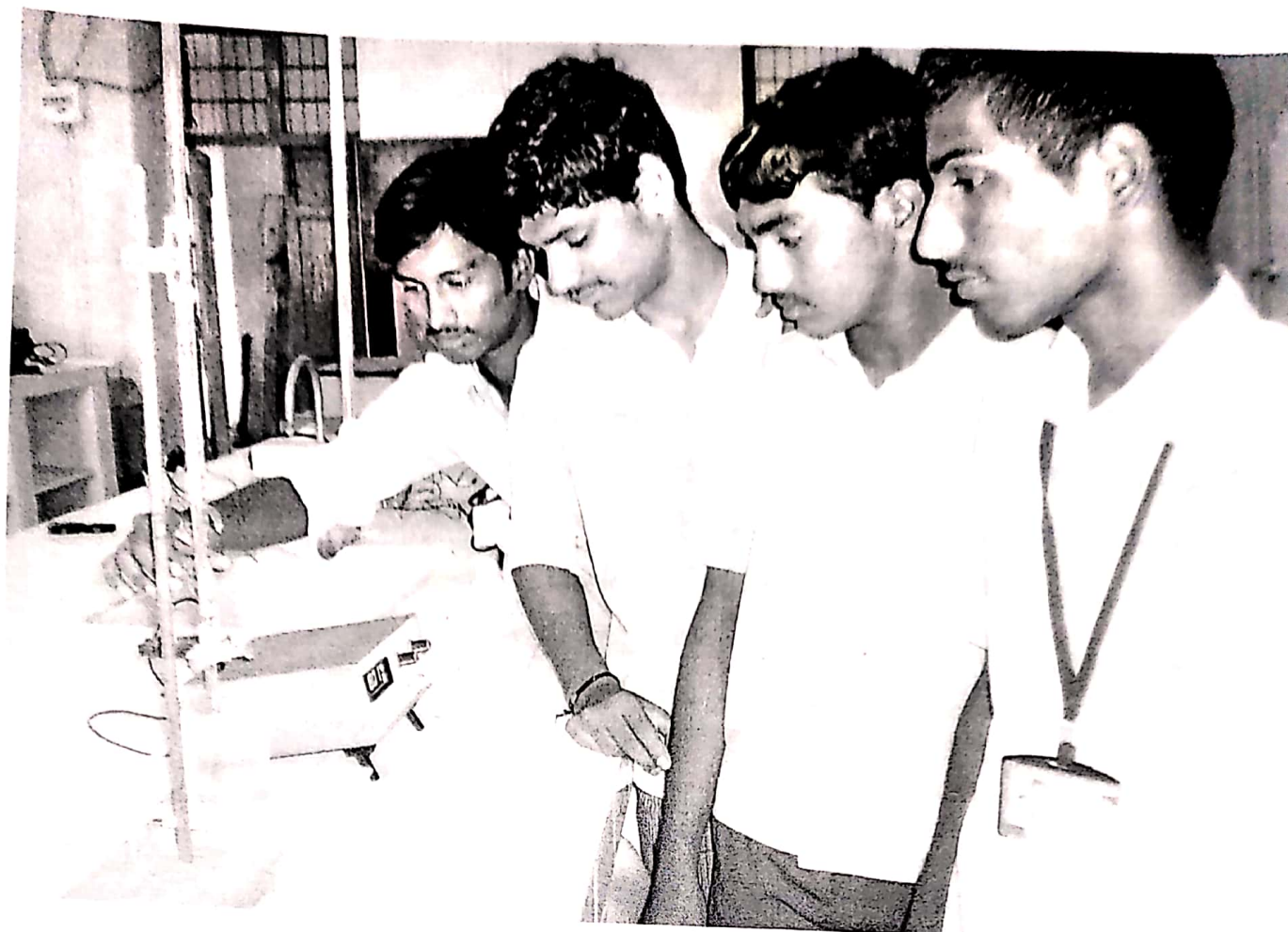


EFFECTS OF HARD WATER

With hard water, soap solutions form a white ppt instead of producing lather. This effect arises because the divalent cations destroy the surfactant/- properties of the soap by forming a solid ppt. A major component of such scum is calcium stearate which arises according to the reaction of sodium stearate the main component of soap.

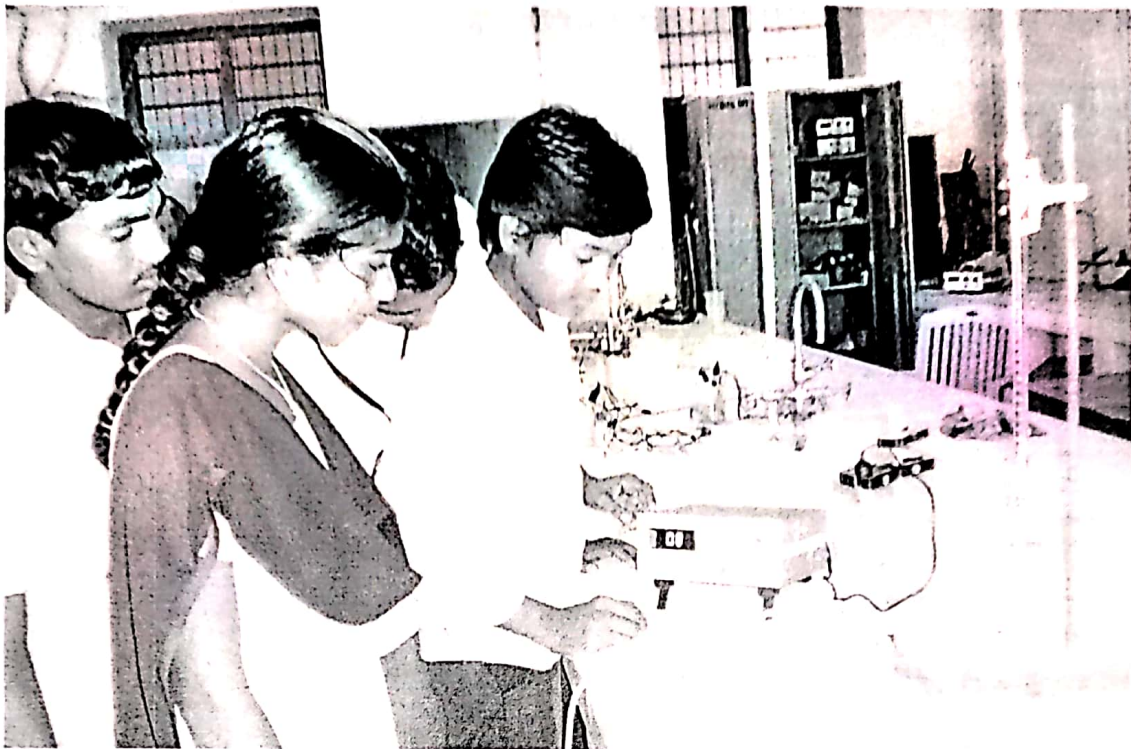


Hardness can thus be defined as the soap-consuming capacity of water sample or the capacity of ppt of soap as a characteristic property of water that prevents the lathering of soap. Synthetic detergents do not form such scum.



SOFTENING

For the reasons discussed above, it is often desirable to soften hard water, most detergents contain ingredients that counteract the effects of hard water on the surfactants. For this reason water softening is often necessary. Where softening is practiced, it is often recommended to soften only the water sent to domestic hot-water systems so as to prevent or delay its effectiveness and danger due to scale formation in water heaters. A common method for water softening involves the use of ion exchange resin, which replace ions like Ca^{2+} ions twice the number of monocations such as sodium (Na^+) or potassium ions.



HEALTH CONSIDERATION

The "World Health Organisation" says that 'There does not appear to be any convincing evidence that water causes adverse health effects in humans'.

Some studies have shown a weak inverse relationship between water hardness and cardiovascular disease in mean upto level of 170 mg Calcium carbonate per litre of water. The WHO has reviewed the evidence and concluded the data were 'inadequate to allow for a recommendation for a level of hardness'.

Recommendations have been made for the maximum levels of Calcium (40-80 ppm) and magnesium (20-30 ppm) in drinking water, and a total hardness expressed as the sum of the calcium and magnesium concentration of 2-4 mm¹/L.

MEASUREMENT

Hardness can be quantified by Instrumental analysis the total water hardness. Including both Ca^{2+} and Mg^{2+} ions is reported in parts per million (ppm) or weight volume mg/l of calcium carbonate (CaCO_3) in the water. Although water hardness usually measure only the total concentration of calcium and magnesium the two most prevalent divalent metal ions, iron aluminium, and magnesium can also be present at elevated levels in some locations. The presence of iron characteristically confers a greenish (rust-like) colour to the calcification. Instead of white the colour of most of the other compounds.

Because it is a precise mixture of minerals dissolved in the water, together the water pH and temperature that determine the behaviour of the hardness a single number scale does not adequately describe hardness. Description of hardness, correspond roughly with range of mineral concentrations.

Soft	0-60 mg/l
moderately hard	61-120 mg/l
Hard	121-180 mg/l
very hard	>180 mg/l

The level of total hardness in water can be evaluated with commercial testing kits, which measure the conc of calcium and magnesium. Several scales are used to describe the hardness of water in different contexts. The hardness is indicated by a calculation where both calcium and magnesium values are separated deposits as mg/l (ppm)

$$(Ca \times 2.5 + Mg \times 4.12) = \text{Hardness in mg/l parts per million (ppm)}$$

Usually defined as on milligrams of calcium carbonate ($CaCO_3$) per liter of water.

Complexometric Titration

Permanent hardness is usually determined by titrating it with a standard solution of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, EDTA. The EDTA is a complexing or chelating agent used to capture the metal ions that are not removed from the water. EDTA simply binds the metal ions to it very tightly.

EDTA

EDTA is a versatile chelating agent. A chelating agent is a substance whose molecule can form several bonds to a single metal ion. Chelating agents are multi-donate ligands, a ligand is a substance that binds with a metal ion to form the metal ion to form a very stable complex. EDTA can form four or five bonds with metal ion.

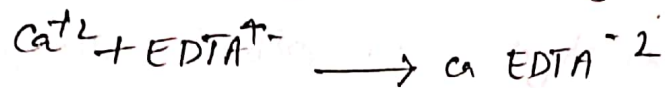
Determination of total water total hardness by Complexometric titration

Water hardness is a measure of the amount of Calcium and magnesium salts dissolved in water. There are no health hazards associated with water hardness, however, hardwater cause scale, as well as the reduced lathering of soap. Hard water is not used for washing nor in water heaters and kitchen appliances like coffee makers. It is also not good for fish tanks. In general, there are many applications where ability to easily determine water hardness is very important.

Complexometric titration is one of the best ways of measuring total water hardness at pH around 10. EDTA easily reacts with both Calcium and magnesium in the same molar ratio & stability constant of Calcium complex is a little bit higher so Calcium reacts first. Magnesium later. Thus for the end point, we should use the same indicator we use when titrating magnesium - that is Eriochrome BlackT. In the case of water that doesn't contain magnesium at all, to be able detect end point we should add small amount of Calcium magnesium will be displaced by identical amount of Calcium, and it will be titrated later not changing final result, how ever the situation,

Reaction

Reaction taking place during titration are



and



Sample Size:-

For 0.01M titrant and assuming 50 ml burette, aliquot taken for titration should contain about 0.35-0.45 millimoles of magnesium and calcium together. Depending on water hardness we may use more concentrated or more diluted titrant.

END POINT DETECTION

As it was explained above, calcium is complexed first so to detect end point we can use indicator used for detection of end point of magnesium titration, that is murexide. Indicator chelated or acidified, it produces a pink solution when it is not chelated and under basic conditions it is blue end point titration.

SOLUTION USED :-

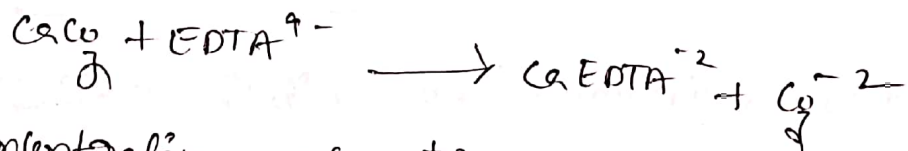
To perform titration we will need titrant - 0.01M EDTA solution and ammonium pH 10.0 buffer, we will also need indicator - either in the form of solution or ground with NaCl - 100 mg of indicator plus 20 g of analytical grade NaCl.

PROCEDURE

- * Transfer exactly 50 ml of water to 250 ml Erlenmeyer flask
- * Acidify the solution with hydrochloric acid
- * Bring to boil, cool down
- * Alkalize with ammonia
- * filter solution through filter paper
- * Add 1 ml of pH 10 ammonia buffer
- * Add 3 drops of Eriochrome Black solution or pinch of Eriochrome black ground with alcohol.

Result calculation

All water hardness is usually reported in terms of mg/L of calcium carbonate even if water contains both calcium and magnesium. we will use for calcium slight change equation.



Concentration of Ca^{2+} and CaCO_3 ions.

$$\frac{\text{mole } \text{Ca}^{2+} \text{ ion}}{1 \text{ L}} = \frac{(\text{molarity EDTA}) (\text{mL EDTA added})}{50.00 \text{ ml water sample titrated}}$$

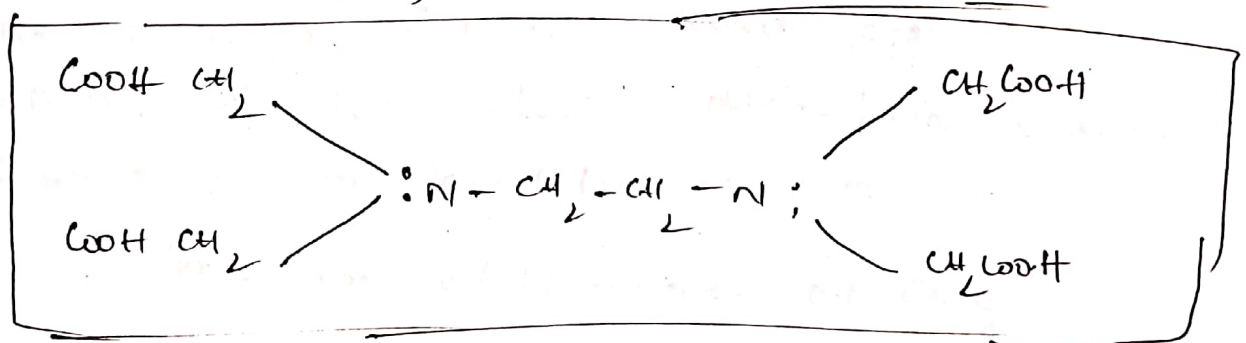
what is hardness?

$$\text{PPM } \text{CaCO}_3 = \frac{(\text{mol } \text{Ca}^{2+}) (1 \text{ mol/L } \text{CaCO}_3) (100.1 \text{ g } \text{CaCO}_3 / \text{mol})}{(1 \text{ L}) (1 \text{ mol } \text{Ca}^{2+}) (1 \text{ ml } \text{CaCO}_3) (1.0)}$$

Required Solutions for Estimation of Hardness of a Sample water various reservoir of Srikakulam

(i) EDTA method :- This the method now mostly used for the estimation hardness of water. In this method the following are required.

1) Standard solution to di-sodium salt of ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (Known as ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid which one of the most important reagent in modern analytical chemistry. The formula of ethylenediamine tetraacetic (EDTA) is



(ii) Buffer solution of ammonium chloride and ammonium hydroxide about 4 gms of NH_4Cl + 60 ml of conc NH_4OH having pH = 10 buffer.

iii) Eriochrome black T is an indicator

Estimation of total hardness of water :-

→ we took the water from various reservoir of Srikakulam Dist. And we did estimation with EDTA solution.

Procedure:- 50 ml of the water for each source and place and be estimated individually each water sample following procedure.

50 ml of the given solution of hard water are taken in a titrating flask 2 ml of buffer solution of ammonium chloride and two drops Murexide indicator are added to it. colour of the indicator in the solution will be standard EDTA solution is taken in a bottle and then added drop by drop into the flask. The colour of the solution begins to turn blue before end point, the last few drops are added one by one at the acceleration proceeds slowly when all traces of purple colour disappear and permanent sky blue colour is obtained. The hardness of water is then calculated as below.

Since 1 ml of EDTA = 1 mgm of CaCO_3

$\therefore V \text{ ml of EDTA} = x \text{ mgm of } \text{CaCO}_3$

there fore 50 ml of water corresponding to $x \text{ mgm of } \text{CaCO}_3$ is 100,000 gms of water corresponds to

$$\frac{x \cdot V \times 10,00,000 \text{ gms}}{50}$$

of CaCO_3 which gives the hardness of water in ppm

WATER RESOURCE INFORMATION SYSTEM

SRIRAKULAM

This district lies in the following river basins as below Vannadhera, Nagavali Basin, Bachhera, River basin, Mahendrapur basin, Pund Doringe Basin, Nandade mindi doringe Basins.

The major amount of rainfall is during the South west monsoon and / North the normal rainfall is 1162 mm.

Geographical area 5,84,000 SKM and population is 2528491 and SKM district having 193 km well- area

Experiment values of water samples

From various places and places of Srikalahasti

S.No	Source/plate / town	Hardness in PPM
1.	Srikalahasti Town	202
2.	Amdalavula	282
3.	Vandavara	280
4.	Nagavali	304
5.	Palekonda	320
6.	Ponduru	275
7.	Gore	281.
8.	Hiremandalam	175
9.	Rameswaram	300
10.	Rajahm	200
11.	Kothuru	280.
12.	Seepore maidu pete	260
13.	Kalinga Patnam	283
14.	Seltham pete	290

Result:-

we considered the all water samples of various places Saikabulom most water is good water, it is very sufficient to drinking and some major town water hardness is not good due to pollution and the major water is wasted and polluted in other ways.

And rivers have high hardness and it's changed some places and it's polluted by things where it is adjoin with town.

In present days Saikabulom water, source is very sufficient for people and cultivation also,

But in future people will be faced water problems, to avoid that place should take care or water resource and prevent pollution.

CONCLUSION:-

We are the students of Govt. degree college (men), Solapur. We did complete a project on "Hardness of water various parameter of Solapur".

And we know more details about water quality and the process of how to estimate the hardness of water by EDTA Titration by the help of my teachers.

And we know various sources hardness and water conditions and also pollution of water.

As far as I know presently the water is very good to drinking.