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ABSTRACT

Water scarcity has become a major issue in today's world. There are lot of advanced technologies developed in purifying and recycling wastewater produced. Activated carbon is commonly used in water treatment to remove water contaminants from tap water and well water. The main aim of the project is to determine effect of various water quality parameters from waste water using activated carbon.

In the present study Activated carbon was prepared from seed shells of Jatropha curcas, carbonized in LPG furnace and impregnated with dil.HCL and kept in a hot air oven for 2hours at 250°c. The tests were conducted on various water quality parameters of waste water using activated carbon in order to compare it with conventional treated water. The test were conducted on: pH test, Turbidity, Chlorides, Nitrates, phosphates, COD, total solids and total dissolved solids, Alkalinity, Acidity.

The Jatropha seeds which are economical and easily available in any biodiesel plant in large quantity can be converted to activated charcoal in order to treat the waste water.