

**“FEASIBILITY OF GREY WATER TREATMENT WITH  
RIVER SAND AND POLYPROPYLENE PALL RINGS AS  
FILTER MEDIA”**



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## ABSTRACT

There is an increase in scarcity of water with rapid population increase in urban areas giving reason for concern and the need for appropriate water management practices. Grey water recycling is emerging as a new trend in water management practices. Initiatives by the Urban Local Bodies have resulted attempting the grey water recycling in urban areas, flats and apartment and also in individual houses. A rational design is not available for grey water recycling unlike domestic waste water. Hence, a study was taken in Alva's Institute of Engineering and Technology (AIET), Shobhavana campus to evaluate the feasibility of treating grey water using river sand and poly propylene pall rings. The methodology involve designing, fabricating and installing a grey water treatment model in . Grey water treatment system installed in AIET food court consisted of anaerobic and aerobic treatment units. The system was monitored over a period of time to check the performance. The sampling of grey water was done weekly and the samples were analyzed for differ water quality parameters like pH, Total Suspended Solids, Total Dissolved Solids, Bio-Chemical Oxygen Demand, Chemical Oxygen Demand, Turbidity and nutrients. The grey water system with river sand Polypropylene Pall Rings as anaerobic and aerobic filter media was effective in removing the turbidity, Total Suspended Solids, Bio-chemical Oxygen Demand, Chemical Oxygen Demand and nutrients from the grey water sample to significant extent. It has shown moderate efficiency in removing Total Dissolved Solids compared to other parameters.

The system has an overall efficiency of 90% in removing pollutants from grey water. Hence the treated grey water can be used for gardening and flushing toilets. But further treatment is required for reuse in other purpose in urban house hold. Based on the studies carried out on laboratory scale model, a treatment system has been proposed to treat 500 l of grey water per day from urban house hold.