

Q1 Waste Water TREATMENT :-

Waste water treatment is a process used to remove contaminants from waste water or sewage and convert it into an effluent that can be returned to the water cycle with minimum impact on the environment or directly reused. The treatment process takes place in the waste water treatment plant (WWTTP) often referred as water resource recovery facility (WRRF) or sewage treatment plant.

⇒ Importance of waste water treatment :-

It is fundamental to protect the health of many different ecosystems. Waste water, properly treated is a source of water for many purposes. Good waste water treatment allows the maximum amount of water to be reused instead of going to waste.

⇒ Rectangular & Circular Shaper (2)

Rectangular classifiers typically require less land than circular classifiers for a similar surface area. The reduction becomes even more significant in a multiple-unit design where common concrete wall are used.

⇒ Easy adaptation to high rate settlers and tolerant to shock

loads.

⇒ Suitable to large capacity plant.

The shape of rectangular clarifiers (Tank) provides a longer path for the wastewater flow and the suspended solid to travel and subsequently longer detention time which warrants less short circuiting and more sludge settling compared to the over flow circular clarifiers (Tanks).

Q2: Activated Sludge process :-

=> Micro-organisms responsible for treatment are maintained in liquid suspension by appropriate mixing methods.

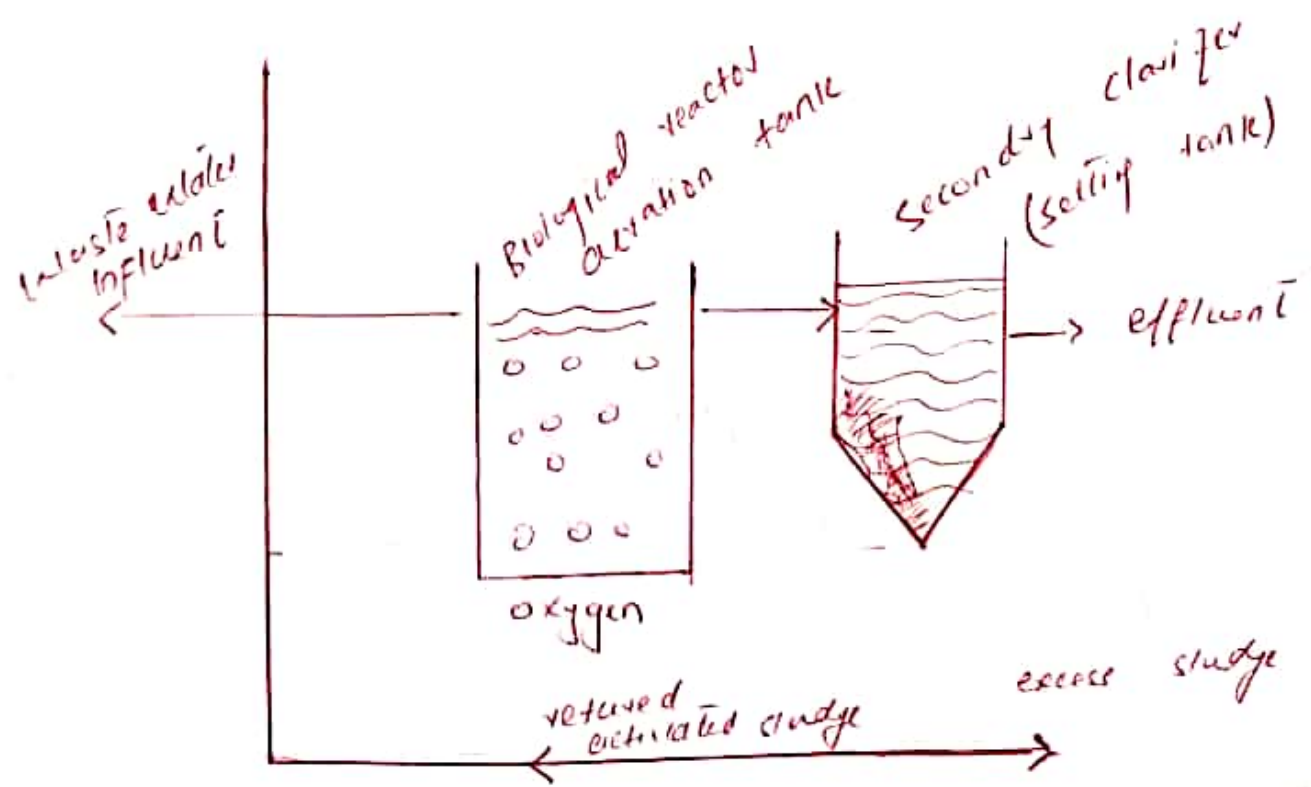
=> Main constituents to Asp are Aeration tank in which oxygen is provided for the micro-organisms to grow. This aeration also helps to keep micro-organisms in suspension.

=> Aeration tank is followed by clarifier

in which The micro-organisms form flocs and settled down at the bottom.

⇒ Formation of floc particles, varying in size from 50 to 200 μm removed by gravity settling, leaving relatively clear liquid as treated effluent.

⇒ Aps involves production activated of mass to micro-organisms capable of stabilizing waste under aerobic conditions.



Difference Aerobic Treatment and Anaerobic Treatment. 95

Parameter	Aerobic Treatment	Anaerobic Treatment
Application	low to medium strength waste water (< 1000 ppm) eg municipal sewage, refinery waste water etc.	medium to high strength wastewater [24000 ppm] eg food and beverage industry waste water.
⇒ Capital Investment	Relatively High	Relatively low with pay back.
⇒ Energy consumption	Relatively High	Relatively low
⇒ Foot - print	Relatively High/Large	Relatively small and compact
⇒ net sludge yield	Relatively High	Relatively low
⇒ post - treatment	Typically direct discharge	Required to fulfill wastewater standard discharge requirement.
⇒ Examples technologies	Activated sludge process Trickling Filter and Rotating Biological Contactors	Anaerobic Digestors (AD) continuous stirred Tank Reactors (CSTR) sequencing batch reactor (SBR). upflow Anaerobic sludge blanket (UASB) Reactors.

Q3:- Assimilative capacity of receiving bodies:-

Ans:- It will refer to the ability of the body of water to cleanse itself its capacity to receive wastewater without deleterious effects and without causing damage to aquatic life or human who consume the water. It is level to higher body or nature control the toxicity without affecting the aquatic life.

=> Although waste water is properly treated before it is disposed of to the natural water stream still it has impurities/pollutants that need to be removed or make them less effective so that the receiving water bodies may not become unsuitable for use or cause damage to the aquatic life.

= When wastewater either treated or untreated is disposed off to the natural water bodies like river canal or some other stream it cause to pollute the water. because the presence of various pollutants in the discharge waste water. Now self assimilation of the water is that property of water to clean itself i.e. with the passage of time after the waste water is added to water quality is again ~~removed~~ improved. Now self assimilation depends on factor like dispersion of pollutants in the water flow velocity temperature and sun light. due to these parameters concentrations of added pollutants are reduced in the receiving water bodies and thus its quality is improved. self assimilation is very important otherwise the pollutants would be great threat to the aquatic life and the people who use this water downstream of the disposal point.

⇒ Also it will help in following factors

⇒ 1) Dilution

⇒ 2) Dispersion

⇒ 3) Sunlight

⇒ 4) Temperature

⇒ 5) Depth of flowing water.



Q4:-

Sludge management :-

it is one of the most difficult and challenging tasks of waste -

water treatment plants. due to its high water content and poor dewaterability and strict regulation for sludge reuse or disposal.

One of the recent goals of waste water treatment plants is to develop more environmentally friendly processes to reduce the volume of

sludge for disposal and to convert sludge into biogas, syngas, and bio-oil which

can be further converted into electricity, mechanical energy, and heat. sludge

Describe the process used to manage and dispose of sewage sludge produced during sewage treatment.

Advantages of sludge handling management:

- 1) As water later engg is directly related to environment sludge management is approach towards better environment.
- 2) Residual waste from Hospital research facilities and other industries can be hazardous to our health and environment. These harmful elements may require thermal treatment to control the spread of diseases or toxins. Sewage sludge incineration reduce volume (up 90%) and weight (upto 75%) and breakdown dangerous substances such as pathogens and toxic chemicals. Flue gases from exhaust pipes must be handled properly by utilizing a complex treatment system to prevent hazardous emissions from contaminating the environment.
- 3) Due to excess of new problems in sludge management every year new techniques and experts are emerges in waste water engg industry by face the challenges and finding the solutions.

Define (EIA) Environmental Impact Assessment.

Ans:-

In simple it will be defined as :

"A formal process to predict the environmental consequences of human development activities and to plan appropriate measures to eliminate or reduce adverse effects and to enhance positive effects."

It has three main functions.

- * to predict problems,
- * to find ways to avoid/mitigate them, and
- * to enhance positive effects.

⇒ The most important parameters to be considered for a newly proposed waste-water treatment plant.

1) Biochemical Oxygen Demand :-

The BOD is the amount of oxygen consumed by aerobic microorganisms to break down the organic matter present in the waste water.

2) Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) :-

The COD is an alternate measure of the amount of organic matter. The amount of oxygen used up by strong oxidising agent is measured.

3) Total suspended solids (TSS) :-

TSS is measured to indicate the amount by mass of the suspended particles.

4) Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN) - Waste water usually contains high level of nitrogen containing compounds. The nitrogen exists mostly in free forms, organic nitrogen, ammonia and reduced nitrogen.



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