

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Environment and Climate Change</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJECC_109925</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Determine the physico-chemical properties of the Surface Soil of Ashoknagar District of Madhya Pradesh</b>
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### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>1. <b>Yes,</b></p> <p>2. <b>yes, but need to be revised.</b> The title should be changed to: Physico-chemical properties of surface soil in Ashoknagar district of Madhya Pradesh for agricultural production</p> <p>3. <b>Abstract should be revised</b></p> <p>4. <b>Yes,</b></p> <p>5. <b>Yes, but need to be improve</b></p> <p>6. <b>No,</b></p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>the English of the text needs improvement, with a focus on grammar and spelling.</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>This work is very interesting from a practical point of view. However, the biggest limitation of this work seems to be the lack of discussion and interpretation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The introduction needs to be revised. You should indicate similar previous work based on references. Research objectives are not well defined and how to achieve them is not well defined.</li> <li>2. For location, a map might be more informative</li> <li>3. For the method of determination. Point No. 1 is not a mechanical composition, but a particle size composition and it is obtained using two methods: sieving for coarse grains and hydrometer for fine grains</li> <li>4. In the introduction, the authors should indicate how this study contributes to improving soil productivity and food production</li> <li>5. The results, their interpretations and practical contributions should be set out in a summary</li> <li>6. Are these soils good for production, you need to discuss and conclude as far as productivity is concerned</li> <li>7. If these soils are not suitable, suggest how they can be improved</li> </ol>	

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	<p>8. You should discuss your results with appropriate references or standards</p> <p>9. In regard to the result and interpretation, the authors are simply reporting the result; there is no deep interpretation. The interpretations in this work are too basic.</p> <p>10. Authors should indicate the influence of all measured parameters on agricultural production, discussing with other works and standards</p> <p>11. In the Conclusion section, authors should provide the objectives of the research, methods and main results and their interpretations. The authors are also expected to make recommendations to improve soil quality to boost agriculture</p> <p>12. The title should be changed to: Physico-chemical properties of surface soil in Ashoknagar district of Madhya Pradesh for agricultural production</p>	
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**PART 2:**

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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