

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Environment and Climate Change</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJECC_109317</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Pollution induced-stress on biodiversity and restoration strategy for India's heavily contaminated Bharalu River</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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### PART 1: Review Comments

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the introduction, kindly consider the global North and South perspectives of the issues you want to investigate in the study.</li> <li>The methodology lacks the research methods and approach. What is the research design and how was it executed in your study?</li> <li>The literature review in the study should consider the global perspective of the issues you want to consider in this study.</li> <li>In the discussion section the extent of pollution is missing. There is no evidence to support the degree of pollution. I believe you may need chemical analysis to establish the extent or degree of pollution.</li> <li>What is the gap in literature that your study intends to fill?</li> <li>The key words have not been adequately explained in the study.</li> </ol>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(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)</i>
<b>Compulsory REVISION comments</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li><b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li><b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li><b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li><b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li><b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The topic is relevant not only to India's national development but across Asia, where research has shown that the aforementioned issues are occurring, widespread, and in most cases endemic.</li> <li>I am okay with the title.</li> <li>Yes, the subsections and structure are appropriate.</li> <li>It is scientifically correct.</li> <li>More references are required.</li> </ol>	
<b>Minor REVISION comments</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></li> </ol>	The language is appropriate.	
<b>Optional/General comments</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The abstract must summarise the entire study.</li> <li>The introduction must consider the background of the study.</li> <li>The literature review of the study must consider the global perspective of the issues being considered.</li> <li>What are the theories underpinning the study?</li> <li>How unique are the recommendations in addressing the issues identified in the study.</li> </ol>	

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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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