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5.2.2 Observations

During the field visit, no leakage/dropping was observed in pipeline/taps. The Institute has provided non-concussive taps for drinking water for conservation of water. For any problem related to plumbing and sanitary works, an in-house maintenance team is kept available for 24X7 hours.



Figure 9 Drinking Water



Figure 10 Water Cooler

- ➔ The Institute extracts raw water from bore well and stores in raw water storage tank, for which a log book (Annexure-V) for consumption of water is maintained.
- ➔ The Institute has total water storage capacity of 400 KLD (4 Storage tank, each of 1 Lakh Litres Capacity).
- ➔ The storage is adequate in accordance to the water requirement of 230.4 KLD.



Figure 11 Raw Water Storage Tank



Figure 12 RO Water plant

⇒ Reverse Osmosis (RO) of 6,000 LPH capacity has been provided for treatment of raw water wherein removal of contaminants takes place. The RO system removes contaminants mainly in the form of Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) that includes bacteria, fungi, cysts, virus etc. and also removes some minerals from raw water.

- ⇒ The RO water is supplied to all the buildings of the campus through central pipeline system and RO reject water is utilized for flushing purpose through double piping system.
- ⇒ The quality of raw water and RO water is given in Table - 1 that shows RO system removes about 95% TDS from the water. Moreover, the quality of drinking water shows that values of all parameters are well within the acceptable limits of Indian Standards for Drinking Water (IS 10500:2012) except coliforms.
- ⇒ Presence of coliform bacteria has been found with 80 Colony Forming Unit in 100 mL sample of RO water, which is not acceptable in accordance with the drinking water standards. The bacteriological contamination due to growth of bacteria inside the R.O. outlet pipe may be the reason for the presence of coliform.
- ⇒ The students have formed a committee for periodical assessment of drinking water quality, for which the Institute send the samples to the Laboratory of Gujarat Engineering Research Institute (GERI), Gandhinagar for analysis.
- ⇒ The Institute has a designed drainage system for storm water management but no system for harvesting of rainwater.



Figure 13 Rainwater Drain

- ⇒ The Institute has sealed all the water coolers to prevent any direct/indirect contamination of drinking water.