

TABLE 3 - VARIOUS HOSTELS LOCATIONS CONTD

Parameters	New RA1	VH	HC	New SBRA	Old SBRA
pH	8.06	8.58	8.51	7.96	7.86
TDS (mg/l)	33.1	50.2	533	758	213
Hardness (as CaCO ₃) (mg/l)	60	70	140	150	90
Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃) (mg/l)	50	80	320	260	130
Nitrate (mg/l)	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.02
Sulfate (mg/l)	3	2	41	50	39
Fluoride (mg/l)	0.050	0.101	0.785	0.502	0.171
Chloride (mg/l)	30	20	180	295	90
Turbidity (NTU)	0.001	0	0.001	0	0.001
Arsenic (mg/l)	0.0005	0.0005	0.0014	0.0014	0.0002
Copper (mg/l)	0.0030	0.0018	0.0048	0.0069	0.0041
Cadmium (mg/l)	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
Chromium (mg/l)	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
Lead (mg/l)	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
Iron (mg/l)	0.032	0.0796	0.1259	0.1782	0.0957
Zinc (mg/l)	0.0559	0.0312	0.0150	0.0216	0.0399
Fecal Coliform (cfu)	0	0	0	0	0
E. Coli (cfu)	0	0	0	0	0

*Sampling locations: H1 to RA2 various hostels; VH- Visitors Hostel; HC- Health Centre;
T1 to T6 Residences with corresponding House Numbers.
Multistory Building A to D - New faculty buildings with corresponding House Numbers.*

*BDL Below Detection Limit; NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Unit; cfu- Colony forming Units in 100 ml of the sample
Detection Limits Pb 0.0001 mg/l, Cu 0.0001 mg/l, Cr 0.0005 mg/l, Fe 0.0001 mg/l, Cd 0.0004 mg/l, As 0.0001 mg/l, Zn 0.0005 mg/l*