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The present work is based on earlier discoveries in the field of estuarine environment. So far there has not been any attempt to study the heavy metals from Bhatye estuary and their subsequent effects. Thus, this work is original one. This work has not been previously submitted for the award of any degree.

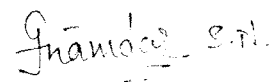
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This work reports a new investigation. The sources, for which information is gathered, have been listed in the references. The current journals, reviews, text-books and monographs have been extensively referred and correlated. Every attempt has been made to keep the reference work as upto date as possible.



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