## **GENERAL ABBREVATIONS**

ECR Electrochemical Reduction

NO<sub>3</sub>-N Nitrate-Nitrogen

NO<sub>2</sub>-N Nitrite-Nitrogen

NH<sub>3</sub>-N Ammonia-Nitrogen

TN Total Nitrogen

Ti Titanium

Gr Graphite

Fe Iron

SS Stainless Steel

Cu Copper

Fe/Sn Tin coated iron

SEM Scanning Electron Microscopy

EDAX Energy-dispersive X-ray

XRD X-ray Diffraction

WWAP World Water Assessment Programme

WHO World Health Organization

BIS Bureau of Indian Standards

CPCB Central Pollution Control Board

AgMPs Silver metal particles

Ag-PVA Silver coated on polyvinyl alcohol

Ti/Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Cobalt oxide coated on titanium

USEPA United States Environmental Agency

Mg Magnesium

PO<sub>4</sub> Phosphate

## **LIST OF CHEMICALS**

AgNO<sub>3</sub> Silver nitrate

NaBH<sub>4</sub> Sodium Borohydride

RuCl<sub>3</sub> Ruthenium Chloride

MnSO<sub>4</sub> Manganese Sulphate

ZnSO<sub>4</sub> Zinc Sulphate

CuSO<sub>4</sub>.7H<sub>2</sub>O Copper Sulphate

CdSO<sub>4</sub>.5H<sub>2</sub>O Cadmium Sulphate

MnSO<sub>4</sub> Manganese Sulphate

NiSO<sub>4</sub> Nickel Sulphate

KNO<sub>3</sub> Potassium Nitrate

H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> Sulphuric acid

 $C_2H_2O_4$  Oxalic acid

HCl Hydrochloric acid

IPA Isopropyl Alcohol