

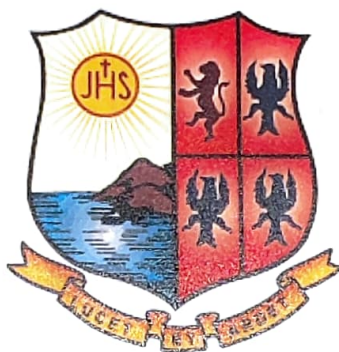
**ICP-OES ANALYSIS OF CACTUS (*Opuntia ficus-indica*) AS A
PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE FOR PHYTOREMEDIATION
OF HEAVY METAL POLLUTED INDUSTRIAL SOIL**

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