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FIELD TRIP REPORT ON THE VISIT TO AGAR WOOD FACTORY

Introduction

The students of 6th Semester BSc Department of Chemistry had gone for study tour to Agar wood micro - factory in Dimapur Nagaland on 23rd April 2022. It was a great initiative and support from the department to organize this event under the guidance of Mr. Madovi David, the Assistant Professor and HOD of the Department of Chemistry and Dr. Miss. Aola Supong, the assistant Professor of St. Joseph's College Autonomous Jakhama. There were thirty six (36) students.

The factory is owned and run by Mr. Imchainba. The objective of this micro – plan Agar wood Factory is to produce the original extract of the perfume and incense from the Agar wood / Agar plant. There are seventeen (17) species of Agar plant found in all over the world out of which two (2) species are found in Nagaland. It is also found in the neighboring states of Manipur and Assam.

The value and the quality of the wood depends on the infection of the tree. There are two types of infections –

I). Natural Infection

II). Chemical Infection

I). Natural infections: Natural infections are caused by various agents such as worms or insects, natural calamities like thunder storm and lightning, by the action of animals etc.

II). Chemical Infection: Chemical infections are those caused by the injection of certain chemicals.

When the trees are infected through both the natural and chemical agents, the tree produces antibiotics as a resistance to the injury being caused by undergoing certain mechanism within the tree itself, thus produce the Agar wood. It is formed inside the tree in different shapes. The agar wood is used as Frankincense and Myrrh in religious ceremonies. The value agar depends on quality; commercial value of first grade agarwood is extremely high. It is sold in the form of woodchips, powder, wood pieces, oil, dust, incense ingredients and perfume.

The extraction of the oil from the Agar wood follow certain processes. They are –

i). Diesel distillation

ii). Fire distillation

iii). Water distillation

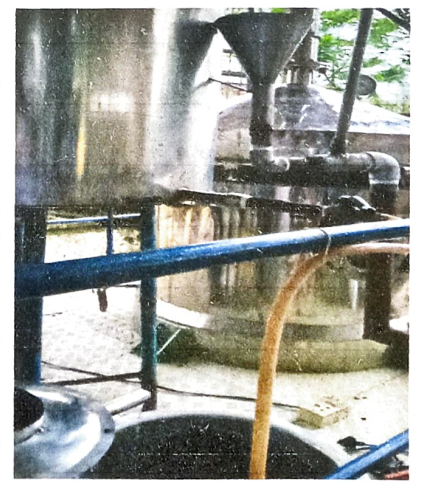
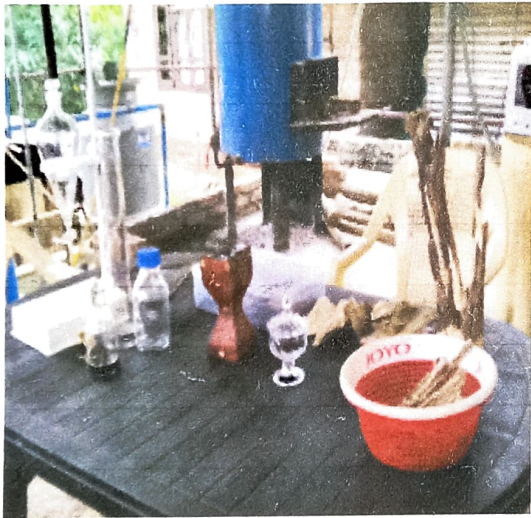
PROCESSES;

The most important thing in the first process is the good selection of the infected agar wood. It is chopped into small pieces, dried, grinded and soaked in water for a month in a huge plastic containers with a lid tight. For per cycle, 150 kilos of Agar wood is used. The further process are followed. After the completion, a pure oil is obtained with its magnificent perfume. The perfume lasts for twenty four (24) hours. One of the important characteristics and uniqueness of the perfume is that the perfume changes its aroma with the change in temperature. The pure extracted oil and the high quality wood are exported to Saudi Arabia and France for incense and perfume. It is used for various purposes like embalming etc.

The price of the agarwood depends on the quality of the infection and the year of existence I.e. the older the better. It begins from 3000 to 3 lakhs per kilo. The natural infection gives the best quality for the formation of agarwood. The price increases accordingly.

The chemically infected one gives poorer quality than the naturally infected agarwood. Therefore it is not encouraged. The best quality appears dark brown in color and is heavier. While the light brown or beach color and lighter for the poorer quality.

On completion of the various distillation processes for the extraction of oil, the by-products such as the liquid, the waste agarwood are used for the treatment of several diseases like breast's cancer, kidney etc. The waste agar wood is used as incense sticks as Agarbatti (hindi) in India etc.



CONCLUSION

Agarwood (*botanical name: Aquillaria agollocha*) is one of the most precious among all communities. In ancient times, it was used as burning sticks for incense but in the present era today have made great progress in extracting the precious oil which is considered as the most expensive oil of high demand in some countries as mentioned. It is highly valuable product for medicine. In the context of our state with rich natural resources is a good approach and provides a promising future scope in the developing society. This highly valued crop would benefit rural people and contribute greatly to the economy of the region.

REPORT ON
QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS OF RUNNING WATER IN WESTERN
ANGAMI AREA UNDER KOHIMA DISTRICT

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ABSTRACT

Freshwater is essential for our planet. Freshwater is vital for people and wildlife- it needs careful management because there's not always enough to go around.

Freshwater environments include rivers, lakes, wetlands, streams and underground aquifers. They store and clean the water that's crucial for people and wildlife.

Healthy freshwater environment supply water for drinking, growing crops, manufacturing, energy and transport. They also help to prevent erosion, dispose of waste and provide natural protection from flooding.

But we've been careless with this vital resource. Freshwater environments have been mismanaged, leading to pollution, drying rivers and damaged habitats. In the last century we've lost so many of the world's wetlands and their wildlife.

We believe it is possible to meet the freshwater needs of both people and nature – if water is managed wisely. That's why we're working hard to help protect and manage freshwater resources around the world.

REAGENTS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED

Reagents used:

- Standard Versanete solution (0.01 N)
- Ammonium Chloride buffer (pH 10)
- Trichrome Black T (EBT) indicator
- Sodium Chloride solution (0.02 N)
- Standard silver nitrate solution (0.02 N)
- Potassium Chromate indicator (5g)
- Standard H_2SO_4 (0.01N)
- Phenolphthalein indicator
- Methyl orange indicator

Materials required:

- Burette
- Conical flask
- Measuring cylinder
- Dropper
- Beaker

INTRODUCTION

Water quality or water analysis refers to the chemical, physical, and biological characteristics of water based on the standards of its usage. The most common standard used to monitor and assess water quality conveys the health of ecosystems, safety of human contact, extent of water pollution and condition of drinking water.

The quality of any body of surface or ground water is a function of either both natural influences and human influences

Without human influences water quality would be determined by the weathering of bedrock minerals, by the atmospheric processes of evapotranspiration and the deposition of dust and salt by wind, by the natural leaching of organic matter and nutrients from soil, by hydrological factors that leads to run-off, and by biological processes within the aquatic environment that alter the physical and chemical composition of water

Globally, the most prevalent water quality problem is eutrophication, a result of high-nutrient loads, which substantially impairs beneficial uses of water, major nutrient sources includes agricultural runoff, domestic sewage, industrial effluents and atmospheric inputs from fossil fuel burning and bush fires. Lakes and reservoirs are particularly susceptible to the negative impacts of eutrophication because of their role as an integrating sink for pollutants from their drainage basins. Poor water quality has a direct impact on water quality in a number of ways.

Polluted water that cannot be used for drinking, bathing, industry or agriculture effectivity reduces the amount of useable water within a given area.

Today water analysis in water samples is a formidable problem of source water production and water scarcity as well as how to outpace an aging infrastructure. Changes in how much a charge for water will become increasingly important as water becomes an even more valuable commodity. The challenges of supplying increasingly higher quality of water to an increasing human population on the planet with limited fresh water utilities and advanced treatment processes in the 21st Century.

EXPERIMENT AND OBSERVATION

EXPERIMENTS:

1. Test for Calcium and Magnesium

Principle : The extent of sodium hazard in irrigation water in terms of the sodium concentration in relation to Ca^{2+} and Mg^{2+} . For the determination of both of them together, the versenate titration method is most popular in which EDTA-disodium salt solution is used to chelate them. The two cations can also be precisely estimated using AAS, but for all practical purposes the versenate method is good enough. Calcium alone can also be estimated by versenate method using ammonium purpurate(murexide) indicator and thus Mg^{2+} can be obtained by subtracting Ca^{2+} from $\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{Mg}^{2+}$ content. Calcium estimation can also be done on a flame photometer but the precision is not very high.

A number of cations include Ca^{2+} and Mg^{2+} are known to form stable complexes with versenate at different pH values. The formation of Ca and Mg complexes at pH 10 is achieved by using ammonium hydroxide / ammonium chloride buffer. A number of polyvalent ions are preferentially complexed by versenate as there are less dissociated than those of Ca and Mg and thus included in the titration. Fortunately the concentration of such interfering metals eg. Fe, Cu, Pb, Cd, Zn, Co, Mn is quite low and negligible in most waters and can be ignored. However, the interference, if high, can be prevented by using 2% solution of NaCN.

▪ Procedure

- i. Transfer 5ml of the water sample to a 10ml porcelain dish and add about 20ml of distilled water.
- ii. Add 1ml of ammonium hydroxide-ammonium chloride buffer and 3 to 4 drops of EBT indicator
- iii. Take versenate solution in a burette and titrate the contents into the dish. The wine red colour changes to light/sky blue at the end point
- iv. Swirl the contents in the dish to ensure the disappearance of the red colour.

▪ Calculation:

$\text{Ca} + \text{Mg}$ concentration in water (mCL^{-1}) = $2V$

Where V is the value of 0.01N EDTA solution used (titre value) for 5ml of water sample.

The factor '2' is arrived at from the expression given by

$$N_1 V_1 = N_2 V_2$$

Where N_1 and N_2 stand for the concentration in mcL^{-1} for water and EDTA solution used, respectively and V_1 and V_2 for the volumes of water (5ml) and EDTA solution consumed (V)

(Normality of the EDTA solution is 0.01N i.e, 10mcL^{-1})

2. Test for Carbonates and Bicarbonates

Principle: Carbonates and bicarbonates in water can be conveniently determined by titrating a known volume of water against standard H_2SO_4 using phenolphthalein and methyl orange indicators, respectively. When a drop of phenolphthalein is added in water, the pink colour developed will indicate the presence of carbonates. In good quality water generally pink colour will not appear, as carbonates are absent. On titration, the pink colour disappears because all the carbonates are converted to bicarbonates as shown below.



The neutralization of carbonate is only half way. The bicarbonates thus obtained along with the already present ones are then determined by continuing the titration using methyl orange indicator which gives yellow colour in present of bicarbonates. On complete neutralization of bicarbonates the yellow colour will change to red. The second stage neutralization takes place as follows:



After completing the first titration (if pink colour appears) either the same aliquot is used for bicarbonate titration or a fresh sample is taken for it

Procedure :

- i. Transfer 5ml of water sample to a 100ml porcelain dish.
- ii. Add about 20ml of distilled water and 5 to 6 drops of potassium chromate indicator.
- iii. Titrate the contents against 0.02N AgNO_3 solution till the brick red colour just starts appearing.

Calculation:

Chloride content in $\text{mcL}^{-1} = 4V$

Where V denotes the titre value in ml

(1 ml of 0.02N or 20mcL^{-1} $\text{AgNO}_3 = 0.00071$ g of chloride)

3. Test for Chloride

Principle: Chlorides being soluble are present in all waters, but the amounts are often very low in natural waters. However, their contents may be appreciable when the electrical conductivity is high. Chlorides can be easily determined by AgNO_3 titration (Mohr's titration) method in which silver reacts with chloride forming white AgCl precipitate. When all the chlorides are precipitated, potassium chromate shows the brick red colour at the end point due to the formation of silver chromate.

Procedure :

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OSERVATION:

On performing the above experiments for the presence of Chloride, carbonates and bicarbonates , calcium and magnesium in the water samples collected from different sources, we observe the following results.

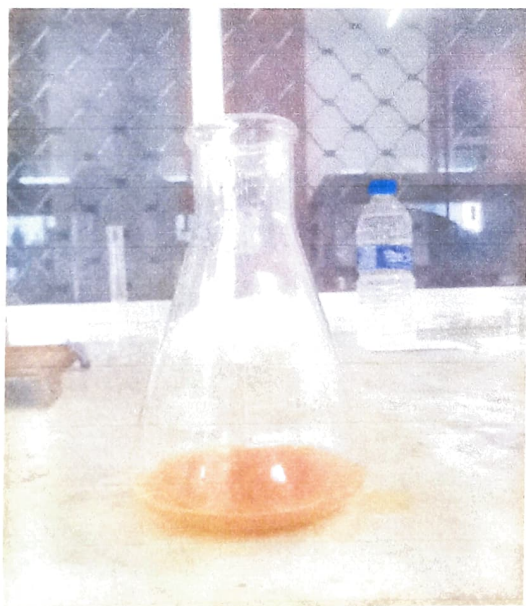
- The light blue colour indicates the presence of calcium and magnesium



- For the test of carbonate and bicarbonates, carbonates were absent in all source of water. The red colour indicates the presence of bicarbonates in the water sample



- The brick red colour indicates the presence of Chloride in the water samples



RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Table 1: Test for the presence of Cl, CO₂, HCO, Ca and Mg in water sample

Sources	Chloride	Carbonate and Bicarbonates	Calcium and Magnesium	pH
1. Jotsoma	0.3	A- absent B- 0.9	1	7.10
2. Khonoma	0.2	A- absent B- 0.7	1	7.17
3. Dzúleke	0.1	A- absent B- 0.5	2	7.25
4. Jakhama	0.9	A- absent B- 0.7	2	7.18
5. Dzúkou point	0.7	A- absent B- 0.6	3	7.40
6. Kohima	0.5	A- absent B- 0.5	2	7.60

Where, A= carbonate in water sample

B= bicarbonate in water sample

CALCULATIONS:

a) For chloride:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Source 1 \{Jotsoma\}: } 4V &= 4 \times 0.3 \\ &= 1.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Source 2 \{Khonoma\}: } 4V &= 4 \times 0.2 \\ &= 0.8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Source 3 \{Dzúleke\} : } 4V &= 4 \times 0.1 \\ &= 1.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Source 4 \{Jakhama : } 4V = 4 \times 0.9$$

$$= 3.6$$

Source 5 {Dzūkou point : $4V = 4 \times 0.7$

$$= 2.8$$

Source 6 {Kohima}: $4V = 4 \times 0.5$

$$= 2$$

b) For Carbonates and Bicarbonates

Here, A indicates carbonate and B indicates bicarbonates

Carbonates were found to be absent in all sources whereas, bicarbonates were found to be present in the water samples collected.

Bicarbonates = $2(B-A)$, since A is absent

Bicarbonates = $2B$

Source 1: $2 \times 0.9 = 1.8$

Source 2: $2 \times 0.7 = 1.4$

Source 3: $2 \times 0.5 = 1$

Source 4: $2 \times 0.7 = 1.4$

Source 5: $2 \times 0.6 = 1.2$

Source 6: $2 \times 0.5 = 1$

c) For Calcium and Magnesium

$$N_1 V_1 = N_2 V_2$$

$N_1 = 1$ ml of EDTA indicator

$N_2 = ?$

$V_1 =$ amount of water sample used

$V_2 =$ volume of EDTA solution used b different water sources

$$\text{Source 1: } N_2 = \frac{N_1 V_1}{V_2}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 5}{1} = 5$$

$$\text{Source 2: } N_2 = \frac{1 \times 5}{1} = 5$$

Source 3: $N_2 = \frac{1 \times 5}{2} = 2.5$

Source 4: $N_2 = \frac{1 \times 5}{2} = 2.5$

Source 5: $N_2 = \frac{1 \times 5}{3} = 1.67$

Source 6: $N_2 = \frac{1 \times 5}{2} = 2.5$

The amount of the dissolved minerals present in the sources of water are shown in the table given below:

Table2 : Amount of minerals present in the water samples

Sources	Chloride	Carbonates and Bicarbonates	Calcium and Magnesium
1. Jotsoma	1.2	1.8	5
2. Khonoma	0.8	1.4	5
3. Dzúleke	0.4	1	2.5
4. Jakhama	3.6	1.4	2.5
5. Dzúkou point	2.8	1.2	1.67
6. Kohima	2	1	2.5

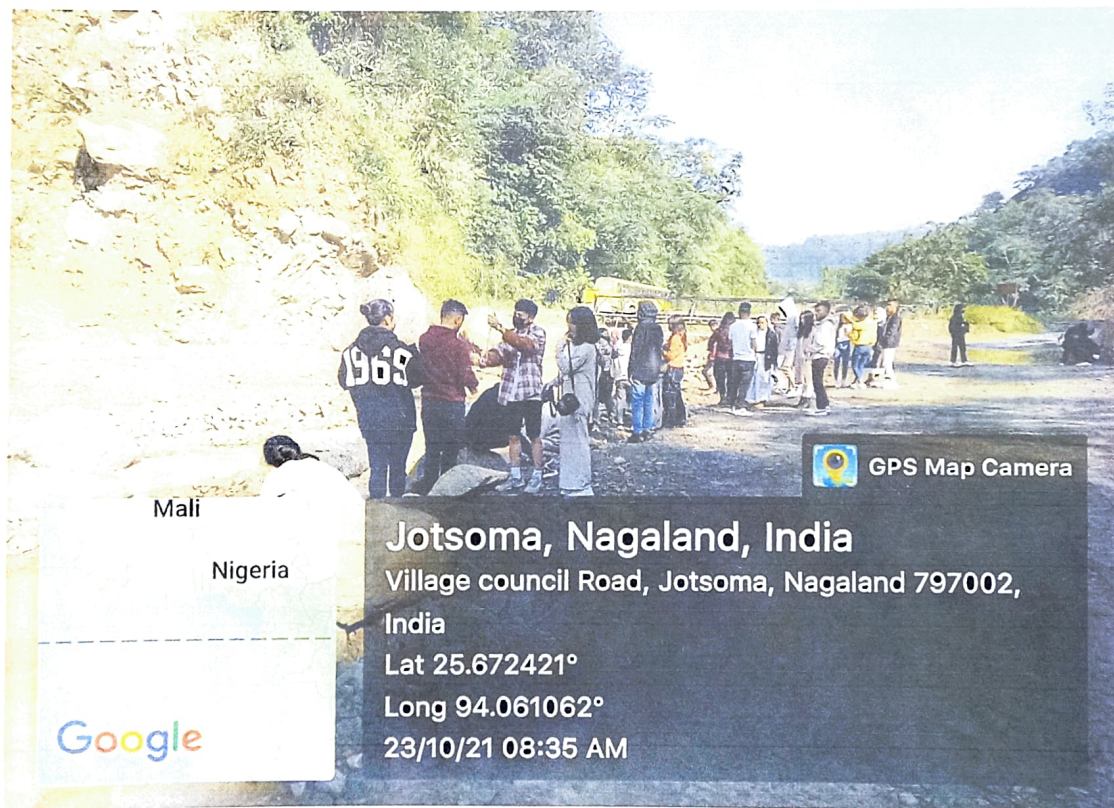
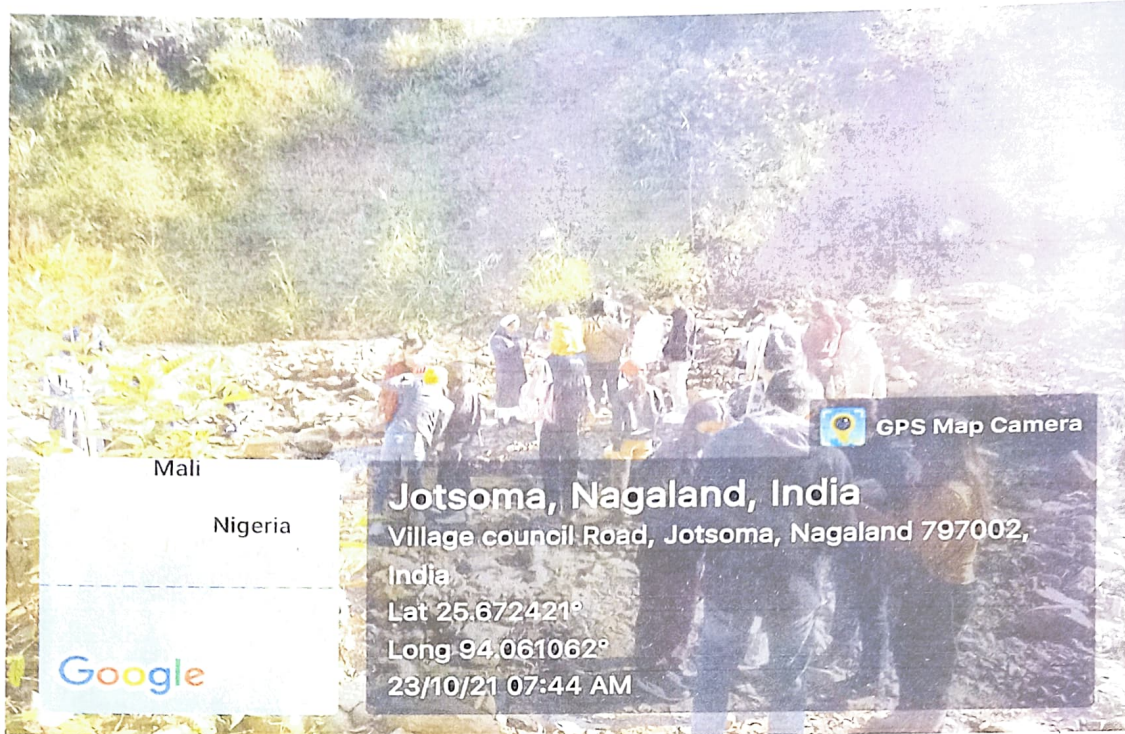
GALLERY



Group members performing the experiment



Site 1 for experiment (Jotsoma)



Site 2 for experiment

CONCLUSION

From the qualitative analysis of running water in and around Kohima, test were runned on the six samples collected from different sources, of which, all the six samples were found to be neutral, falling under the pH around 7.10 which is considered to be neutral level.

Thus, indicating the water from the sources as pure and can be used for consumption and other purposes. The water source are uncontaminated, clean and fresh

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INTRODUCTION

The Department of chemistry in accordance with the Nagaland university's syllabus went for an industrial tour to Dimapur.

The head of the department Mr. Madovi David guided 33 students of B.sc V semester for the industrial tour on 7th September 2019



INTRODUCTION TO DIMUL FACTORY, DIMAPUR



A study on economics and decision pattern of milk production in Dimapur district of Nagaland were conducted by adopting stratified random sampling method. The Dimul factory in DIMAPUR is one of the most known factories in Nagaland . This factory produces products like Lassi, Milk, Ice-creams, Curd etc. The data on decision pattern and cost-return aspect of milk production were collected from the dairy farm. The milk is tested before the manufacture and after being tested, the pure milk is now ready to make the required products. The final product are sold in and around the neighbourhood states and within itself.

1. MANUFACTURE OF LASSI

Materials Required: Milk, sugar, water, curd.

Process of making Lassi: The manufacture of making lassi involves standardization, heating and cooling of milk to inoculation been pasteurized temperature, addition of stanten culture and selling of milk. Chill the curd well and transfer to a blended jar. Pour chilled water, add sugar to suit the taste. Next salt too to suit the taste. Blend until frothy and smooth.



2.MANUFACTURE OF ICECREAM

Raw materials; 1). Dairy products (milks, butterfats, cream)
2). Sugar flavouring. 3). Approved addititives that prevent creation of ice crystals during production process . 4). Eggs.
5). Air which improves ice-cream;ability to absorb flavoring and removes the feeling of overy soggy and heavy material.

Process of making ice-cream: The basic steps in the manufacturing of ice cream are generally as follows: 1Blend the Ice-cream mixture- The milk fat source, nonfat solids, stabilizers and emulsifiers are blended to ensure complete mixing of liquid and dry ingredients. 2.Pasteurize mixture. 3.Homogenization 4.Add liquid flavors and colors. 5.Age the mixture. 6.Freezing. 7.Add fruits, nuts and bulky flavorings (candy pieces, etc) 8..Package. 9.handing.



INTRODUCTION ON PLYWOOD FACTORY, DIMAPUF

The Plywood factory produces products which is the most important for the manufacture of furnitures. Plywood is a staple material for professional builders, architects etc. plywood in most of the local stores offers wide selection and specialty.



MANUFACTURE OF PLYWOOD



The manufacture of plywood consist of nine main processes: Log storage, log debarking and bucking, heating the logs, peeling the logs to veneers, drying the veneers, gluing the veneers together, pressing the veneers in a hot press, plywood cutting and finishing processes such as sanding.

The various production processes is explained below:

1. Log storage: These steps involve felling of trees, transportation of logs to the mill and are stored in the log pond.
2. Log debarking and bucking: Before the logs are cut and peeled, the bark must be removed.
3. Peeling the logs: Logs are peeled using a rotary lathe. The blade used for peeling is parallel to the log at the time of cutting.
4. Sizing and grading: Once they have been peeled the resultant sheets are fed to the next step on a conveyor.

5. Drying the veneers: The veneers must be dried for protecting the wood from fungal decay.

6. Repairing defects: Splits in veneers on plywood can also be filled in and mis-sized veneers can be finger-jointed together.

7. Application of glue and lay-up.

8. Cold pressing: This process occurs after gluing the veneers together to prepare the veneers for hot pressing.

9. Quality control and delivery: The final product has to be assessed for quality for efficient production. The finished products is then stacked up and banded together. They are ready for delivery.



CONCLUSION

The industries has progress to a very great extend. It has helped in providing and fulfilling the needs of the people. The industries of the industries in Nagaland has helped in boosting the economy of the state.

With the use of more developed technologies in the future, the industries are expected to rise to a greater and higher standard.

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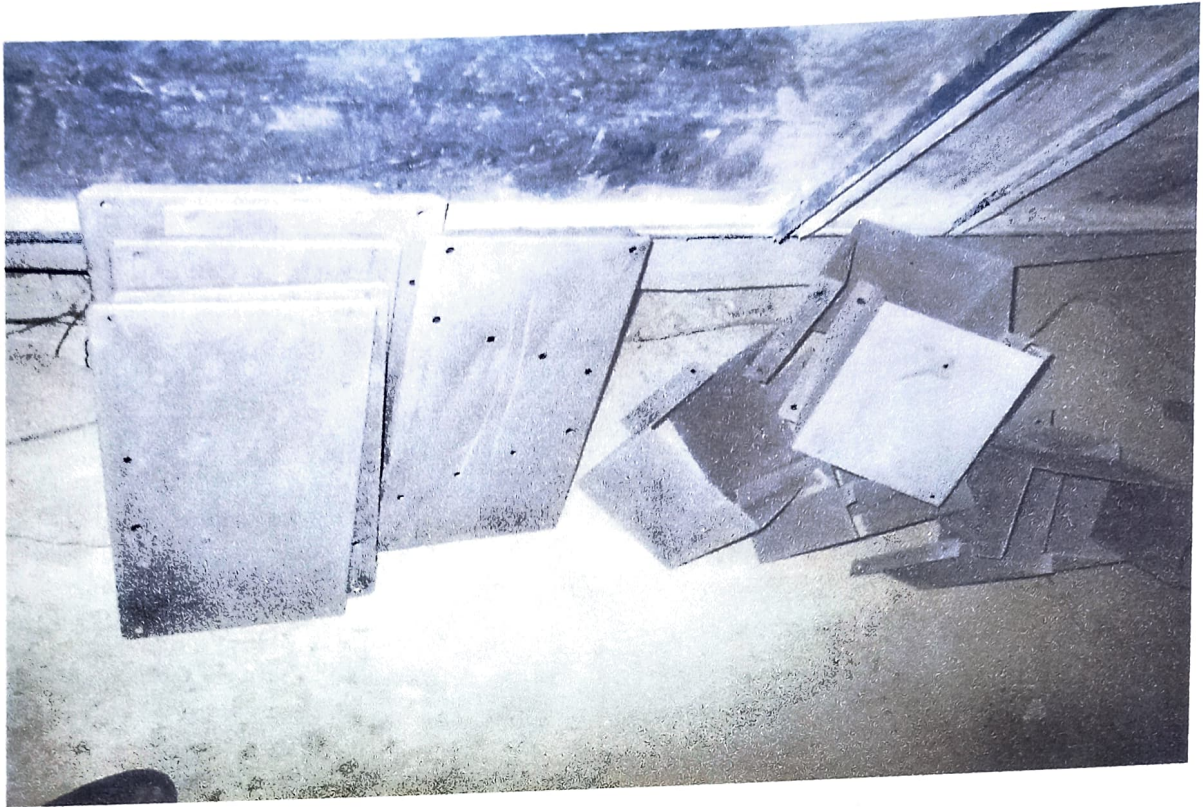
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BREAD MAKING



STEEL STRUCTURE ASSEMBLY



PLASTIC WRAPS



ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY PAPER PRODUCTS

