|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | |
| Journal Name: | [**Asian Journal of Research in Botany**](https://journalajrib.com/index.php/AJRIB) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AJRIB\_134821** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **WETLAND AS ECOSYSTEM: A REVIEW WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO GUJARAT** |
| Type of the Article | **Review Article** |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | The wetland ecosystems play a crucial role in sustaining biodiversity, water management, and climate regulation. This review manuscript provides a consolidated view of wetlands in Gujarat, a region of national ecological significance. It can aid future conservation strategies and research directions in wetland ecology. The comprehensive data compilation makes it valuable for both local and global wetland management discussions. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes | We sincerely thank the reviewer for the detailed and constructive feedback |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | The abstract captures the main themes well but could be crisper.  Suggested improvements:   * Reduce passive voice. * Highlight the urgent need for conservation earlier in the abstract. * Avoid repetition. | We acknowledge the need to enhance the abstract by reducing passive voice, avoiding repetition. These improvements have been made accordingly. |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | Yes, the article is scientifically sound, but it lacks critical comparison and analysis of the studies cited.  Suggestion:  Add sections comparing past studies, highlighting research gaps, and proposing future research directions. | As per the valuable suggestion regarding scientific rigor, we have revised the manuscript |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | Yes, references are comprehensive and include both classic and recent works.  Suggestion:  References need consistent formatting according to the journal’s guidelines. | The references have been reformatted to align with the journal’s guidelines, and additional recent and relevant citations have been incorporated to strengthen the literature support. |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Yes, but the article requires language editing for grammar, sentence structure, clarity, and flow. | We have carefully revised the manuscript for grammar, sentence structure, clarity, and flow to improve the overall language quality and scholarly readability. |
| Optional/General comments | Add a section summarizing "Research Gaps and Future Directions." |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **PART 2:** | | |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment** | **Author’s comment** *(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)* |  |