

# An Estimating Model for Water quality of river Ganga using Artificial Neural Network

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**Abstract**—In given propose paper we have worked on the water quality of river ganga, not only for management of water resources, but also for the prevention of water pollution, the water quality forecast has a more practical significance. To evolvesuitableideals for the water quality (WQ) insidethe water physiquessobtainingcontaminant samples & then to confirm that these standards are encountered, this is the environmentalWQ management program have goal. In the realistic standard setting, the institutional capacity of the basin's water science, environmental, & the land usagesituations, possibleusages of getting water bodies, &the determination & implementation of WQ ideals has been kept in mind. In this paper, an efficient Machine learning algorithmwas modeled. A feed forward error back propagation neural network is implemented with different training functionsnamely trainlm(Levenberg-Marquardtbackpropagation), trainb(Batch training with weight & bias learning rules), trainr(Random order incremental training w/learning functions) & trainbr(Bayesian regularization). Five sampling stations along Ganga River stretch were selected from DEVPRAYAG-to-ROORKEE city inside the Uttarakhand state of the India. These states are Bihar, Uttarakhand, Delhi, UP& West Bengal. The hill rivers of the Uttarakhand are Alkananda, Bhagirathi, Mandakini. We have used the above given training functions at different-different learning rate (i.e., 0.01,0.03,0.05,0.07&0.09) to measure classification rate& use the mean square method to measure the performance of the model. Results indicate that the proposed algorithm gives best estimating model and generate less mean square error (i.e., 0.004)and accuracy is 99.5% at 0.09 learning rate with trainbr training functionin respect to othertraining function.

**Keywords**— Artificial Neural Network, Mean Squared Error Training Functions, Water Quality, Prediction of Water Quality.

## I. INTRODUCTION

WQ can be considered as the chemical, physical& biological physiognomies of the water,that could be utilized to forecast the WQ. WQhelps,for determining the attentiveness of chemicals which is extant in the water. In the field of WQ severalinstances have been considered. In the areas of city, the techniques of water purification are utilized to eliminateinjuriouspollutants from the water before beingdisseminatedfor the usage of homes & other activities.

WQ is reliant on the ecology along with the use of human like sewage, industrial pollution, wastage of water & very significant water misuse which leads to low level of the water [1]. To forecast the WQ, the analysts haveconsideredseveraltechniques of data mining. Currently, an interest has been shown in the study of the comprehensive idea of artificial neural networks termed as (ANNs), which provides an interesting alternative deviceto the modeling of WQ& forecast [2]. To categorize & predict the WQ, several techniques are used,which reduces time.

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Using the techniques of machine learning, the data is composed& then mined from the huge datasets &categorize the quality [3].

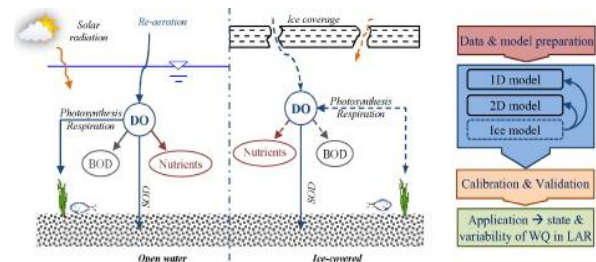


Fig. 1. An integrated framework for Water Quality

In this paper, the ANN-based modeling approach is used with various training functions to predict the WQ of river-Ganga, as ANN methods are data supple, enforced no clear knowledge about the real system underneaththe attention with the minimum participation of humanYan (2012). Performance of the established model with various training functions was determined using mean square error measure. Also, we have defined various literatures about related work in section II. In section III, described about proposed work that has been done. After this, we have discussed about experiment and results part in section IV. Andin section V, we have concluded this paper.

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

**Hamza Ahmad Isiyaka et al. [2018]**In this research work, the authors examines&introduces a decrease inquantity of WQ monitoring places, constraints&builds up the best i/pmixture for the modelling of WQ utilizing the artificial neural network termed as (ANN)& multivariate statistical procedure. Physical chemical parameters of 14 WQ wereacquired for8locations of monitoring tothe 8-years(i.e.,2006–2013). The Hierarchical agglomerative cluster analyses termed as (HACA) classifies8 locations of monitoring in the2importantgroups. The principal component analysis termed as (PCA) is responsibleover 82% of the overallfluctuation&qualities the pollution sources to significant anthropogenic exercises, run-off surface &parental rocks enduring. Moreover, the percentage contribution of the sensitivity analyses of toxinshas shown that the dissolved oxygen termed as (DO) as veryimportant parameter liable for contaminationthe percent of (66.3%), pursuethroughthe ammonia nitrogen percentage of (14.4%), the chemical oxygen demand percentage of (9.4%) &biochemical oxygen demand percentage of (5.3%). Outcomes for the source typeupshot wereallocatedto 39% enduring of rock, the activities of anthropogenic is 25%, the run-off of surface is 20%, the waste of faucal is 11%, the human & natural aspectsare 3.4% &the river bank erosion is 1.4%. Furthermore, the mixture models of 3 i/p (the 1, 2 & 3 model) were established to recognizea



best, which can forecast the water quality index termed as (WQI) at mostly higher accuracy. The Model-2 utilizing the main factor scores before the rotation of varimax looks to have best forecastability on 8 hubs with the determination coefficient ( $R^2$ ) = 0.999 & the root mean square error termed as (RMSE) = 0.159. Such discoveries explain an environment metrics-modelling procedure usage for exposing WQ patterns for the decision making through the government & the investors [4].

**A.K. Bisht et al. [2017]** offered an examination of the current investigation work which has been used to assess & model the WQ of several rivers utilizing the method of artificial neural networks termed as (ANN). This was discovered that ANN method became an effective method for the modelling & predicting of WQ. All of such analysis work have actually stimulated novel scientists through introducing novel data-set, parameters & optimum method on the basis of ANNs to work in this area [5].

**Yafra Khan et al. [2016]** implemented a prediction model using artificial neural networks and time-series analysis with ANN-NARA to support of components of water quality. This model gives better accurate results on such performance measures like regression, root mean-squared error and mean squared error [6].

**Shakibaenia et al. [2016]** The coordinated deterministic arithmetical modelling system has been established & connected to lasting & complete the simulation of a state, & variation of main WQ component (spatial & temporal) both into the open types water & the ice coated situations into the place of low Athabasca river also named as (LAR). A background is depend on the 1D & 2D hydrodynamic & the models of WQ outwardly joined in the account of cold-term goods with the ice river of 1D process model. The models are validated/calibrated utilizing the existing calculated data & implemented to the dissolved oxygen termed as (DO) & the nutrients (that is, phosphorus & nitrogen) simulation. The outcomes demonstrate the impact of the winter season ice spread over lessening DO focus, & a changing fleeting pattern to the DO & supplements amid the summer season epochs include the considerable contrasts into fixation among the primary channel & the deluge fields. Such arithmetical types framework may be reason for upcoming studies which is based on WQ scenario in LAR [7].

**Salisu Yusaf et al. [2015]** According to the machine learning algorithms, classifying quality of water as well as developing a suitable classification model for analysis. Before comparing the proposed model to other classification algorithm and model, it is analyzed the proposed model so that important features can be determined which are presented to classify Kinta River (Perak Malaysia) water quality. Finally, overall observations prove that lazy types archetypal enforcing the algorithm of K-star to classify WQ is a greatest algorithm [8].

**Ming Hu et al. [2014]** In this research paper, authors implements the self-adaptive with GA-aided multi-objective ecological reservoir operational model termed as (SMEROM) & put it in the management of WQ inside the Xiangxi river nearby to 3 valleys artificial lake, china.

SMEROM assimilates the statistical WQ models, the operations of multi-objective artificial lake, & the self-adaptive GA inside the all-purpose basis. Between them, statistical models of WQ in the River of Xiangxi has been designed to manage the connection between the reservoir task & WQ, that are installed in the SMEROM constraints. Various target functions, with augmenting the hydropower generation, minimalizing the loss of deluge control, limiting rate of the deluge hazard, boosting normal outstanding limit of the deluge control & expanding advantage of delivery, is viewed as at the same time to get far reaching advantage among nature, society & economy. Weight process is hired to change many objectives for the same purpose. For solving composite SMEROM, a better self-adaptive GA has been hired by the addition of fake binary crossover & the mutation of self-adaptive. For determining the benefit of evolved SMEROM archetypal, resolution is compared to the ecological reservoir operation by the conventional reservoir operations & the practical operation in the year of 2011, in terms of WQ, operation of reservoir & the objective function values. Outcomes display that most of the benefits in environmental conduct are better as compare to traditional / real-world operations, without the advantage of hydropower & forfeiture the flood control profit. It is as the control of flood & ecological fortification are measured sensibly in environmental operation [9].

**Pei Zhao et al. [2013]** After the completion of the dam, the authors explored the changes of WQ in key channel of river Yangtze, along with control their relations with the water level fluctuation termed as (WLF), which was measured through the annual encroachment processes. And the air was trained through flood. At long last, mass parity budget & the integrative WQ indexing termed as (WQI) approach was conducted for explaining the total WQ status since the finishing of dam. The outcomes displayed that the TGR opening water (Yichang) showed the high pH & the COD Mn values & the low focuses of the dissolved oxygen termed as (DO) & the ammonia nitrogen represent as ( $\text{NH}_3\text{-N}$ ) compare to the cove water (Zhutuo). The temporary changes in the WQ parameters showed the same tendencies for outlet & inlet water. The parameters of WQ displayed everyone a -ve correlations at the level of water, due to which various effects of damage on water quality were exposed [10].

**S. Wechmongkhonkon et al. [2012]** The authors have established the MLP neural network, which is hired to scrutinize & distribute WQ of Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm, Dusit district canals of Bangkok, Thailand. The outcomes of the MLP include every higher precision, by the assistance of which cost & time is minimalized [11].

### III. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

#### A. Data

The model is implemented considering the national river of the India country- named Ganga River, that is as well considered massive river basin in the country of India. The range of 2,525 km (i.e., 1,569 mi) the streamflows

inwestern Himalayas inside thecountry of India Uttarakhandstate,&tidesthe southern&the easternbya Gangetic unadorned of the Northern side India. This stream lies between the Himachal Pradesh, Eastern longitudes 73°30' &89° 0' &the Northern latitudes 22°30' & 31°30', coverthe 1,086,000 square kmpart. The ganga basin has about 79% area in the country of India & the residual areas are inside the Nepal & Bangladesh. River Ganga basin is covering the 11 states, these states areU.P., Uttarakhand, M.P., Haryana, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, West-Bengal, Bihar& theDelhi [12]. The figure-2 shows Ganga river basin map in the India country.

The monthly data to defineGanga's WQcharacterized by 5parameters of WQ*i.e.*, pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen termed as (DO), biochemical oxygen demand termed as (BOD) & totalcoliform termed as (TC) was composedon the period of time 2002-to-2016. This record of 654 data is which is partitionedusing 60%-40% for training and testing resp.

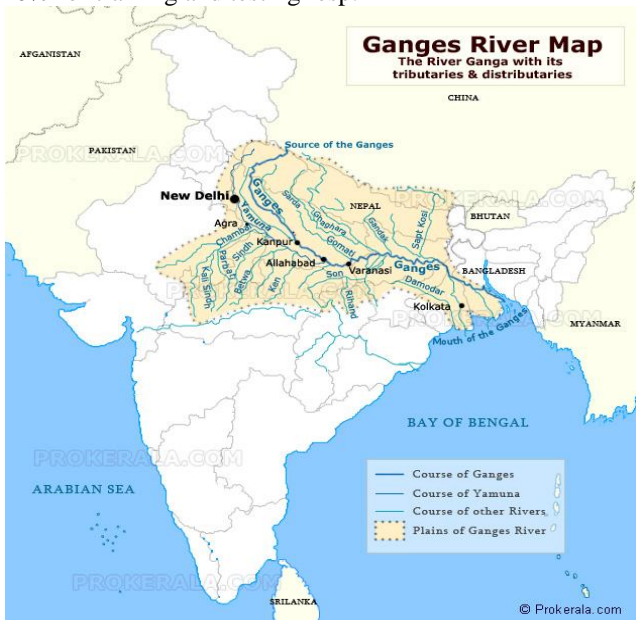


Fig. 2. The Ganga River Basin

### B. Artificial Neural Network (ANN)

Artificial neuron is fundamentally an engineering types method of the biological neuron. This has a tool with several i/p's & single o/p. The ANN is made up of a huge number of easy processing elements which are associated with each of the other & also layered.

A neuron which is in ANN is stimulated through the biological neuron which is existing in our nervous system. In the biological neuron there are key cell bodies named Soma (the elliptical types structure), & the axon & several dendrites.

Every neuron can be either in a state 1<sup>st</sup> one is firing / 2<sup>nd</sup> one is rest. Existing synapse is a reedy gap between the axon of a single neuron & the dendrites of the alternativeneuron. The synapses on dendrites / skin of neuron gives the signs to the natural neurons. As soon as the received sign surpasses the particular threshold, the neuron become active & emits the sign by the axon. This sign can trigger other neuron through the synapse.

### Biological Neuron

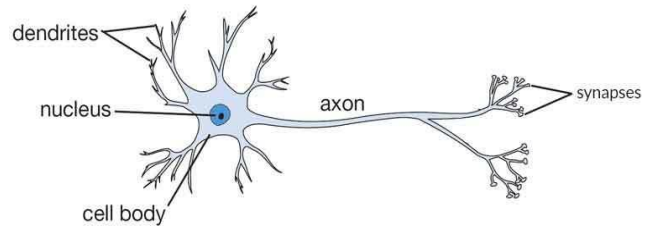


Fig. 3. Basic Structure of Neural network

Effectiveness of synapse changes causes to learn to start. Basic system of artificial neuron is similar to neuron of human & this is formed for passing the messages on if amount of i/p's is more than particular threshold. The neural networks are capable of removing the patterns & finding the trends from extremely complicated & non-linear issues in the effective way than with resolution given through another technologies. The evolved archetypal on the basis of ANN approach now performs the form of an "expert" system, that can work to make logic-based decision-making work through scrutinizing the given data. Biggest benefit of the neural network is that the nature of the relationship has the capability to archetypal the composite non-linear relationship except the prior assumptions.

### C. Proposed Methodology

**Step1:** Load the dataset.

**Step2:** Get only mean value of Temperature, Dissolved Oxygen, pH, B.O. Demand, Total Coliform.

$$Mean = \frac{Min + Max}{2}$$

**Step3:** Clean the dataset by filling empty spaces with zero value.

**Step4:** Calculate the water quality index (WQI).

$$WQI = \frac{\sum W_i Q_i}{\sum W_i}$$

Where,

Q<sub>i</sub> = quality rating,

W<sub>i</sub> = Unit weight

Quality rating for each parameter was calculated by using the following equation

$$Q_i = \frac{(W_{Actual} - W_{Ideal})}{(W_{Standard} - W_{Ideal})} \times 100$$

Where,

Q<sub>i</sub> = Quality rating of i<sup>th</sup> parameter for a total of n water quality parameters.

W<sub>Actual</sub> = Actual value of the water quality parameter obtained from laboratory analysis

W<sub>Ideal</sub> = ideal value of that quality parameter can be obtained from the standard tables.

W<sub>Ideal</sub> for pH = 7 and for other parameters it is equating to zero and DO

W<sub>Ideal</sub> = 14.6 mg / L

W<sub>Standard</sub> = Recommended WHO standard of the water quality parameter.

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Calculation of Unit weight ( $W_i$ ):

$$W_i = \frac{K}{S_i}$$

Where,

$W_i$  = Unit weight for nth parameter,

$S_i$  = Standard permissible value for nth parameter

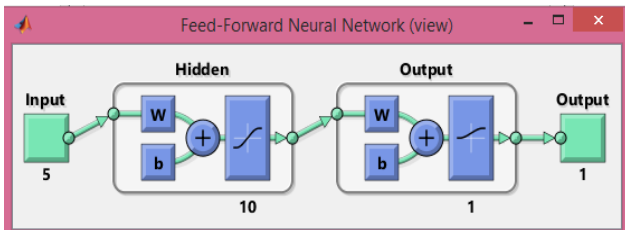
$K$  = proportionality constant, For the sake of simplicity,  $K$  is assumed as 1.

**Step5:** Train the feed forward Neural Network (configuration: Tan Sigmoid and Log sigmoid) using trainbr, trainb, trainr function. The training goal is set to the value of 0.1.

**Step6:** Obtain Mean Square Error Value.

## IV. EXPERIMENTAL RESULT & ANALYSIS

Inside the section of result analysis, experiment of implemented work performed by using MATLAB 2018a. For this research work, we have utilized the MATLAB Neural Network Toolbox. The program which is based on ANN is established in the tool named as the toolbox of MATLAB Neural Network. Inside the model of neural network termed as (NN) through utilizing the MATLAB tool, here various training functions. Here, the neural network is trained using trainbr (Bayesian regularization Backpropagation). Log sigmoid and tan sigmoid are the two-transfer function that are used in the propose model. The configuration of neural network is taken as the 5-10-1 layered structure i.e. the 5 i/p parameters presenting the 5 i/p nodes in neural network architecture, the 10 neurons in hidden layer & 1 o/p node representing the o/p, which is shown in figure 4.

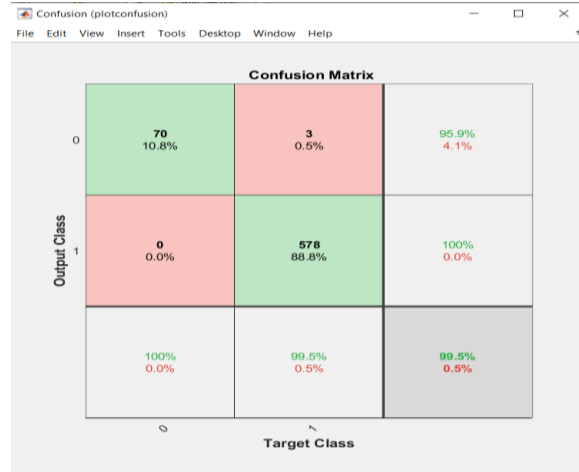


**Fig.4. Architecture of ANN Model (5-10-1)**

Forecast behavior of the evolved archetypal is calculated by the mean square error named as (MSE) statistical method. This is an average of the squares of errors / deviations. Also, neural network is trained by taking different training functions i.e. trainr named as (random order incremental training with learning functions) and trainb named as (Batch training with weight & bias learning rules). Comparison results shows that the neural network is best trained with trainbr function with minimum MSE (0.004608) at 0.09 learning rate (LR). Table I shows the performance prediction parameter of the neural network in which they are best trained in. Thus, this model gives an accuracy of 99.5% which comes out to be superior to all other developed models for forecasting WQ of the River Ganga.

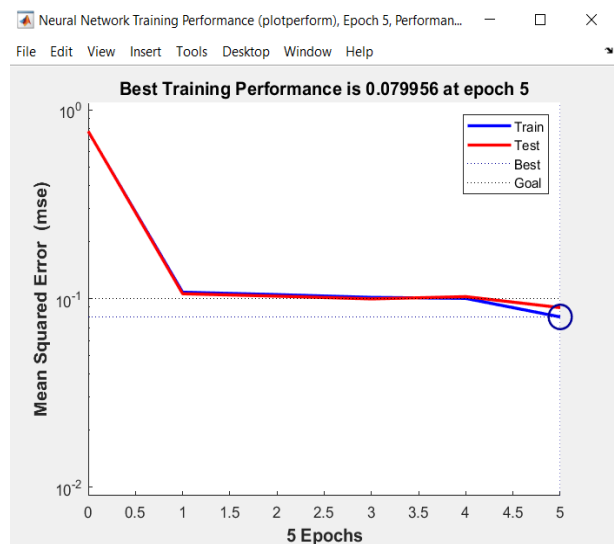
In our research work, the predictive model based on water quality at river Ganga provide their best accuracy. Training function trainbr provide its maximum accuracy with the learning rate 0.09 & goal 0.1. So, we show the best results in this paper.

Fig.5. shows the confusion matrix of training function trainbr. This represent the 99.5% correct classification. A confusion matrix is the summary of the outcomes of prediction on the classification issue. The number of correct & incorrect forecasts are summarizing include the count-values & the broken down through every class. The confusion matrix demonstrates methods when our classification archetypal is confused when this does forecasts. This not only provides insights into errors being created through the classifier nevertheless is also more important about the error's types being done.



**Fig.5. Confusion Matrix**

Fig.6. shows the performance graph of training function trainbr at 0.09 learning rate, produce by NN toolbox. Usually, error decreases afterward more of the training epochs, nevertheless can begin to intensification on the data-set of validation because n/w begins over-fitting the data of training. Within the default types setup, the training halts afterward the 6 successive intensifications in the validation error, & best training performance is the 0.079956 at epoch 5 is occupied from epoch with minimum validation error.

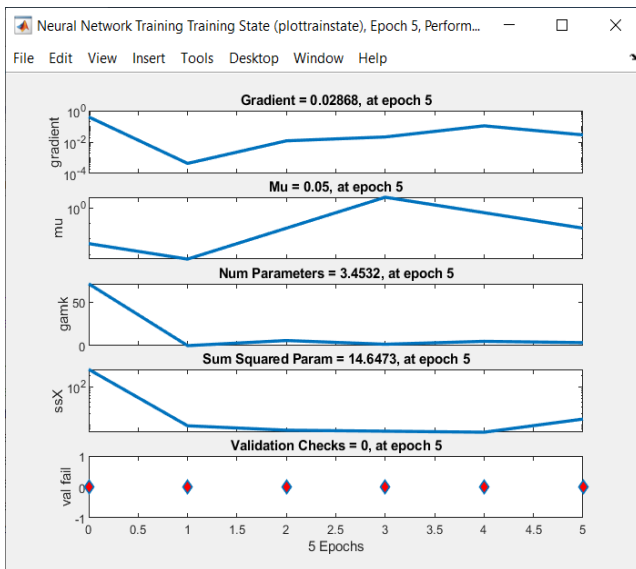


**Fig.6. Performance Graph**

Fig.7. represent the training state of training

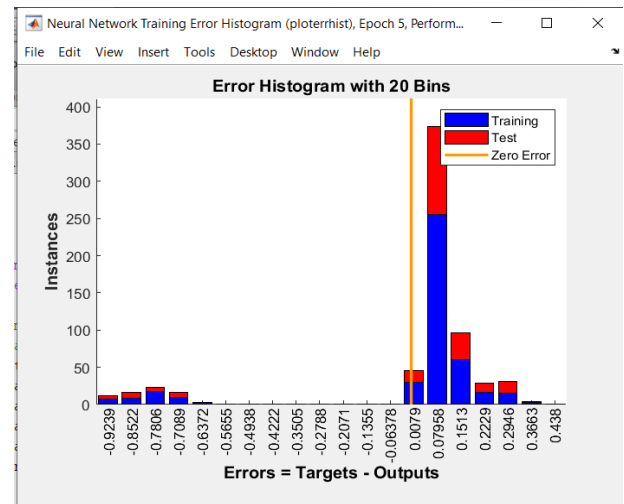


function trainbr at 0.09 learning rate which produce by the neural network toolbox. The training state displays some of the other types training statistics. The gradient is a gradient value of back propagation over every iteration in the logarithmic scale  $5e-7$ , that means reaching lowest of the local minimum of the needed function. Validation fails are the iterations on the MSE of validation boost their value. Many failures mean the overtraining. The MATLAB tool automatically halts training after the 6 fails in a row. Mu is the training gain it must be between 0.8-1 in neural network, it approximates the inverse of the hessian matrix which is very complicated function. This algorithm has become converged if sum squared error termed as (SSE) & the sum squared weights termed as (SSW) are comparatively stable on many iterations. As soon as it happens, we need to push "Stop Training" key in training window.



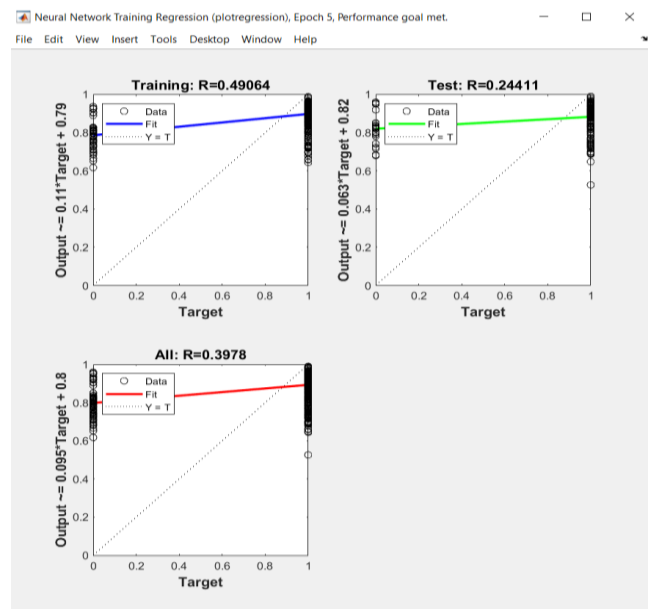
**Fig.7. Training State**

Fig.8. represent the error histogram with 20 bins if training function trainbr at 0.09 learning rate. This shows how exactly your trained archetypal fits a dataset. If R-squared value is nearby the 1 (good), then this signifies that model's prediction is very nearby the real data-set. If it is zero (bad) this displays that our archetypal totally fails in creating the exact forecast. Give the extra verification of the performance of network. This specifies the outliers. Blue, red & orange color bars signify the training-data, testing-data & 0 error respectively. The most of the data fall on training data, test bar represent the data falls on testing set, & 0 error bar represent the minimum error rate occur on each instance which lies near to 0.



**Fig.8. Error Histogram**

Fig.9. represent the regression of training function trainbr at 0.09 learning rate. The plot of regression provide relations between network & targets the o/p's. If training was faultless, then o/p's of network & targets would be precisely the same, nevertheless relationship in practice is hardly correct. The three plots denote training, test & average of training & testing dataset. In each of the plot, dashed line signifies correct result - outputs = targets. Solid types line signifies best fit linear regression line between the o/p's & the targets. The value of R is the sign of relations between o/p's & the targets. If the value of R = 1, this shows that here a precise linear relationship between the o/p's & the targets. If the value of R is nearby the 0, then here no linear relationship between the o/p's & the targets.

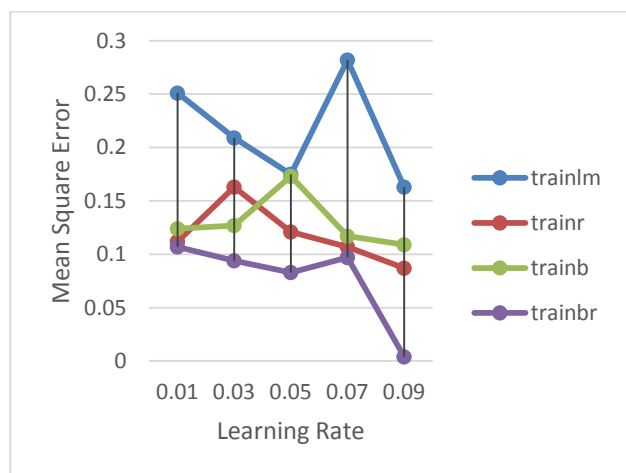


**Fig.9. Regression**

**Table I. Performance prediction parameter of ANN (goal=0.1)**

Learning rate	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.09
Training function	Mean Square Error				
trainlm	0.251	0.209	0.175	0.282	0.163
trainr	0.112	0.163	0.121	0.107	0.087
trainb	0.124	0.127	0.173	0.117	0.109
trainbr	0.107	0.094	0.083	0.097	0.004

The following graph fig.10. shows the performance graph of neural network with different training function trained at different learning rate.



**Fig. 10. Performance of ANN model**

## V. CONCLUSION

The management of water sources includes monitoring & WQ managing along with the WQ monitoring & managing. The several models can help in forecasting the WQ effects of another land & water management policies and practices. It is done by using MATLAB tool. Proposed computational model is developed using ANNs concept. It was found that ANNs are able of forecasting the WQ of the Ganga River with the trainbr function at learning rate set to 0.09 giving an accuracy of 99.5% using the best model as per the present case.

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