**RESPONSE TO EDITOR COMMENTS**

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**Title:** "Synthesis of Crosslinked PVA-Ceramic Composite Membrane for Phenol Removal from Aqueous Solution"

Authors would like to thank the reviewers and editor for evaluation of our manuscript and providing the valuable and useful comments to improve the quality of manuscript. Authors have revised the manuscript as per the additional comment raised by editor. The changes made in the manuscript are highlighted with yellow mark. The detailed point wise response to editor is given below and the same have been considered for revising the manuscript.

**Q1:** In the manuscript, the authors used fly ash, clays and some other components to obtain, after firing, ceramic substrate for the membrane. Therefore, it cannot be say "fly ash support", because the support is not fly ash, but ceramic based on fly ash. Please, correct it in the title and through the text.

**Author’s response:** Following the editor’s suggestion, at present title of the revised manuscript has been into *“Synthesis of Crosslinked PVA-Ceramic Composite Membrane for Phenol Removal from Aqueous Solution”* in place of previous title “Synthesis of Crosslinked PVA-Flyash Supported Composite Membrane for Phenol Removal from Aqueous Solution”.

Also, the manuscript is thoroughly checked to incorporate the same changes throughout the manuscript and the changes made in text are highlighted.

**Q2:** In addition, it should be explain in the introduction why fly ash was used for the support preparation.

**Author’s Response**: Following the editor’s suggestion, usage of fly ash for support preparation is well explained in the introduction section of the revised manuscript. (Page No: 2 & Line No: 49-51)

**Q3:** Use fly ash, not flyash.

**Author’s Response:** Following the editor’s suggestion, the word “flyash” used throughout the manuscript is replaced by *“fly ash”* in the revised manuscript and the changes made in text are highlighted.