## AIR QUALITY MONITORING @ 40 FEET HEIGHT – Report Date: 4.11.2022 (BASED ON US-EPA AQI STANDARDS AND THE DAYALBAGH AQI COLOUR CODE)

Permissible Limits (24 Hour Mean):  $PM_{10} = 150$ ;  $PM_{2.5} = 35$ , all units are in  $\mu g/m^3$  Sampling Duration = 24 hrs (9:00 AM to 9:00 AM) Today: 3-11-2022 to 4-11-2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Yesterday: 3-11-2022 to 2 -11-2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

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A T	PM2.5		PM10					•	C			PM2.5		PM <sub>10</sub>					°C	2		
I O N	Today	Yesterday	Today	Yesterday	RH %	WS m/s	WD	Max	Min	SR W/ m <sup>2</sup>	RF mm	Today	Yesterday	Today	Yesterday	R H %	WS m/s	W D	Max	Min	SR W/ m <sup>2</sup>	R F m m
4 / 97	204	137	141	71	66	0.3	WN W	34.9	18.7	101	0											
3 / 34	263	156	148	68	66	0.3	WN W	34.9	18.7	101	0	175	181	157	176	55	0.5	N	34.5	22.1	120	0
Science Faculty	263	164	148	75	66	0.3	WN W	34.9	18.7	101	0					_						

**Views of AQI Research Group:** Hourly inspection of the data revealed that concentrations of particulate matter increased yesterday due to stagnant meteorological conditions associated with increase in Relative Humidity, decrease in Solar Radiation and Wind Speed. In addition, stubble burning activities in the States of Punjab, Haryana and UP are contributing to elevated levels of particulate matter (Wind Direction is WNW, favouring transport of pollutants from these regions). The Air Quality Index w.r.t. PM<sub>2.5</sub> has changed to *Very Unhealthy for All* category while, w.r.t. PM<sub>10</sub> it has changed to *Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups* category at all sites of Dayalbagh.

At Sanjay Place concentrations of particulate matter have decreased, but the Air Quality Index w.r.t. to both  $PM_{2.5}$  and  $PM_{10}$  remains in the *Unhealthy for All* category.

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Friday, 04-11-2022, 04:22 PM Received, Friday, 04-11-2022, 02:22 PM

Good	Moderate	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	Unhealthy for All	Very Unhealthy for All	Hazardous for All	Hazardous for All
0 - 50	51 - 100	101 - 150	151 - 200	201 - 300	301 - 400	401 - 500

NOTE: 1 A continuing study conducted as part of Dayalbagh Sigma Six Qualities and Values Model implementation.

2 DEI is using United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) methodology and online calculators to calculate AQI. For fair comparison with UPPCB Sanjay Place Weather Station readings, their PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration readings are fed in USEPA online calculator for AQI calculation.

3 Formula for AQI calculation for a Pollutant -

$$I = \frac{I_{\rm high} - I_{\rm low}}{C_{\rm high} - C_{\rm low}} * (C - C_{\rm low}) + I_{\rm low}$$

where: I = Air Quality Index; C = Pollutant Concentration (PM<sub>2.5</sub>);  $C_{low}$  = Concentration Breakpoint  $\leq$ C;  $C_{high}$  = Concentration Breakpoint  $\geq$ C;  $I_{low}$  = Index Break point corresponding to  $C_{low}$ ;  $I_{high}$  = Index Breakpoint corresponding to  $C_{high}$ ; \*Multiplication Sign

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