



A Presentation On

Air Quality

Monitoring System



Air Quality Monitoring

☐ Monitoring Considerations

- Manual vs. automated (real-time, continuous) monitoring
- Sampling time
- Federal reference method (FRM) vs. equivalent method (EM)

☐ Monitoring of Ambient Air Pollutants

- SO_2 , NO_x , CO , O_3
- Hydrocarbons
- PM_{10} , $\text{PM}_{2.5}$

☐ Source Sampling and Monitoring

- Sampling train
- Isokinetic sampling

☐ Quality Assurance Programs

- Quality Assurance
- Quality Control

☐ Air Quality Monitoring Network

4.1. Air quality standards

- The **National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)** are standards established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under authority of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) that apply for outdoor air throughout the country.
- Primary standards are designed to protect human health, with an adequate margin of safety, including sensitive populations such as children, the elderly, and individuals suffering from respiratory diseases.
- Secondary standards are designed to protect public welfare from any known or anticipated adverse effects of a pollutant.



4.2. Air quality monitoring

- The ambient standards is applicable for only two areas viz.
 - Industrial , Residential , Rural, and other areas
 - Ecologically Sensitive Area
- Ambient air quality data generated under National Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Programme (NAMP) has been compared with revised national ambient air quality standards