Applications (APPs) for Android Devices

CPCB has developed following Applications for Android devices and are placed at Google Play store for trial period up to May 31, 2016 :

- 1. Ganga Shravan Abhiyaan (GSA) River Ganga water quality monitoring
- 2. Bio-Monitoring Field Protocol Biological assessment of Surface water bodies
- 3. Sameer Display of National Air Quality Index Values

Ganga Shravan Abhiyaan

Ganga Shravan Abhiyaan is an APP with the Web-portal combined into the APP allowing the general citizen to take part in environmental surveillance. Through this APP public can participate in the policy decisions of the environment of their own surroundings. The APP facilitates display of data provided by the citizens on the dashboard and survey maps, in addition to findings of scientific surveys. Public can participate in the Mission Clean Ganga by providing the information on untreated industrial/domestic discharges, upload the photographs and provide valuable suggestions. <u>DOWNLOAD GSA APP</u>

Bio Monitoring Field Protocol

This APP is a tool for the biological assessment of surface water bodies and training purposes for the people who monitor the biological aspects of surface waters using the predefined biological parameters present in the water bodies. The APP itself provides step-by-step guidance for Bio-monitoring. The sampling site specific information is automatically updated by the APP. The APP allows adding various details including pictures through a simple data entry format. Once the data is entered, Saprobic score, Diversity Score and Biological Water Quality Class with colour indicator are displayed. The APP will serve the needs of the researchers, students and pollution control authorities for field monitoring of biological aspects of surface water bodies.

Sameer (National Air Quality Index)

Sameer, an APP provides hourly updates on the National Air Quality Index (AQI) published by CPCB. Air Quality Index is a tool for effective communication of air quality in single number, nomenclature and colour. Public can post complaints with pictures and provide valuable suggestions through the APP. <u>DOWNLOAD Sameer APP</u>