

Waste Management, Sanitation and Society

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Description:

The disposal of waste is now largely the domain of sanitarians and public health engineers, though health professionals need to have a basic knowledge of the subject since improper disposal of waste is a health hazard. On account of increasing populations and changing consumption patterns of commodities, there has been a substantial increase in the generation of solid waste, both in absolute terms and in terms of per capita generation. Many developing countries currently have insufficient collection efficiency and improper systems for the disposal of waste, both of which have a major impact on such societies.

This book investigates municipal solid waste and its generation, collection, transportation, and disposal. It not only focuses on urban waste, but also looks at various challenges and problems associated with the rural waste management practices adopted in Indian villages with the help of case studies. The book considers waste prevention strategies like recycling, reuse, and recovery which ease the burden on landfills, contribute towards the conservation of natural resources, and save energy. It also discusses the social perception of waste and the inclusiveness of non-formal sectors, emphasising their role in waste management.

What Should the Submitted Chapters Consider?

This collection seeks contributions from people from different academic and practical backgrounds who are interested or engaged in waste management research. They should address various issues in waste management, focusing on waste generation, collection, and transportation, as well as options for its disposal. Contributions should also discuss the existing condition of waste management and loopholes that have led to mismanagement and anomalies in the system.

About the Editor:

Amrita Dwivedi is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Humanistic Studies at the Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) Varanasi. Her research focuses on the field of environmental studies, with a particular interest in sanitation and health, waste management, housing and hygiene. She obtained her PhD from Banaras Hindu University, India, and pursued her postdoctoral research in the Civil Engineering Department of the Indian Institute of Technology (BHU) Varanasi.

Submission Requirements:

Abstracts should be limited to approximately 200 words with, at most, 5 keywords. Full submissions should be around 5000-7000 words in length.

All submissions should conform to the grammar and formatting guidelines provided by Cambridge Scholars Publishing, which can be viewed here: <https://www.cambridgescholars.com/pages/forms-guidelines>.



Unless agreed with the Editor prior to submission, referencing should be in Chicago style.

Any work submitted for publication should be free of copyright restrictions, and a statement should be submitted in support of this.

Contributions should be scholarly based, rather than anecdotal or unverifiable.

Contributions must be wholly in English, excluding footnotes, appendices, and short extracts for translation.

While we will perform pre-press evaluations on the collection, we do not provide full copyediting services, so we ask that works are submitted to us in their final, 'ready-to-go' form.

How to Submit?

You should submit to the Editor a completed proposal form, alongside a copy of your work for their review. This submission should be made directly to the address at the top of this page.

If you have any questions about the collection, prior to your submission, please contact the Editor.

Timeline:

Deadline for submission: **December 31, 2021.**

Notification of review results: **January 31, 2022.**

Deadline for submitting contributors' finalised versions: **March 31, 2022.**

All works should be submitted to the Editor, at the address provided at the top of this document.

The Editor will review these personally to consider their inclusion in the work. Should the Editor approve the chapters, you will then be asked to complete an agreement for the publication of these chapters. **It is essential that this agreement is completed in order for your work to be printed.**

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