

TO ALL MEMBERS & READERS OF IWWA JOURNAL

Dear all

It is to announce that the editorial board of IWWA Journal has decided to come out with a special issue of journal (October-December 2014 issue) dedicated totally on papers related with sewage water treatment, gray water treatment, industrial waste water treatment, storm water management, recycling of sewage & gray water; industrial waste water for use other than domestic purpose **besides power generation & creating fertilizers for agriculture**. Members / readers working in this field are requested to send their case studies, projects using latest technologies, information on latest technologies in these areas.

We also invite papers on solid waste management, power & fertilizer generation from solid waste disposal projects.

As already mentioned in my editorial in last two issues the sewage treatment, gray water treatment & solid waste management are totally neglected areas in India. Less importance is given to these areas which are very vital from humans' safety & health point of view.

Though our policy makers emphasize on good & healthy environment for our people of nation nothing is done in this field. The only importance is given to water supply which is a vote bank issue. However the disposal of the waste generated from this water & other commodities consumed by living beings, agriculture, is totally neglected which is a factor posing harm to living beings if not taken care of now, though late.

In developed countries equal or more importance is given to proper disposal of all kind of waste, storm water from safety & health point of view so as to avoid any dangers to health & safety of living being, since humans are considered as national assets and any danger to this assets is viewed, tackled seriously even by politicians. This approach towards citizens of the country makes them Developed countries. This is not the case in Developing countries where importance is given to selfish motives and vote bank politics. That's why India is still a developing country in spite we undertake MARS MISSION successfully, which again aims at vote bank like nuclear blasts in the past.

So please contribute your papers, views on this burning issue.

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