

BOOK REVIEW

Current Researches in Environmental Sciences by Professor Dushyant Kumar Sharma, Department of Zoology, Govt. Model Science College, Gwalior, M.P., India, Published by Daya Publishing House, A division of Astral International Pvt.Ltd. New Delhi, India. Price: Rs. 1200. ISBN: 9789351242598 . Publication Year: 2014. Pages: xviii+227p
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Environmental issues have great concern today. Man has destroyed environment badly. This is the results of his everlasting greed and hunger for acquiring more and more. This must be stopped immediately, if we want to live a safe and happy life for the years to come. To protect the environment is the duty of all us. Researches are being carried out in various areas to protect the environment. But none of our approaches can be successful without the involvement of general people. People must be made aware about our programs, policies and researches so that they can actively participate and fulfill their duties in protecting the environment. The present book, under review, is a right approach in this direction. The book is a collection of research papers and review articles concerning various aspects of environment. The book has 22 chapters, divided into two sections- Section I includes research papers, while Section II has review articles. The book covers different areas of environment such as limnology, pollution, toxicology and microbiology.

Authors have adopted easy and simple way of presenting their work and ideas which makes the book more useful for the general public. The research papers are especially valuable for the students and researchers, carrying out researches in different areas of environment, since current areas of research have been focused in the book. On the other hand, review articles are helpful in creating awareness in the general public. The first chapter, “ Phytoremediation A Cost-Effective And Eco-Friendly Green Technology ” by Satish A. Bhalerao is on phytoremediation, a cost-effective and environmentally sustainable technology for the remediation of pollution. Research papers by Dushyant Kumar Sharma, Mukesh Dixit, Sarita Srivastava, R. K. Mahor et. al , Anand Mishra et.al. and Ved Prakash can be very useful for the students working in the field of limnology. Chapter on “Mathematical Study of The Diffusive Population Based on Resource Density” by Poonam Sinha and Kunwer Singh illustrates that mathematicians too have very important role in environment protection.

Review article on safety of mobile phones by Mukesh Kumar explains various harmful effects caused by mobiles. Similarly article on radioactive pollution and automobile pollution explains different damaging effects of radioactivity and automobile pollution.

The paper and print quality of the book are very good and the price of the book is most appropriate. In my opinion the book will be able to refresh the knowledge of the students and common people in the field of environment. The book must be an essential part of the libraries and book-self of all those who have keen interest in environmental protection.

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