

Author

Lalji K. Verma is a well known name in hospital waste management and related issues. After graduating from Patna Medical College, he joined the Indian Air Force, and retired from the top medical position in the rank of Air Marshal in August 2002; after a distinguished career spanning for about four decades. For his distinguished service he was awarded Ati Vishishtha Seva Medal by the President of India in the year 2001.

His concern for environment is well known. He is credited to have established a comprehensive hospital waste management system at the Air Force Hospital, Bangalore, India as a WHO aided pilot project; which was the starting point of Hospital Waste Management in the country. Much published author of many scientific & research papers, articles and concepts; many of his papers and articles are in circulation on the internet. He has been regularly writing on waste management and environmental issues.

Dr (Air Marshal) Lalji K Verma, an environmentalist of repute has brilliantly focused on managing healthcare waste in the current situation. The book has dealt with traditional methods and the use of latest technology and its successful exploitation. The book will be a boon for academicians, healthcare workers and all healthcare institutions.

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While still in service, he with other like minded persons founded Indian Society of Hospital Waste Management in the year 2000, and was its Founding President. Once again he has taken the reins of the Society as its elected President.

Concerned with environmental degradation by improper waste management he has formed an NGO named 'VIKALP Seeking Waste Solutions through Alternatives', of which he is the Founding President.

Lalji K. Verma is a man of many virtues- an environmentalist (holds a Masters Degree in Environment & Ecology), a writer (has three books of Hindi poetry, a play in Hindi and an anthology of English poems published), trained in Para trooping, mountaineering and Jungle Survival & Counter-Insurgency a graduate of Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, India and over and above, a medical administrator of repute.

His future plans? Well, carrying on working for environmental protection through waste management and awareness programmes.