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Three months after the launch of the first issue, which received a very encouraging response from its readers, we now present the second issue. We are grateful to our readers for their overwhelming response to the inaugural issue of *CBW Magazine*.

Given the changing nature of security scenario, where the traditional and non-traditional threats are getting increasingly blurred, defensive measures are a major concern. This issue attempts to address the management of defensive measures during a chemical and biological weapons disaster. Some of the themes that are covered include the application of such measures, development of structures to handle the post-attack scenario in respect of a potential biological or chemical weapons attack and guidelines for the scientific and civilian community.

This issue also features other regular sections like country profile, news on chemical and biological issues and book review.

Keeping in view our readers' feedback we propose to devote future issues to specific themes.

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