

# Editorial

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The life and times of Saddam Hussein's cousin Ali Hassan al-Majid, better known as Chemical Ali, who was sentenced and hanged to death, exemplify how rogue ideology and lethal weapons technology can lead to mass destruction in the real life, highlighting the need for ever vigilant action. Efforts towards elimination of all forms of chemical and biological weapons must continue till the last weapon has been dismantled.

The current issue of the magazine looks at the Taliban's attempt to get its hands on the chemical weapons. Dr. Priyanka Singh sheds some light on Chemical Ali's atrocities and Dr. Arvind Kumar analyses the historical evolution of the threats emerging from the weapons of mass destruction.

This issue also features other regular features like Country Profile, Kaleidoscope, Chemical and Biological News and Book Review.

With our readers' feedback, we wish to publish issues in the future that focus on a subject of particular concern.

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