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One of the most prominent developments in the last one year has been of Syria joining the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC). The other important event has been the beginning of the process for verification and destruction of the chemical weapons possessed by Syria.

In this issue of the magazine H. R. Naidu Gade discusses the accomplishments of the OPCW-UN in undertaking timely verification and elimination of chemical weapons in Syria. Anshu Joshi in her article highlights the role which media can play during any possible terrorist attack. Shyam Hari portrays the limits which the healthcare sector faces when faced by the 'Ebola Virus Disease' especially in Africa.

The Country Profile section by Saurabh Mishra discusses the ongoing efforts surrounding the destruction of chemical weapons in Syria and also the fear of undisclosed chemical as well as biological weapons present in Syria.

This issue also comprises other regular features like the 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. We would like to inform our readers that the CBW Magazine is now a bi-annual publication.

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