

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Abstracts have been taken directly from source documents like primary periodicals, research reports, seminar proceedings, standards and patents. Reviews and informative articles contributed by the subject specialists are also included. Abstracts are broadly classified and arranged under the following heads:

### **Environmental Management**

Includes Government policies, planning programmes, regulations and legislations; international agreements; impact assessments; environmental education, environmental law and legal actions; sustainable development; siting of industries; clean technologies, eco-development and ecosystem management; and managerial aspects of forestry, biosphere, conservation, waste and wildlife.

### **Air Pollution**

Includes detection, monitoring and chemical analysis of air pollution control equipment and engineering measurements and standards of industrial and automotive emissions and common air quality parameters; odours, acid rains, thermal discharge, gas and particulate emission; climate change, greenhouse effect, ozone depletion; chemical and biological aspects of air pollution; radioactive fall out, radiation levels and their effects; and effects of air pollutants on soil, plants and animals.

### **Water Pollution**

Includes all aspects of fresh water pollution (including ground water), pollution of water bodies, chemical and biological contaminants, marine pollution; detection, monitoring and chemical analysis of water pollutants.

### **Noise Pollution**

Includes noise levels and effects from domestic, construction, urban, industrial, transportation and other sources; acoustic measuring and instruments; noise surveys and standards.

### **Ecology**

Includes interaction between microbes, plants and animals and their environment, which are primarily affected by climate, water resources, soil and man; ecosystem studies; ecology of grasslands, woodlands and wetlands; arid zones and high altitude environments; coastal ecosystem, mangroves, aquatic ecosystem, fresh water, river basins, brackish water, marine, estuarine and soil ecology.