

## Special Issue

# Global Status of Air Pollutants under Pre and Post COVID-19 Lockdown Periods

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to compile original research papers, perspectives, and reviews that signify the following topics regarding the world's top 10 megacities and the major populous countries of the world: (i) The significance, composition and quality of air, and its relation with the COVID-19 pandemic;

(ii) Overview of the major contributors of air pollutants;

(iii) Enlighten the population and the transport loads

(iv) WHO guidelines for six air pollutants, the major particulate matters and volatile organic compounds

(v) Appraise recent literature on the status of CO, Pb, N<sub>2</sub>O, SO<sub>2</sub>, the major particulate matters and volatile organic compounds in pre and post COVID-19 lockdown

(vi) Critically discuss the overall scenario regarding the status of major air pollutants

(vii) Discuss the potential consequences of lifting the nationwide lockdown and the eventual normalisation of the temporarily halted industries and transport

(viii) Topics/themes suggested by the potential contributors. The outcomes may be useful for further strengthening the ongoing policies for curbing air pollution, and would also provoke future studies on the subject.

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