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Preface

This special issue of *Desalination and Water Treatment* is comprised of research manuscripts presented during the 3rd International Conference on Recent Advancements in Chemical, Environmental & Energy Engineering (RACEEE- 2018) that was held on February 15–16, 2018 at SSN College of Engineering, Chennai, India. The presentation was formulated based on the themes like chemical engineering, environmental engineering and energy engineering. The main focus of this conference included modern chemical and biological methods to water analysis, mathematical modelling and to treat industrial wastewater which provided various students, engineers, researchers and scientists to distinguish their research outcomes.

This conference included oral presentations, poster presentations and two extraordinary plenary talks by Prof. Ogura Masaru, PhD, Department of Chemical System Engineering, The University Tokyo, Japan and Dr. M. Anil Kumar, Scientist, Marine Environment Group, Division of Marine Biotechnology and Ecology, CSIR-Central Salt & Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CSMCRI), Bhavnagar (Gujarat), India. We acknowledge the helping hands for their financial support in the success of this conference. We are particularly grateful to the presenters and speakers for sharing their research concepts in this great event. The Guest Editor of this special issue is very much thankful to the Editor-in-Chief of *Desalination and Water Treatment*, Prof. Miriam Balaban, for providing an opportunity to publish selected peer-reviewed papers that were presented at the conference. He is also thankful to Ms. Suzanne Trauffer and staff members at the *Desalination and Water Treatment* editorial office for their dedication in providing great assistance from the beginning to the end of review and publication processes. Our sincere appreciation to all the reviewers for their rigorous review of manuscripts submitted for this special issue.

We look forward to another special issue in *Desalination and Water Treatment* for CTSE-2019 which will be held during 26–27 September 2019 in Chennai, India.

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