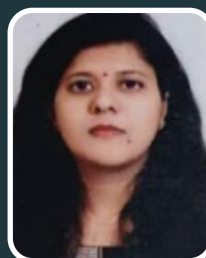


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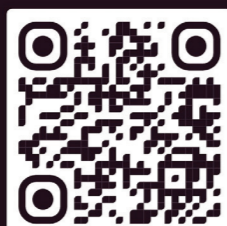


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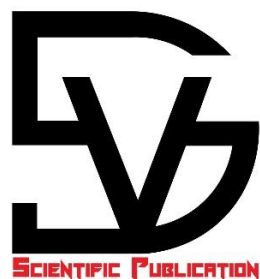
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## PREFACE

Community science, also known as citizen science, is a rapidly growing field that engages members of the public in scientific research and data collection. By involving diverse participants in the scientific process, community science democratizes knowledge creation and empowers communities to address local issues through evidence-based approaches.

This book, "Current Trends in Community Science," provides a comprehensive overview of the latest developments, methodologies, and applications in this exciting field. It brings together insights from leading experts and practitioners who are at the forefront of community science initiatives around the world.

The chapters in this volume explore a wide range of topics, including:

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- Emerging trends and future directions for community science research and practice

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Whether you are new to community science or a seasoned practitioner, this book offers valuable insights and practical guidance for harnessing the power of collective intelligence to address complex challenges. We invite you to join us on this journey of discovery and impact as we explore the current trends shaping the exciting field of community science.

**Happy reading and happy gardening!**

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