

# Environmental Protection and Human Solicitudes

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**ABSTRACT:** Life on Earth is only feasible due to its environment, which is reliant on natural resources such as water, land, forest, or food. Forests, one of the most significant natural resources, provide a green blanket to the planet. They create a wide range of physical products as well as intangible ecosystem cleanup that are difficult to value commercially. Water is another essential natural resource on our planet, accounting for 98 percent of its surface area. Minerals, which are a vital part of every country's economy, are found naturally in inorganic or crystalline forms. Land may even be a limited and precious resource on which humans depend for food, fiber, or fuelwood, all of which are necessary aspects of existence. In this paper, the author talks about environmental protection and its benefits. This research will help us understand how to safeguard our environment and how it benefits human health in the future.

**KEYWORDS:** Environment, Industrialization, Natural, Population, Resource.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1. *Nature has given us the gift of the Earth:*

Earth is the only planet in the cosmos that has been endowed with life-sustaining materials such as water, land, food, and air, as well as an upmarket bio-diversity of plants and animals endowed with aesthetic, commercial, and therapeutic benefits of paramount importance to the population (Deshwal et al., 2011).

Life on Earth is only feasible due to its environment, which is reliant on natural resources such as forests, water land, and food. Forests, one of the most significant natural resources, provide a green blanket to the planet. They create a wide range of physical products as well as intangible ecological benefits that are

difficult to value commercially. Water is another essential natural resource on our planet, accounting for 97 percent of its surface area (Yadav et al., 2015). Minerals, which are a vital part of every country's economy, are found naturally in organic and crystalline forms. Land may even be a limited and precious resource on which humans depend for food, fiber, or fuelwood, all of which are necessary aspects of existence (Khan & Govil, 2017). But, sadly, our planet, Earth, which was intended to be a reservoir of nature's richness, is losing its resources as a result of our citizenry's stepmotherly treatment in the name of growth, industrialization, increased agricultural output, and so on. Growth has become associated with development. Massive manufacturing has evolved into a prerequisite for prosperity and peace. Industrialization, as well as deforestation for agricultural growth, has both had negative consequences. Only lately have citizens recognized the degree to which their over-enthusiasm has harmed the environment (Jain & Saxena, 2017).

### 1.2. *Over-Consequences exploitation's:*

The world may even be a victim of such a materialistic civilization's or technological revolution's attack. As a result, natural resources such as water, forests, and land are rapidly depleting. Due to unregulated emissions of air pollutants, environmental contamination has reached an alarming level. Automobiles emit noise as well as smoke. Tree canopies that operate as CO<sub>2</sub> sinks and hazardous gas sinks are rapidly vanishing. Forests are vanishing at an alarming rate. For years, forest resources have been plundered to generate rapid income. Another cause of deforestation is mining, which results in biodiversity loss or ecological imbalance. Deforestation has had a direct impact on food production since forests are the mothers of rivers and hence the factories of soil formation (Priya & Belwal, 2018).

On the ocean, materialistic civilization has launched yet another invasion. Water use in the home rises in tandem with urbanization. Water has been mined to the point that its level has dropped considerably. As a result of the salts being pushed to the surface by canal irrigation, the soggy area has grown. Erosion is depleting the soil's fertility. The transfer of the agrarian people to urban regions is another result of industrialization. According to the United Nations Population Fund

(UNFPA), urban populations will grow by tons in the next decades, making them unmanageable. The influx of rural migrants will hurt land-use patterns, resulting in a shortage of water, air, and rich soil (Agarwal & Jain, 2019).

Rivers are getting contaminated as a result of overcrowding in cities and increased urbanization. Cities' sewage runs freely into the ocean. Rivers that were once clean have vanished. Their water isn't even clean enough to bathe in. Dams have also had terrible consequences for oceans and lakes. The fish that had lived on the coastlines in a mix of sea and water had died out. Many flora and animal species are also going extinct. As a result of this evolution, just 20% of the world's population enjoys a prosperous lifestyle. Our rapid expansion has put nature in jeopardy and degraded our surroundings. People have plundered, pillaged, but also poisoned the planet's land, water, or air to the point that the life network that keeps us alive is on the edge of collapsing (Gupta et al., 2020).

### 1.3. *Conservation is required:*

To conserve several lots of lots of something like the environment, immediate efforts are required to prevent squandering "many to avoid waste." If we continue to destroy forests, commercial, wetlands, and game hunting, and the indiscriminate use of pesticides and other hazardous agents, we will wipe away the creation of previous years. Are we on the verge of a catastrophe and calamity, or are we on the verge of a better, more meaningful, and more just life? It's up to us to make the decision! The way we manage our resources and plan our growth will determine which generation will succeed us. The most critical step in achieving environmental objectives is raising public knowledge about the need of maintaining ecological balance, environmental protection, and the use of green technology. Participation of the public is required to understand the aims of sustainable development, which is only possible if the general population is aware of ecological and environmental challenges (Iyer et al., 2021).

Every person is now involved in environmental conservation, ecological proportion, and pollution control. A concerted campaign to "avoid wasting" many to avoid wasting" many to avoid wasting" many to avoid wasting" many to avoid wasting" many to avoid wasting" many to avoid wasting" many to

avoid wasting" many to avoid wasting" many to avoid wasting" many to avoid wasting" many to avoid wasting" many to avoid wasting" many to avoid wasting" many to avoid wasting" many to avoid wasting" many to avoid wasting" many people mistake conservation for an impediment to progress, which is not the case. Droughts, famines, and hence the declining biodiversity on our planet can only be solved through sustainable development. Each person must recognize that his or her future and ecological security are at risk and that they may help to protect the environment (Shabbir & Naim, 2019).

The science and humanities of maintaining the system and resources on which they rely are known as conservation. It is fundamentally distinct from preservation. Preservation may be as easy as conserving a specimen or learning how to properly preserve a monument, for example. The Taj Mahal is the most famous structure in the world. Conservation, on the other hand, entails a mindset and knowledge that includes active management of the thing(s) to be protected. The things are frequently maintained as close to their original form as possible, such as keeping a snake or earthworm in formalin, although in the biological world, this is sometimes hard to know since biology is concerned with change. Living creatures are born, raised, reproduced, and eventually die. If circumstances are favorable, species populations rise, and this expansion has an impact on other species and ultimately the ecosystem, causing the balance of the living world to shift (Shabbir, 2019).

Conservation isn't only about preserving animals and natural resources because of their scarcity and aesthetic worth; it's also about knowing that if other systems are endangered, "man's" survival is in jeopardy as well. It is, in reality, all living creatures' interconnectedness, and consequently the finiteness of the resources on which we rely for our existence. It is concerned with citizen behavior and attitudes toward man, nature, the planet, and hence the long term. It is based on morals and ethical principles (Muganyi et al., 2021).

#### 1.4. *Long-term development:*

Everyone owns the environment, and everyone has a responsibility to contribute to its preservation and protection. In both the natural and social worlds, humanity, for whose growth there is abundant chromaticity and call, sleeps (Nikolić et al.,

2020). When people talk about growth, human should constantly keep two key characteristics in mind:

- The benefits that we are now reaping from it should be passed on to future generations.
- Whatever the financial gain, a person or species should not harm other people or animals. As a result, growth must be seen holistically, with advantages accruing to all or any or any, not only for this generation. Generation, as well as for the generation that comes at the end of the day.
- Emphasis on 'Decentralized Industries' as a means of achieving long-term growth

Measures for Environmental Sustainability should focus on the village or other dispersed enterprises rather than large centralized businesses. These laws reinforce the idea that everything is necessary for survival should be readily accessible in the community. Encouragement of arboriculture so that more food may be produced on less or degraded land. Arboriculture should be supported since trees produce more in less area. Furthermore, trees are appropriately referred to as Earth's Lungs since they produce oxygen via photosynthesis and purify the atmosphere (Fang et al., 2021).

Water resolution, since water is the forest's major commodity:

This proclamation is the only way to deal with the growing water shortage. These forests should not be depleted by green felling.

- *Forest conservation and management:*

Forest preservation but also management for long-term development is urgently needed. Forests lower heat, aid in hydrologic control, prevent erosion, and function as pollution filters. Afforestation programs involving small farmers, rural people, and others must be popularized.

- *Mono-Culture standing into mixed forests' conservation:*

It's commonly done by growing trees, shrubs, climbers, herbs, or tubers in the middle of monocultures to provide food, fodder, fertilizer, fuel, or fiber.

- *Using Appropriate Technology to 'Design with Nature':*

Locally adaptable, environmentally friendly, resource-efficient, and ethnically appropriate technology, such as congenial technologies, are more practical, cost-effective, and conforming since they utilize fewer resources and produce less waste.

- *Using the 3R's strategy (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle):*

The 3-R imperative, which advocates for reducing resource usage, reusing resources rather than throwing them away, and reprocessing materials, aids in accomplishing sustainability objectives.

- *Encouraging environmental awareness and education:*

In today's quickly changing environment, the public must be made aware of numerous environmental challenges and, as a result, environmental preservation. Preparation of commodity material in the form of pamphlets, brochures, and bulletin boards, as well as the organization of seminars and workshops, the formation of eco-clubs, tree-planting activities, and the introduction of environmental education as a subject beginning at the high school level, instill a sense of belonging to the earth. With such efforts, Earth thinking will eventually become ingrained in our thoughts and actions, assisting us in transitioning to more sustainable lifestyles.

- *Carrying capacity' resource utilization:*

The carrying capacity of a system, or the maximum population number that a particular system can sustain over a given length of time, is crucial to its long-term sustainability. Carrying capacity is made up of two fundamental components, the ability to replenish and the ability to withstand various pressures. As a result, it is critical to use resources depending on the systems above two attributes to achieve sustainability. Consumption should not exceed re-formation, and no extensions should be permitted to go beyond the system's allotted limit (Yang et al., 2020).

### 1.5. *Creating a Value-Based Environmental Education:*

One of the most crucial ingredients in the transformation of our lifestyles and attitudes is value-based environmental education. If core principles such as; Human values of man in nature' rather than 'nature for man,) Social values of love, compassion, tolerance, and justice were to be prioritized, the world would be a better place. When ethical values, global values, and spiritual values, such as self-control, self-discipline, fulfillment, reducing requirements, freedom from greed, and austerity, have been incorporated into outdoor science, we will go a long way toward achieving the objectives of sustainable development and environmental conservation (Chernysh & Roubík, 2020).

#### 1.6. *Creating a lifestyle that is in tune with nature:*

This way of life may be developed as long as the causes and conditions that give rise to conflict, pollution, and poverty are changed. People who, despite the onslaughts of materialistic civilization, have survived by keeping to their culture are often represented in this approach. They exist because they built a lifestyle that was in harmony with nature rather than adopting the conqueror's lifestyle (Cicatiello et al., 2020).

## 2. DISCUSSION

Environmental protection is the activity of individuals, organizations, and authorities protecting the ecological landscape. Its goals are to protect natural resources or the current natural environment, as well as to repair harm or reverse trends when feasible. In industrialized nations, voluntary social and environmental agreements frequently serve as a platform for enterprises to be recognized for going so far beyond minimal legislative requirements, therefore promoting the development of best environmental practices. Environmental protection includes initiatives aimed at mitigating environmental dangers posed by pollutants such as toxic chemicals or wastes, as well as fuels and oils. By establishing processes for properly dealing with these materials, evaluating storage vessels or locations, and also establishing preventative periodic maintenance, these programmers address protection of the environment or regulatory requirements. Ecological emergency plans are also provided, which outline the steps to follow in the case of a leak or discharge. To connect our actions and lifestyles with both the preservation of a

cleaner and secure manner or to contribute to sustainable conservation, we must all change our attitudes or methods of thinking. Cultural aspect patterns that enable the preservation of the vital balance of both the living and non-living worlds can ensure the repair of biological ecosystems that have been disturbed.

### *2.1. Benefits of environmental protection:*

#### *2.1.1. Air Quality Improvements:*

The lungs of the planet are trees. They not only give us oxygen, but they also clean the air of numerous contaminants that are detrimental to people. The outdoor area has a favorable impact on improving urban airflow in general. Trees or other vegetation are conserved protected, and frequently planted, as a result of preserving open space or developing parks.

#### *2.1.2. Changes in the Climate:*

To combat climate change, there is a growing interest in reducing emissions and are becoming more fuel-efficient on a regional or global scale. Forests, parks, or grasslands, whether enormous preserves functioning as carbon "sinks" or tiny Neighbourhood parks helping to cool their surroundings are critical assets in this quest.

#### *2.1.3. Water Quality Improvements:*

Preserving open space and establishing parkland helps to maintain natural infiltration processes or reduce imperviousness, but both are important for stormwater water supply and water quality. Increased floods, erosion, and pollution loads in receiving streams; reduced groundwater resources or level of the water column; changed stream beds or flows; but also damaged aquatic habitat are all possible consequences of increasing imperviousness inside a watershed.

## **3. CONCLUSION**

Our sacred obligation is to protect and conserve the environment's legacy. All people alive on this planet, whether rich and poor, industrialists or laborers, office workers or housewives, VIPs or commoners, as individuals or groups, are responsible for the bleak state of our surroundings; each one of us has a responsibility to contribute to its renewal, conservation, but rather preservation.



All of us must adjust our attitudes and ways of thinking to align our activities and lifestyles with the promotion of a clean and safe environment or to contribute to environmental conservation. The restoration of natural systems that have been disturbed may be assured by cultural behavior patterns that ensure the conservation of the vital order of the living world. The authors of this paper discuss the protection of the environment and its advantages. This study will aid us in better understanding how to protect our environment or how it will improve human health in the future.

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