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Sustainability And Environmental Protection Through Environmental Education.

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**ABSTRACT:**

Sustainability and environment protection are nothing but the two sides of a single coin. They both go hand in hand. In order to achieve sustainability first it is important to protect our own environment. 'environment', 'social', 'economic' are said to be three pillars of the sustainability. But for later two pillars that are social and economic, environment plays an important role. All this is totally dependent on environmental sustainability.

There are various ways available to protect our environment as well as for the sustainable development. Government, Judiciary and also many other organisations are constantly working on this issues. But that is not enough it has to become a people's movement if we want to succeed. And it will become people's movement when people from every strata of the society will participate in it. Here education will play an important role. The main aim of environmental education is to make people aware of the problems and guide them with its solution, as to cope up with such problems. And also to motivate people . It is often said that education is the key to change

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**KEY WORDS:**

Sustainability, environmental protection, environmental education.

**INTRODUCTION:**

It has been never fashionable to be concerned about the environment than now. This new found environmental sustainability is heartening. But perhaps it is only more visible now than it was earlier. Historical records suggest that the respect for the environment and need to regulate potential damaging activities date back thousands of years. All pre-historic civilizations had been found to be nature worshipping. Even though this, there is a need in the modern era to protect, safeguard and improve our environment. Also it is important to see impact of educating people about environment and its related issues.

**OBJECT OF THE STUDY:**

This paper aims:

- 1) Need to protect environment.
- 2) To create awareness about sustainability and environment protection.
- 3) To educate people with how to protect environment and other related issues.
- 4) To study the Governmental schemes and other legal provisions for safeguarding environment.

**HYPOTHESIS:**

H0- environmental education would be helpful to achieve sustainability as well as for the protection of environment.

H1- environmental education would not be helpful to achieve sustainability as well as for the protection of environment.

**RESEACH METHODOLOGY:**

This paper is basically descriptive and analytical in nature. In this paper an attempt has been made to analyze the impact of environmental education. The data used in it is purely from the secondary sources as per the need.

**ANALYSIS:**

As sustainability and environment protection goes together, it is important to take into consideration both.

The principle of sustainable or sustainable development is one of the important principle which has emerged from international activities on environment. This concept got emphasis in Brudtland Report in the year 1987, which stated that sustainability is the development that meets the need of the present without compromising the ability of the future generations to meet their own needs. It is nothing but the responsible interaction with the environment to avoid depletion of natural sources and allow for long term environmental quality. The practice of sustainability helps to ensure that the needs of today's population are met without jeopardizing the ability of future generations to meet their own.

Use and conservation of natural resources, bio- diversity, renewable energy are some of the important concepts associated with sustainability. As we discussed how this concept got evolved from international covenants India is also nowhere behind in this regard. Both Indian Legislature and Judiciary are playing important role for this.

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Hon. Supreme Court upheld the reduction of area of Narayan Sarovar Sanctuary by 320 sq.km. in order to facilitate the construction and establishment of cement industry. Area that was covered had rich deposits of minerals like limestone, bauxite etc.

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This case was related to shifting of industrial area from heart of the city, specially from densely populated urban area. As they pollute and spoil environment rendering it unfit for human habitat.

From above two judgements it is crystal clear that the Apex Court of India that is the Supreme Court has played or has been playing a crucial role as far as environment is concerned. Also various laws are also been passed by our legislation to protect our environment which includes Environment Protection Act, 1986 and many more.

Also for environment protection in India our Constitution also provides for elaborative provisions. Article 42 of the Constitution of India states that it is the duty of the state to provide for just and humane condition of work. Also the Article 47 states that state to improve standard of living and public health. Article 48(A) states that protection and improvement of environment and safeguarding forests and wildlife. Also under Article 51(A)(g) which is the fundamental duties it states that it is the duty of every citizen to protect environment.

From above mentioned all the information we can rightly say that Legislature, Judiciary have been playing effective role for the protection of environment. But all these issues are related to day to day lives of people. Hence they cannot be only solved by passing laws on the floors of parliament or by giving judgements. Proper implementation of all such laws and judgments is required. It has to become a people's Movement if we want something to change .

#### **CONCLUSION:**

Hence from above mentioned all the information we can conclude that environmental education is necessary in modern times to protect our environment and also to achieve sustainability. When people will be educated regarding environment subsequently they will be aware of the danger and also with the solution to tackle with that danger. Also this environmental education can be helpful for motivating people for the protection of environment. Also various out of the box strategies can be used for educating people. In Maharashtra Water Foundation is working for water conservation and educating people across rural areas of Maharashtra is one of the successful example of environmental education and its effect. Hence environmental education is necessary and it will surely make effect for the protection of same.

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