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This book on "Environmental Problems, Protection and Policies" goes on to highlight the unfavourable conditions created by the human approach to nature. In other words, this book highlights what environmental pollution is! It can be understood how important the issue of environmental pollution is in the situation where even the air we breathe is threatened with pollution. The book contains 30 chapters encompassing different aspects of environmental problems, protection, and policy issues. This book summarizes the Green technologies for sustainable development, Soil pollution, Microplastic pollution in the aerial, soil and marine ecosystem, Plastic pollution, Water pollution, Ozone layer depletion, Biodiversity loss, Air pollution, Marine pollution, Deforestation, Acid rain, Environment degradation and disasters, Human impact on the environment, Pollution and its impact on animal and human health, and Light pollution as the driving force behind loss of biodiversity.



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ENVIRONMENTAL NGO'S AND THEIR ROLE IN SOLVING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES : A REVIEW

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ABSTRACT : The definition of the related word “environ” is “to surround” or “enclose”. Our planet, Earth, sustains life and provides for the natural world. It includes both living and non-living beings. Moreover, the earth is distinguished from other worlds by its ability to sustain life. Each biotic and abiotic component of an ecosystem plays a role in the development, evolution and survival of the organisms that inhabit it. The natural environment is essential to life as we know it on Earth and plays an important role in the growth and development of humans, animals and other living things. Disturbances in the regular functioning of ecosystems are termed Environmental Problems. Furthermore, these problems may arise naturally or as a result of human activity and affects on the environment. They are deemed catastrophic if the ecosystem is predicted to collapse with certainty and serious if it is not able to recover under the current circumstances. For the sake of the environment, people and wildlife, environmental protection is the practice of preserving the natural environment at the individual, governmental and non-governmental organizational (NGO) levels. The social and environmental movement, known as Environmentalism, uses action, legislation, education, and advocacy to address environmental challenges.

Key words : Environment, environmental problems, non-governmental organization, environmentalism, earth.

Introduction

Any human effort has several unintended consequences. One component of it could contribute to growth, while the other may have a negative impact. These unfavourable alterations frequently result in environmental problems that disrupt the natural equilibrium of the ecosystem. Environmental concerns can be defined as the negative impacts of any human activity on the environment. This comprises the biological as well as the physical components of the environment. Some of the primary environmental challenges that are creating great concern include air pollution, water pollution, natural environment pollution, garbage pollution, and so on (Unacademy, 2023).

The third decade of the 21st century has begun and the environmental challenges we have ahead of us, set out in the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development are many. This global plan of action adopted in 2015 puts forward specific measures to achieve a world that is fairer, more prosperous and more respectful of the environment within ten years. In this regard, the UN itself warns that we are running late and the question now is whether we still have time