

# ENVIRONMENTAL MINUS AND PLUS: CAUSES, CONSEQUENCES AND CONSERVATION

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**Abstract:** The most important and valuable resource of the world community is environment. But modern human beings destroy the balance of environment with the advancement of knowledge, science and technology to fulfil their greed and unlimited wants. The major objectives of the present paper are to how human intervention degraded the quality of environment and create an awareness to enhance the sustainability of the environment. Descriptive and analytical methods have been used for the whole research. Human community are adversely affected with increasing green house effects, global warming, depletion of ozone layer, environmental pollution etc. Therefore, to maintain the balance of environment and ecosystem sustainability, environmental awareness is necessary.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Nature and environment are ever changing since the earth came into existence and these change not only influence normal life style of human being but also the progress of developmental activities related to human society. Homo sapiens or modern humans are the most powerful generators of environmental change. With the advancement in science and technology, the increasing numbers of people placed their imprints upon the natural landscape and environment, transforming the physical surroundings and resultant into significant environmental change. The relationship between humans and environment has varied from the beginning of the human settlements on the earth to the present day and this relationship varying from place to place with time. The relationship between human beings and the environment is symbiotic, involving both resources (opportunities) and hazards (constraints). Sustainable and judicious use of resource provides opportunities for better livelihood but our unlimited wants and over utilization of resource degraded the quality of environment and creates lot of socio-economic and environmental hazards.