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## ENVIRONMENTAL ROLE IN DETERMINING MANS BEHAVIOR

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

The Present paper is to understand environment and human relations which creates thousands of problems in human life. It changes Socio-economic infrastructure that cames as a part of the development. In human life.

The most critical challenge that humanity is facing in the current millennium is that environmental problem which disaster originating in the earth system. It occurs rapidly, instantaneously and indiscriminately, create impact on human socio-economic and political life of the people, community and country. A environment plays a very important role in determining mans behavior. It exerts its influence upon the individual and moulds his personality.

Environment refers the some total of the surrounding in which an individual or object is placed. From the point of an individual, it refers to all factors right from the family, neighborhood, economic and social status religious atmosphere and above all social geographic and climatic conditions. In brief environment means all the factors of surrounding of an individual other than biological and hereditary factors.

**KEYWORDS:** human socio-economic and political life, economic and social status religious.

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

The present paper is attempted to analysis the role of environment in determining human behavior.

The relationship between human beings and environment has begun since the birth of human being on the earth. Human and environmental relations began evolving with the every drawn of human civilization. The scope, space, magnitude and intensity of these interactions however has increased dramatically since the industrial revolution. Environmental studies reflect on the status of the natural resources on which our lives are dependent. It suggests us to use these resources carefully. Day by day environmental problems are getting severe due to population explosion, industrialization or enormous deforestation increase in transport vehicles, global warming, pollution is creating many health problems also

which affects mans behavior.



The aim of this paper is to focus the severness of the concept and definition.

#### **CONCEPT AND DEFINITION -**

The term 'environment is derived from a French word 'Environner' which means to 'encircle' or to 'surround'. Hence the



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simple definition of environmental study is, 'It is the study of surroundings.' Many ecologists defined the term environment variously. According to park, in 1980, he says, "Environment refers to the sum of total conditions which surrounded man at given point in space and time". Where as Funk and Wagnals have defined environment means, "The external circumstances, condition and things that affect the existence and development of an individual organisms or a group of organisms."

Over last so many decades the environmental movement has gained importance with sharp focus on reducing the pollution of air, water and land. The vital and fragile eco-system is increasingly threatened by commercial exploitation, growing population pressure and industrial pollution. Earths flora and fauna, rivers and oceans, grass lands and wetlands are fighting for survival. The relationship between modern man and his environment is a major social problem and the very survival of man depends upon intelligent human action with respect to this problem, unless effective action is taken to stop population growth, to reduce the threat of war and to prevent further destruction planetary biosphere and its living organism, the early degradation of human species is a certainty.

The standard of living of the people in any country depends upon their industry and industry is greatly responsible for environmental pollution. A environment plays a very important role in determining Mans behavior. It exerts its influence upon the individual and moulds his personality in a manner peculiar to itself. We find different societies in different geographical reasons, because there are differences in geographical and social environment. Environment may be classified as physical- biological environment. Social-economic and cultural environment, psycho-social and geographical environment as well.

The Social and geographical environment plays a very important role, because it influence and modules all other environments. The social and geographical factors of particular region creates peculiar circumstances, wherein different societies emerge. Thus, there is a very close relationship between environment and social life. The socio-geographical factor in different regions are responsible for either the backwardness or the progress of the region. The climates conditions of different regions may either hinder or encourage the people cannot work hard. Where as in temperate regions, they work hard. Thus it is possible that the social life is determined to every great extent by environment factor. The influence of environmental factors on human life can be explained as follows;

## 1. Population and density -

It is quite natural that there will be concentration of population in a region which is quiet suitable for hum existence. We also see that most of the cities of the world are situated on the river banks. There cannot be much population in hilly region and deserts because the environment is not suitable for human existence. There will be dense population in the plains and less population in hill and deserts.

## 2. Food Pattern -

Different regions are suitable for growing different crops. The people of particulars region are accustomed to eating the food that they grow. The people of Bengal and Andrapradesh grow rice and consume more rice, where as the people of Punjab eat more wheat, since it is grown in plenty. Hence, it is natural that the Punjabis are strong and sturdy and can work hard. For that, one cannot deny the fact that environment is more responsible for the particular food habit for particular region.

## 3. Trees plants of Animals -

A particulars climate, soil, rainfall etc. are suitable for the growth of particular plants and trees. In Assam, tea and coffee plants are growth. In thick forests all types of trees grow. Depending upon the plants and trees grown, different region specialties in different industries. Particular animals can survive in particular environments only. This is known as biological adaptation. Fish survives in water, tiger in the forests goats and ships in the plateaus and hills and cows bedfellows in the plains. Likewise people of the different regions adopt different life patterns in the tune with environment.

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## 4. Occupational and Psychological Characteristics -

Mans occupation is determined largely by socio-geographical environment. Industrial will be established in place where natural resources and raw-materials are available. Thus socio-geographical environment determines the occupational pattern of man. The colors, physical structure and strength etc. are determined by environment as well.

## 5. Human Power, skill and behavior -

The human skill, energy and behavior also are determined by environment. The cold climate is conducive to hard work, where as hot climate hinders industry because workers get tired soon. Some of the forest regions are quiet unhealthy and people of such region cannot work hard.

#### 6. Culture, Civilization and Religion -

The aesthetic qualities are developed by people residing in particular environment. The great civilizations flourished only in fertiled lands. The Indus valley civilization and Egypton civilization are the best example of great civilization. Even the outlook of people differs from region to region depending upon environment factors. Trible people follow their own customs and traditions and their made of worship is quiet different from that of civilized communities.

## 7. Economic and Political Organisation –

Is is quiet obvious that economic prosperity depends upon soci-geographical environment factor. A country may advance or remain backward, depending upon natural recourses which are the gift of environment.

In the same manner political stability depends upon environment. Wars can be more easily fought, if there is no geographical hindrance. Thus, geographical environment exerts a tremendous influence in safing the life of a particular region. As a result of geographical environment, different environments are moulded and particular type of social environment evolves. Ultimately it is a social environment which moulds social life of communities.

#### **CONCLUSION -**

Day by day environmental problems are getting sever due to population explosion, Industrialization and enormous deforestation, increase transport vehicles, over exploitation of natural resources, global warming etc. life on earth is totally depends upon plants, forest and its products have immense importance in human life. As there are continuously extracted, forests area is destroyed which creats so many problems in human life and behaviour. The entire human life depends upon the environment. Now a days environmental changes creats problems to humanity which must be stoped otherwise human life will disturb.

Environment refers to the some total of the surrounding in which an individual or object is placed an individual behavior to a very great extent depend upon the environment. His personality is moulded in accordance with environment. The behavior of a child of military school is different form that of a child of country school. Development of the country is depend upon the availability of mineral resources. Important elements from earth are coal, manganise, bauxite, iron, petrolium products etc. As forest area is destroyed it creates so many problem in human life and behaviour.

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