



Relevance Of Indian Values In Environmental Protection During Covid-19 Situation

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Abstract

Environmental pollution and climate change have reached a very alarming level and human beings should see the facts from a more comprehensive perspective so that they can adopt all the perspectives in the future and for future generations. The life of all kinds of creatures on the earth is connected to each other, where today a Virus has shaken the whole world including India which has maximum biodiversity. As far as environmental protection is concerned India is the only country that has a rich tradition of cultural values and religious ethos. India also has a history of religious and cultural traditions that emphasized the protection of nature. Earth is given the status of mother and the five elements of nature are water, Fire, sky, earth, and air that have been worshiped for many eras. This struggle has taught us a lot about the protection of the environment. At present some such shortcomings have come to the forefront of mankind such as lack of oxygen, lack of immunity that has indicated to the entire human community to pay attention to environmental protection and environmental ethics, and all the human race should come out of the narrow realm and unite for the environment and work for environmental protection only then we can fight this global pandemic.

Keywords: Indian Values, Environmental Protection, Covid-19.

Introduction

Today, the threat of environmental pollution and climate change has reached a very alarming level and human beings should see the facts from a more comprehensive perspective so that they can adopt all the perspectives in the future and for future generations. The life of all kinds of creatures on the earth is connected to each other, where today a Virus has shaken the whole world including India which has maximum biodiversity. As far as environmental protection is concerned India is the only country that has a rich tradition of cultural values and religious ethos. India also has a history of religious and cultural traditions that

emphasized on the protection of nature. Earth is given the status of mother and the five elements of nature are water, Fire, sky, earth and air that has been worshiped since many eras. As well as trees, mountains, rivers, and crops in India are also worshiped under different religious beliefs. According to this, the roots of festivals like govardhan puja, chhath puja, tulsi aak, vat vriksha, Vaishakhi, Godavari, pushkaran bihu, makarsakranti are also associated with nature which give eternal message of nature conservation and nature respect. Biodiversity knows no political boundaries and its conservation is, therefore, the collective responsibility of all nations. The role of businessmen and industry, non-governmental organizations, and all other stakeholders is becoming important. Botanical Survey of India, wildlife institute of India, central zoo authority, national tiger conservation authority, wildlife institute, wildlife welfare board of India, ecological development board, and national green tribunal and other autonomous bodies are engaged in implementing environmental protection and safety measures. In the successful implementation of development plans and environmental protection the society, scientists, businessmen, industry, government, and non-government organizations play their important role. In India coronavirus is playing an upfront role in the fight against the global pandemic and today it is the major cause for change of work policies. This struggle has taught us a lot about the protection of the environment.

Role of Indian culture

Indian culture plays an important and positive role in environmental- protection. An unbreakable relationship between man and nature has been established. This is completely scientific and balanced. Trees, plants, flowers, mountains, waterfalls, animals, birds, wild animals, rivers, ponds, forests, soil, valleys, and even stones are revered in our scriptures and have been told about affection and respect for them. These thoughts of intellectuals are worthwhile to keep the environment free from pollution and are valuable for conservation. Culture and science have an inseparable relationship, that is, they are complementary to each other. If culture empowers the human heart with sophistication, philanthropy, social service, cooperation, then science strengthens the human being external. The success of culture depends on the skill, leadership, restraint, enthusiasm of the people of the country and making it compatible with social interests. If the community has a strong desire to solve the problems of their country and is not indifferent and uninspired, but has excellent and active ability to enter into community activities automatically, then the culture of that country or place must be humanistic, creative, and altruistic.

Causes

Many environmentalists believe that the virus is the result of a natural imbalance between man and nature. Scientists say factors such as excessive meat production, antimicrobial resistance, and rising global temperatures are playing an important role in spreading and

catastrophic forms of wildlife viruses to humans. At the same time, the climate crisis is also reducing our immunity against fighting viral diseases.

Our culture has been a staple of environmental protection, which favors pollution and accepts spiritual psychology, and makes it clear that the protection of human life and the protection of purity depend on the protection of natural resources. According to Indian culture, a person who has spiritual experience can fulfill his interests with little means, He is free from social and economic bonds in every way. Rise above high and low. The need of the hour is that human beings should strengthen their power in the national interest and understand moral values and be governed by moral discipline, only then their materialistic tendencies can be curbed. There is clear evidence in our ancient scriptures that no special study and thinking is required to complete such work.

On one hand, covid-19 has created many formidable challenges around the world, on the other hand, amazing and vibrant views of natural beauty are also being seen. History is witness that whenever such terrible pandemics have occurred in the past, then the environment has taken a positive turn. Of course, in the Corona transition period, this form of nature may be a momentary relief for human life, but when the danger of infection is completely eliminated, will the condition of the environment remain intact? When it will not only be necessary for all countries to accelerate the pace of development but there will also be compulsion, then such steps will be taken which will lead to sustainable development without harming nature.

This short-term fix to the environmental problem is neither a permanent solution nor a desirable outcome. However, the present situation should be understood as a warning from nature that provides an opportunity to change the way of life and the development process of human beings. History is replete with many examples that prove that the pandemics have had a profound impact on the environment, but to boost the pace of economic development immediately after the epidemic, natural resources have also been exploited extensively. There is, therefore, no need to be overjoyed by the short-term environmental reform created by the Corona epidemic, but to redefine the interrelations of human, nature, and economic development.

Recovering from this crisis

Today, structural changes will have to be made at the economic level to address epidemics and environmental anomalies such as Covid-19. Covid-19 has given us the opportunity to redefine the economy and environmental politics at the local and global levels on the lines of ecological respect and justice. There is also talk of promoting localization against globalization, but we should not forget that the environmental problem like this disease is also global, hence promoting local services and employment as well as cooperation and investment in global institutions. Must also be strengthening. There is a need to not only promote the green economy and environmental-renewal program but also promote the management and protection of ecology at the individual, legal and managerial levels. With

all these efforts, innovations, transparency, accountability, and strong political will, we can overcome this crisis. At present some such shortcomings have come to the forefront of mankind such as lack of oxygen, lack of immunity that has indicated to the entire human community to pay attention to environmental protection and environmental ethics, and all the human race should come out of the narrow realm and unite for the environment and work for environmental protection only then we can fight this global pandemic.

Objectives of the study

1. To study the Opinion of the teachers Of Indian values in environmental protection During covid-19 situation.
2. To study the opinion of the students of Indian values in Environmental Protection during covid-19 situation.

Research method

The researcher has used the research method of survey the online survey was used to collect data.

Analysis of the data

1. opinion of the teachers

The reliability of the test was determined with the help of a percentage method. During the period of covid-19 pandemic. The significance of Indian values towards environmental protection was seen in 85.5% of teachers on the which it can be said that teachers consider environmental protection as important and fight against pandemic like covid-19 only through environmental protection.

2. Opinion of the students

The reliability of the test was determined with the help of a percentage method. During the period of covid-19 pandemic the significance of Indian values towards environmental protection was seen in 75.6 % of a student on which it can be said that is student considered environmental protection as important and fights against life covid-19 only through environmental protection.

Conclusion

Based on the findings it was seen that during the period of covid-19 pandemic more awareness was seen among the teachers then the students in the Awareness of environmental protection in the context of Indian values. Environment protection awareness among teachers was seen at 85.5% and among his students awareness was seen at 75.6 % On the basis of this it can be said that it is necessary for the student to be aware of environmental protection.

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