

CONTEMPORARY ENVIRONMENT ISSUES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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ABSTRACT

At the end of nineteenth century the world faced two main problems-industrial revolution and population explosion which resulted in overexploitation of natural resources and growth of urbanization. It lead to industrial smoke, deforestation, pollution of natural resources, soil erosion, greenhouse gases, ultimately global warming and climatic change. A part from these, the social repercussions and the underlying violence are other aspects that need to be recognized and considered. The problem of food security, hebetate destruction, mal-nutrition, poverty, slums, soil, water and air pollution further to be solved. A number of attempts have been made to over come the above problems since 1972, Stockholm Conference.

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