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## Issue on **ENVIRONMENT**

Use and Abuse, Social Conflicts over Nature, and Towards Social and Environmental Renewal - may also be seen as indicating the major directions in which social ecology in India is likely to move.

**Environment in Crisis** Paribesh -8893/ 16.01.50/ HOS Hossain, A T M Zakir & Others

**Sub : Environment & Development /Coastal Region/ Ecology**

**Pub :Jagrata Juba Shangha,3,35/8T B Cross Road, Khulna- 9100, Bangladesh**

**Isbn : 984-32-3406--5**

**2007, vii + 40p,**

The aim of this book is to address the major environmental issues of south- west coastal region of Bangladesh. In this book, the authors try to focus on the factors of major environmental crisis in South- Western region and analyze the past history as well as immediate threats to the ecology and communities. The natural environmental issues and human impacts on coastal ecology are discussed separately.

**Kemon Acche Sunderban ? - 8901/ 16.01.24/ RAY**

**Ray, Pranab**

**Sub : Coastal Region/ Environmental Degradation/ Environmental Protection**

**Pub : Shar Simanto Prakashani, baguihati, V.I.P. Road, Kolkata - 700059**

**2008, 56p**

This book compiles two articles 1) The importance of Mangrove Forest in conservation of environment in sunderban region and 2) the environmental degradation in creek or estuary areas of Sunderban. The author shows through a survey how the mangrove forest, fisheries, people's life and livelihood are destroyed and endangered by imprudent govt. policies, planningless and unlimited greed of some people. This book also says about the use of trawler in fishery field and also uses some pictures at the end.

**Global Warming : Bigyan - O - Rajniti - 8891/ 17.02.00/ CHA**

**Chattopadhyay, Atish**

**Sub : Climate / Science/ Politics**

**Pub :NBA Pvt. Ltd., 12 Bankim Chatterjee Street, Kolkata- 700 073**

**2008, 95p, 30/-**

This book deals with the information and viewpoint related to global warming and its scientific analysis, the impact and restraining of global warming. In respect of global warming this book also lights on the politics

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## ENVIRONMENT/NATURAL RESOURCES/ EARTH SCIENCE

### — ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE / ECOLOGY Book

**Society Development and Environment - 8887/16.01.50/ BAS**

**Sub : Environment & Development/ Urbanization/ Socio-Cultural Issues**

**Pub : Progressive Publishers, 37A, College Street, Kolkata - 700 073**

**Isbn : 81-8064-118-X**

**2006, 560p , Rs.500/-**

The current volume is a collection of as many as twenty two essays, spread over nine chapters based on the thematic homogeneity ranging from geographical thought to environmental management, urbanization to transport-tourism and various demographic issues to cultural globalization. The 1st chapter deals with geographical thought and research methodology with three basic issues related to Indian environment like- major geosystems operative in India, sustainability of the existing systems for collection and storage of geographical information, and, the principles involved in the location of stations for geographical monitoring and policy framing. 2nd chapter deals the interface of nature and society. Environmental Management is dealt in 3rd chapter. Water resource management is the subject matter of the 4th chapter. Pollution and waste disposal along with demographic issues form the focal theme of the 5th chapter. Pros and cons of urbanization form the pivot of the 6th chapter. 7th chapter deals the issues related to transport and tourism. The last two chapters have been devoted to Gender Issues and Cultural Geography.

**Social Ecology - 8888/16.01.30/GUH**

**Guha, Ramachandra (Ed)**

**Sub : Human Ecology/ Urbanization/ Socio- Cultural Issues**

**Pub :Oxford University Press, YMCA Library Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi - 110 001**

**Isbn : 0-19-564454-9**

**1998, 398p, 350/-**

This collection of readings brings together what are some of the more interesting essays written on the social ecology of India. In contrast to other readers in this series it deals with a field in the making, not an established subdiscipline of sociology. Consequently, the sectional themes - Nature and Culture, The Sociology of Resource

which is running in all over the world now. The past and future time list related to global warming is mentioned at the end of this book to help the reader to get an idea about the different incidents of global warming.

**Action Against Climate Change: A Collective Intervention - Beyond Copenhagen - 8896/ 17.02.00/CHA  
CECOEDECON**

**Sub : Climate**

**Pub : CECOEDECON, SWARAJ, F-159 - 160, Industrial & Institutional Area, Sitapura, Jaipur - 302022  
2009, 30p,**

The intervention is a joint collaboration between a number of CSOs have different skills and expertise and working with a range of primary stakeholders, policymakers, NGO networks and media. A numbers of organisations from different experiences have organised a collective which organised a number of workshops and consultations to make stake holder on the manifestations and likely impact of climate change. The Collective, realising the critical importance of COP15, in terms of achieving decisions and commitments for with long term and medium term objectives with regard to combating climate change at regional, national and global levels, intervened through a delegations of experts as well as grassroots activists. This book presents the intervention of the Collective focussing on five major issues and a range of activities encompassing grassroots education, awareness and capacity building to media and policymaker's sensitization are conducted before intervention at COP15.

**Sustaining Agriculture in the Era of Climate Change in India (Civil Society Position Paper) - 8905/ 17.02.00/RAM**

**Ramanjaneyulu, G.V & Kuruganti, Kavitha**

**Sub : Climate / Agricultural Systems**

**Pub CSA12-13-445, Street No. 1, Tarnaka, Secunderabad - 500 017 & OXFAM INDIA  
2nd edition 2010, 30p,**

This position paper drafted by civil society groups including farmers' organizations in India, on the potential of Sustainable Agriculture in the context of Climate Change. This paper is premised on the fact that the imperative to shift to sustainable farming is more urgent than ever in the era of anthropogenic climate change, through the imperatives for such a shift flow from other factors too. This paper would like to highlight the potential of sustainable agriculture, in terms of mitigation of GHG emissions as well as adaptation to climate change. It also mentions some of the key points that emerged as a response from civil society to the National Action Plan on Climate Change proposal under National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture.

## Article

**Wetlands Can Cope With Sea Rise - 8906/ 16.01.22/ SRI  
Srivastava, Shalini**

**Sub : Wetlands/ Climate**

**Pub : Down to Earth C/o SEC, 41 Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110062**

**2011, Vol. XIX, Issue- 16, 44p**

An interesting article, which points to the dynamic nature of ecosystem, with specific focus on wetlands. With numerical modelling, researchers have been able to postulate a theory which will act as a glimmer of hope, in

the advent of rise of sea-water level, as predicted by climatologists

**Biodiversity - India's Other Scandal - 8907/ 16.01.50/ JIS  
Jishnu, Latha**

**Sub : Environment & Development/ Resources Conservation**

**Pub : Down to Earth C/o SEC, 41 Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110062**

**2011, Vol. XIX, Issue- 16, 56p**

The article discusses on scams related to conservation of biodiversity in the Indian subcontinent. The lapse on the part of National Biodiversity Authority have led to irreversible destruction of natural resources. The article mentions some facts and figures, which points to the alarming state and murky role of NBA

**COP16 Cancun, 2010: In which Poor Countries Gave In - 8908/ 16.01.50/ DUT**

**Dutta, Arnab Pratim & Ghosh, Aditya**

**Sub : Environment & Development/ Climate/ Conference**

**Pub : Down to Earth C/o SEC, 41 Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110062**

**2011, Vol. XIX, Issue- 16, 26 - 34p**

The report delves into the essential nitty-gritties of 16th Conference of Parties (CoP) on Climate Change held at Cancun in 2010. The Cancun Conference of parties seems to erode the difference between the developed and the developing countries. The salient outcomes of Cancun are "Kyoto protocol in danger", "Warming may exceed 3 degree Centigrade", "People and review regime", "Funds Fall Short", "Patented Technology Denied", "Adaptation Funds", "Push for Carbon offsets", "REDD Concerns Bypassed", given in box within the article. It also gives a table on voluntary pledges, of various countries, which is not enough to check the rise of global temperature by 2 degree centigrade.

**Manufacturing Consent : US Machinations Made  
Everybody Fall in Line - 8909/ 16.01.50/ BHU**

**Bhushan, Chandra**

**Sub : Environment & Development/ Climate/ Conference**

**Pub : Down to Earth C/o SEC, 41 Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110062**

**2011, Vol. XIX, Issue- 16, 26 - 34p**

In this article the author mentions that fundamentally there is no difference between the Copenhagen Accord 2009 and Cancun Agreement on Long-term cooperative Action. What happened in Cancun? What made the poorest and most vulnerable countries, who had vehemently opposed the Accord in 2009, to agree to the Cancun agreement? - these are briefly discussed in this article and it also points that how the agreement was formalised in the wee hours at the formal plenary.

## eBook

**From Conflict to Peace Building : The Role of Natural  
Resources and the Environment - E0495/16.01.50/ HAL  
Halle, Silja (Ed)**

**Sub : Environment & Development / Natural Resources**

**Pub : UNEP, P.O. Box 30552, Nairobi, Kenya**

**2009, 50p**

This report discusses the key linkages between environment, conflict and peace. This report discusses the

key linkages between environment, conflict and peace building, and provides recommendations on how these can be addressed more effectively by the international community. It has been developed in the context of UNEP's mandate to keep under review the world environmental situation in order to ensure that emerging environmental problems of wide international significance receive appropriate and adequate consideration by governments.

**State of Environment Report : India 2009 / E0511/**

**16.01.50/VAR**

**Varughese, George C &**

**Sub : Environment & Development/ Natural Resource Management**

**Pub : Ministry of Environment and Forestry Govt. of India New Delhi**

**2009, 97p**

The report provides an insight on various priority issues for India related to the current status of environment and natural resources, the pressures behind environmental changes and the impacts associated with these changes. The report also assesses the Government's current and proposed policy initiatives or programmes as a response to check and monitor further degradation of environment and also suggests policy options.

**Bloom or Bust : Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services - E0517/16.01.20/ BUR**

**Burrett, Richard**

**Sub : Ecosystems**

**Pub : UNEP**

**2008, 39p**

Recent years have witnessed a significant shift in awareness and willingness amongst the corporate sector to understand and attempt to minimize environmental impact. The corporate attention now being focused on climate change would have been unthinkable ten years ago. This Report not only sets out to enhance our appreciation of these issues but also translates this into an understanding of the emerging risks and opportunities as well as practical next steps for the finance sector.

**Climate Adaptation in Asia : Knowledge Gaps - E0514/ 17.02.00/ ISE**

**ISET- International**

**Sub : Climate**

**Pub : ISET-International, Nepal**

**2008, 54p**

This report presents South Asia -wide review of climate change adaptation research, intended to identify present knowledge, gaps on adaptation and application including the practice of research. This report explores how groups in the vulnerable areas of the region are likely to experience stresses from impacts of climate change.

**Resource Guide on Gender and Climate Change- E0492 / 17.02.00/ KOS**

**Koserowski, Kimberlyl**

**Sub : Climate/ Women**

**Pub : UNDP**

**2009, 151p**

This Resource guide aims to inform practitioners and

policy makers of the linkages between gender equality and climate change and their importance in relation to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. It makes the case for why it is necessary to include women's voices, needs and expertise in climate change policy and programming, and demonstrates how women's contributions can strengthen the effectiveness of climate change measures.

**— NATURAL RESOURCES & ECO ZONES**

**Book**

**Prakritir Anignaya - 8900/16.02.00/SAR**

**Sardar, Jiban**

**Sub : Natural Resources**

**Pub : West Bengal Pollution Control Board, 10A, Block-LA, Sector III, Salt Lake, Kol-700098**

**2008, 50p**

This booklet guides the adlocents to observe the nature and the natural resources like plants, animals, pests, fishes etc which are belong in nature. This guide book helps how we observe the nature and its resources with their characteristics.

**NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**Book**

**Ganga Tumi Keman Acho- 8904/16.02A.20/ RUD**

**Rudra, Kalayan (Ed)**

**Sub : Inland Water Resources / Pollution**

**Pub : West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Paribesh bhavan, kol - 700098**

**2010, 56p, 50/-**

This book contains several articles written by various eminent scholars highlighting different aspects of Ganga river. It covers general introduction of Ganga river and action to remove pollution, Biodiversity based on Ganga river, Project to control Ganga pollution and Public Health, Culture of Ganga, Revive Ganga as previous form through different programmes and activities. The main aim is to develop interest among students to prevent the pollution of Ganga.

**eBook**

**Farm Ponds for Water Fish and Livelihoods E0505/**

**16.02A.20/ MIL**

**Miller W. James**

**Sub : Inland Water Resources / Fish Production & Processing**

**Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy**

**2009, 74p**

Farm ponds can provide for a number of benefits that can help smallholders in their quest for development. They provide for water storage, can be used to rear fish and other aquatic organisms like crustaceans, molluscs and plants, be integrated with other farm enterprises and improve and vary farm family diets. Further and importantly farm ponds can contribute to income and employment. This booklet let provides basic and practical information on multiple - use smallholder farm ponds. Its aims is to promote ponds as a diversification enterprise. describe what should be considered to make pond based farm enterprise, successful and sustainable as a business.

## — ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION

## Book

**UNICEF Led Community Based Disaster Preparedness in West Bengal. External Evaluation -8876 /16.03.10/RR/ Red R India**

**Sub : Disaster/ Evaluation Report**

**Pub : UNICEF**

**2007, 47+XIII+71**

This document presents the evaluation of the programme Community Based Disasters Preparedness in West Bengal which led by UNICEF. This report contains the objectives, methodology, an introduction to the concept of community based disaster preparedness and its basic components in 1st section. 2nd section captures the salient findings in terms of its coverage and impacts at community, family and state level. This section also briefly looks into the factors responsible for the dynamic processes and resulting impacts of the programme. Third section brings in critical reflections in terms of how some areas of programme can be further strengthened and scaled up. 4th section attempts to spell out the broad direction among the stakeholders. Conclusion is given in last section.

**Kemonache Sunderbaner Manush : Ayla porobortti ekoti samiksha -8898/ 16.03.00/MAN**

**Manthan Samayiki**

**Sub : Disaster/ Coastal Region / Socio- economic Condition**

**Pub : Manthan Samayiki, B23/2 Rabindranaga, Bartala, Kolkata - 700018**  
**2010, 113p, 60/-**

This book presents the experience of some people who visited Sunderban region and talked with the inhabitants of Sunderban after the natural disaster 'Aila'. The survey presents the socioeconomic condition of the people of that region and how people run their livelihood. It also presents field survey of three villages like Napitkhali, deoulbari and paschim dwarikapur.

**Poribesh - O - Dushan - 8902/16.03.11/BAN**  
**Bandopadhyaya, Kanika & Others (ed)**

**Sub : Pollution / Environment / Air**

**Pub : Inspiration & Sampaek, GC-1, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700106, Vol. I, 33p, 33/-**

The 1st part of this booklet deals with the environment and pollution specially air pollution. The topic is based on stories, tells, rhymes, drawings and pictures which are presented in different competitions on environment.

**paribesh - O - Dushan - 8903 /16.03.11/ BAN**  
**Bandopadhyaya, Konika & Others (Ed)**

**Sub : Pollution / Water / Soil**

**Pub : Inspiration & Sampaek, GC- 1, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700106**  
**Vol II, 35p, 33/-**

This 2nd part of this booklet deals with the water and soil pollution. The topics are based on the stories, tells, rhymes, drawings and pictures which are presented in different competitions on environment.

**Climate Change and Human Health in Asia and the Pacific : From Evidence to Action - 8889/17.02.00/WHO**  
**WHO**

**Sub : Climate / Disasters / Health Care**

**Pub : WHO, Regional office for South -East Asia, Indraprastha Estate, M.G. Marg, N.Delhi- 110 002**

**Isbn : 978-92-9022-328-3**

**2008, 59p**

This is the report of a regional workshop on climate change and human health, held in Bali, Indonesia from 10 to 1 Dec.2007, presents regional framework to guide regional and national actions towards reducing the potential burden of disease linked to the effects of global warming and climate change

**Understanding Climatic Risk : A Participatory Risk Analysis of Koyara Impact Zone of Sunderbans - 8895/ 17.02.00/JJS**

**JJS**

**Sub : Climate / Disasters / Coastal Region**

**Pub : JJS, 96 South Central Road, Khulna - 9100, Bangladesh**

**Isbn : 984-32-1760-2**

**2004, 119p**

This book basically portrays a study outcome which was commenced from a quest that, 'what is the real risk of the people living in Sunderbans Impact Zone and what are their possible options to get remedy from it'. Here the researcher tries to analyze risk from a different perspective with a new approach. In this study, PRA tools are used as means of statistical analysis which contributed to prepare a GIS database focusing hazard types, vulnerability and capacity in the respective areas. This study tries to incorporate model for examining the existing and historical information of different local climatic disasters and to analyze the comparative risk of the study areas.

**National Workshop On Climate Change & Sustainable Agriculture - 8897/17.02.00/RAM**

**Ramanjaneyulu, G.V**

**Sub : Climate / Sustainable Agriculture/ Workshop**

**Pub : Centre for Sustainable Agriculture, 12-13-445, Street No. 1 Tarnaka, Secunderabad-50017, A.P.**  
**2008, 56p**

Climate change is already a hard reality for a majority of Indian farmers. While plans are being evolved at the government level mostly to create adaptive capabilities: Indian farmers are forced to adapt to several Climate Change related changes by themselves because they have no other choice. In this context, CSA, Jatan Trust and OXFAM India have jointly organised a National Workshop on 'Climate Change & Sustainable Agriculture'. The workshop had a vibrant discussion and this booklet tries to capture the core ideas from the discussions and the presentations made by the speakers and papers submitted at the workshop.

**Dams, Rivers And Rights : An Action Guide For Communities Affected By Dams - 8899/17.05.00/IRN**

**IRN (International River Network)**

**Sub : Dams / Community**

**Pub : IRN & INSAF, A-124/6, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi - 110 016**

**Isbn : 13:978-0-97188-584-4**

**2006, 38p**

Around the world, people are rising up against big dams. They are fighting to protect their rivers and their livelihoods



from new dams. But new dams continue to threaten communities worldwide. IRN created this action guide to empower communities threatened by new dams and to share ideas from the growing international anti-dam movement. At the beginning of the guide is a list of difficult words and their definitions. 1st Chapter provides general information on dams. Chapter 2 talks about the impacts of dams on communities and natural resources. 3rd chapter describes the international movement of people against destructive dams and its successes. Chapter 4 gives ideas for how communities can challenge dams and defend their rights. Chapter 5 provides information about better options for meeting people's water, energy and flood management needs. At the end of the guide is a list of contacts that may be able to help people.

## Article

**Rains and the Drains Flooding Back of Monsoon Woes- 8910/16.03.00/VER**

**Verma, Subhash**

**Sub : Disasters/ Floods/ Drainage Systems**

**Pub : Terragreen, C/o TERI PRESS, DarbARI Seth Block, IHC Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110002**

**2009, Vol. II, Issue- 5, 38-40p**

The article focus the state of urban drainage system, in the advent of monsoon, with special emphasis on the city of New Delhi. The article very rightly points out, efficient storm water or rain water management is vital for ensuring proper functioning and maintenance of roads and other infrastructure.

**Global Warming : The Deadly Future Impacts of Climate Change on Human Health - 8884/17.02.00/DOG**

**Dogra, Nitish**

**Sub : Climate / Public Health**

**Pub : Terragreen c/o TERI, Darbari Seth Block, IHC Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003**

**2009, Vol.II, Issue.3, 26-33p**

Climate change is gradually intruding our daily health and thus leading to an increase in diarrhoeal and respiratory diseases. The WHO has estimated that in 2000, climate change claimed 150,000 lives globally, and 77,000 lives in the Asia-Pacific region. Natural disasters such as floods, cyclones, hurricanes and droughts are increasing as a result of global warming. Rise in vector-borne diseases, such as malaria, dengue and chikungunya is a major threat of climate change. Lastly, the most dangerous impact is the rise in sea level. Thus, researchers related to climate change and human health is challenge for scientists. After all, the health of the people would depend on the health of the planet.

## eBook

**Closing the Gaps : Disaster Risk Reduction- E0501/ 17.02.00/STA**

**Starke, Linda (ed.)**

**Sub : Climate / Environmental Degradation**

**Pub : Commission on Climate Change and Development, SE-103 39 Stockholm, Sweden**

**2009, 107p**

The publication examined adaptation to climate change and its links with development and disaster risk reduction and was asked to issue policy recommendations on how

the resilience of vulnerable communities and countries can be strengthened through official development assistance (ODA), on appropriate institutional and financial architecture, and on the mobilization of new financial resources. It also examines the ethics of climate change, mitigation, and adaptation, including the trust gap between industrial and developing nations.

**Training Manual on Gender and Climate - E0510/ 17.02.00/AGU**

**Aguilar, Lorena**

**Sub : Climate / Environmental Degradation**

**Pub : International Union for Conservation of Nature 2009, 262p**

To meet the demand for improving skills in gender and climate change, and to build up a pool of trainers in different regions and countries, this training manual has been developed. The purpose of presenting the concepts in this manual is to increase the capacity of policy and decision makers to that efforts to mitigate and adapt to climate change are gender-sensitive. The training manual draws on existing in-house materials (research data, analyses and extracts from international frameworks) that have been adapted or expanded but also includes newly compiled case studies to illustrate the concepts in each module. It presents key conceptual and methodological advances in gender relations in the context of climate change.

**Reporting on Climate Change: Understanding the Science - E0530/17.02.00/AMT**

**Author, Jeffrey S. & Others**

**Sub : Climate / Environmental Degradation**

**Pub : Environmental Law Institute, Washington 2009, 101p**

This publication is a guide for reporters, educators, and other communicators on the current understanding about the science of global climate change. This guide is based on the consensus view of the world's scientists from the United Nations sponsored Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change (IPCC). The guide explains what scientists presently know and don't know about climate change, the degree of consensus among them and areas of uncertainty.

## — ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

## Book

**Rajsthaner Rajat Bindu - 8890/16.05.14/ ADH**

**Adhikari, Nirupama (Tran)**

**Sub : Water Conservation/ Dry Region**

**pub : Bharatiyo Bhasha Parishad**

**2007, 2nd ed., 98p, 60/-**

This book presents the bengali version of original book which presents the story of water conservation in rajsthan. How the people of Rajsthan build up rain water harvesting system following different traditional processes like Kundu, berry, Johar, talao, bauri, well etc. Author says that the areas like Bankura, Purulia, West Medinipur which are declared as Dry Zone if we follow the rain water harvesting system of Rajsthan, we may solve the crisis of water for domestic use.

**Bharater Banyaprani O Abhayaranya - 8892/16.05.11**

**‘ROY**

**Roychowdhury, Biswajit**  
**Sub : Wild Life Protection/ Animals**  
**Pub : NBT, A-5, Green Park, New Delhi - 110 016**  
**Isbn. : 978-81-237-3752-2**  
**2002, 157p,90/-**

This book deals with wild animals and sanctuaries in India in detail. 131 Sanctuaries are all over India and 99 wild animals who are habitat of the surrounding areas of sanctuaries are described here. This book is used as guide book.

### eBook

**Rain Water Harvesting A Lifeline For Human Well - being - E0513/16.05.14/SHA**  
**Sharma, Bharat & Others**  
**Sub : WaterConservation/ Water Management**

**Pub : UNEP**  
**2009, 80p**

This publication highlights the link between rainwater harvesting ecosystems and human well being and draws the attention of readers to both the negative and positive aspects of using this technology and how the negative benefits can be minimized and positive capitalized.

**Adapting Water Management - A Primer- E0491/ 17.02.00/ MAT**

**Matthews, John H**  
**Sub : Climate/ Water Management**  
**Pub : WWF**  
**2009, 36p**

This publication is intended as a guide to some of the basic issues surrounding water management from a climate change perspective.

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