



ROLE OF NGO'S AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT

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ABSTRACT

The protection of environment is a critical issue. Every person, organization and institution has an obligation and duty to protect it. This article discusses and analyzes the role of the NGOs, the Community and the Corporate Sector in protecting the environment, and the steps taken by judiciary to accelerate this objective. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) are known to play a cogent role in environment protection. They are found to be involved in different spheres of environmental activities like protecting biodiversity, reducing environmental pollution and also promoting sustainable livelihood of the people living in close proximity with nature. The present paper will enlighten briefly the role environmental NGOs play in environment protection along with. They have taken several steps to promote discussion and debate about environmental issues, outside the broad spheres of popular media and the educational system and have contended time and again the fact that advocacy and awareness is crucial in promoting concepts like resource conservation, sustainable development, control of pollution and what not. With the passage of time, NGOs have equipped themselves adequately and come up enthusiastically in providing services like relief to the blind, the disabled and disadvantaged and helping the government in mother and child health care, including family planning programmes. NGOs can sensitize policy makers about the local needs and priorities. They can often intimate the policy makers about the interests of both the poor and the ecosystem as a whole. Emphasis shall also be on 'The National Population Policy (NPP) 2000' and 'National Health Policy (NHP) 2002'. Their role was considered as most crucial to translate the concept of 'People's Health in People's Hands' into action in the 'Encyclopedia of Social Work in India – 1968' The raison de etre of most business organizations is to make money, perhaps as much of it as possible. This is not an immoral objective in itself but it not even a moral one. However, there is a growing discourse. Under the present disquisition of environmental rights, business is seen as accountable not just to the shareholders but also to the 'stakeholders'.

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