

OUR ENVIRONMENT IS CONSTANTLY CHANGING...

...We need to become increasingly aware of the problems that surround it. With a massive influx of natural disasters, warming and cooling periods, different types of weather patterns and much more, people need to be aware of what types of environmental problems our planet is facing.

Our planet is poised at the brink of a severe
environmental crisis.

Current environmental problems require urgent attention.

MAJOR CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

1. POLLUTION

Pollution of air, water and soil require millions of years to recoup. Industry and motor vehicle exhausts are the number one pollutants. Heavy metals, nitrates and plastic are toxins responsible for pollution.



2. GLOBAL WARMING

Climate changes like global warming is a result of human actions. Global warming leads to temperature rising of oceans and the earth surface, which causes: the melting of polar ice caps, sea levels rise and unnatural patterns of precipitation such as flash floods, excessive snowfall or desertification.



3. Overpopulation

Planet's population is reaching unsustainable levels as it is facing shortage of resources. Population explosion in less developed and developing countries is straining the already scarce resources. Intensive agricultural practice for food production causes damage to the environment through the use of chemical fertilizer, pesticides and insecticides.



4. Climate Change

Climate change occurs due to global warming which occurs due to atmosphere's temperature rising. That happens because of the burning of fossil fuels and the release of harmful gases by industries. It has various harmful effects with no limits that are able to change in overall the weather conditions.



5. Acid Rain

Acid rain occurs due to the presence of certain pollutants in the atmosphere. It can also be caused due to the combustion of fossil fuels or the eruption of volcanoes or the rotting vegetation which release sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides into the atmosphere. It can have serious effect on human health, wildlife and aquatic species.



If we don't deal with the
environmental problems we will
surely face environments
catastrophe.

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