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**Assignment 6**

**Title:** Practice session to discuss human beings as the cause of imbalancein nature

**Aim:** Increase awareness regarding the role of humans as part of nature, and their role in bringing harmony

**Cause of imbalance in nature due to Human beings:**

The environment is everything that surrounds us. It encompasses all the natural, living, nonliving, and artificial things. The environment can also be defined as our surroundings with all its living and non-living things such as air, water, soil, plants, and animals.

Humans are mainly responsible for the destruction of the environment. The impacts of human activity on the environment are from the time of our very earliest ancestors. Since then we have all been modifying the environment as per our convenience, and at this point, today, we are losing all the valuable natural resources which cannot be gained back.

The human effects or the factors contributing to the loss of the environment are:

* Pollution
* Deforestation
* Overpopulation
* Disposal of wastes
* Wastage of natural resources

All these factors lead to acid rain, increased carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere, acidification of lakes, depletion of the ozone layer, climate change, global warming, extinction of species, etc.

**Environmental Awareness**

Before you can begin environmental awareness in your community, you must first make sure that you have a thorough understanding of environmental issues. Stay up to date on environmental news, read books and other materials, and learn about the issues affecting your community. It’s much easier to talk to others about the environment if we have already taken the time to educate ourselves.

Numerous resources are available to promote environmental awareness and education: group learning (inside or outside of the classroom), informational and inspirational seminars, [online courses](https://pachamama.org/courses), books, articles, videos, and brochures. These are just a few of the tools that can get you started in raising awareness about the environment.

**Role of Technology in an imbalance of nature:**

The impact of technology on the environment is not uniform throughout the world since the development and use of technology are not uniformly distributed. That is because the development, acceptance, and use of technology by humans is uneven and varies vastly from region to region and nation to nation, depending on their economic and social conditions

The effects of technology can be divided into three main areas: agriculture, industry, and services

Agriculture.

**Agriculture:** Next to ﬁre, agriculture is the oldest human technology and has affected the natural environment for millennia. Agriculture is the largest user of land and water resources. Intensive soil cultivation, reservoirs, and irrigation have been part of many civilizations since antiquity. Since the 1700s the world population has risen considerably. To be able to supply food for the rising population, an estimated 12 million km square of land has been converted from forests and wetlands to croplands.

**Industry:** To appreciate how and why the current industry has been developed and how it affects the environment, it is important to look at the historical development of industry

Services.

**Services:** An emerging and important technological sector, which is likely to dominate human behavior

and environmental impacts of technology shortly, is the services and information industry. In it,

the consumption activities are decent