**Air and Water Pollution**

Science has acted like two sides of the same coin. It has helped us progress but it has horribly depleted the environment. One of the greatest side effects of science and technology is pollution. Pollution has reached its heights nowadays. There have been catastrophes almost every day due to pollution.

Pollution is mainly classified as air, water and land pollution, all of which have been acting as hazards. The people suffer mainly in the villages due to this hazard, because of lack of technology in those places. The main source of earning some bread in villages, agriculture has been horribly harmed due to pollution. Pollution has resulted in tremendous weather changes. Rains do not occur according to their seasons, there is an increase in the acid rain, heat is constantly rising and eventually farmers are suffering, even hanging themselves to death.

All the pollution is plainly caused due to our foolishness. People have been throwing heaps of garbage in water bodies. Industrial and domestic sewage, plastic waste, harmful unwanted acids all of these disastrous substances are being thrown into the water as if they act as purifiers. And this has resulted in disasters. We have been throwing plastic waste in drains which has been blocking the drainage system. And when there are heavy rains water level constantly keeps increasing as there is no significant space for it to flow which eventually leads to floods.

Even air pollution has created a total chaos in the natural balance of gases in the atmosphere. Harmful gases like carbon dioxide have constantly been realised into the air, which has resulted in global warming. Global warming has even lead to floods as melting glaceries lead to rise in the water levels of oceans. Carbon emission have increased the smog levels which has led to accidents and even respiratory problems.

There is only one way to reduce pollution, and that is the conservation of our environment. There are many ways of doing it but we are acting too lazy. We should prefer walking or cycling to nearby distance rather than using cars. We should consider buying electric cars. We should use as many alternatives to plastic as possible. Its high time now that we should awaken and help mother nature or else we would soon be engulfed by pollution.