

# **INTRODUCTION**

Environment protection is a practice of protecting the natural environment. Due to the pressure of over consumption, population and technology the biophysical environment is being degraded. Several organisations and movements play an important role in the protection of environment.

# Definition

- Environmental health is the science and practice of preventing human injury and illness and promoting well being by
  - Identifying and evaluating environmental sources of hazardous agent and
  - Limiting exposures to hazardous physical, chemical and biological agents in air, water, soil, food and other environmental media or settings that may adversely affect human health.



# NATIONAL AGENCIES

- Agency for Non -conventional Energy and Rural Technology(ANERT)
- Centre for Science and Environment(CSE)
- Delhi Greens
- Environmental Foundation of India (EFI)
- Poovulagin Nanbargal
- Himalayan Welfare Organisation Pahalgam(HWO)
- Vindhyan Ecology and Natural history of Foundation(VENHF)

# Agency for non conventional energy and rural technology

- Established in 1985
- Working under government of Kerala
- main role : gathering and disseminating knowledge about non conventional energy ,energy conservation and rural technology.

## Major programmes

- Wind energy programme
- solar thermal energy programme
- Bio energy programme etc.

## Centre for science and environment (CSE)

- Established in 1980
- New delhi india
- CSE work as a think tank on environment - development issues un der india ,poor planning ,climate shifts devarting indias sundarbans and advocate policy changes and better implementation of the already existing policies.

# Delhi greens

- Non governmental organization
- Head quarters in Delhi -india
- It is mainly for spreading the message of green government and sustainable development
- Educate youth about the environmental issues on climate change through training work shop and seminars

## Environmental Foundation of India(EFI)

- started in 2007 and registered in 2011
- It focuses on wild life conservation and habitat restoration .
- It mainly focused on restoration of lakes,flora,care of stray animals and a village development programme
- EFI Also involved inthe setting up of herbal biodiversity gardens at schools and special interest zones.

## Poovulagin Nanbargal

- It is a environmental organization based in Tamilnadu -india
- It spearheaded legal battle against KUDAKULAM NUCLEAR POWER PLANT.

## Vindhyan ecology and natural history of foundation (VENHF)

- Non profit organization
- working for protection and conservation of nature natural resources and rights of nature depended communities in the ecologically fragile land scape of vindhya range in india .

### Activities

- Environmental litigation
- Ganges river conservation
- wild life conservation

# INTER NATIONAL AGENCIES

- Earth system governance project(ESGP)
- Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
- Inter governmental panel on climate change(IPCC)
- International union for conservation of nature(IUCN)
- United nations environment programme(UNEP)
- European environment agency(EEA)
- Partnership in environmental management for seas of east Asia(PEMSEA)

# Earth system governance project (ESGP)

- ESGP started in january 2009
- The project aim to:
- Examine the problemHs of global common but also local problems from air pollution to the preservation of waters ,waste treatment or desertification and social degradation.

## Globel green growth institute(GGGI)

- GGGI is a international organization
- Head quarters in Korea
- GGGI aim to ; promote green growth
- A growth paradigm characterised by a balance of economic growth and environmental sustainability.

# International union for conservation of nature(IUCN)

Established in 5th oct 1948.

Mainly for conserv nature and ensure that any use of natural resources is equitable and ecologically sustainable.

Publish IUCN redlist of Threatened species.

# Inter governmental panel on climate change.(IPCC)

- Established in 1988
- Head quarters Geneva
- The aim of the IPCC are to assess scientific information relevant to,;
- Human induced climate change
- The impact of human induced climate changes

# UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME(UNEP)

- **Established in 5th june 1972**
- **UNEP Provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring informing and enabling nations and people to improve their quality of life with out compromising that of future generation.**

# European environment Agency(EEA)

- Established by European Economic Community.
- That provide independent information on the environment ,these by helping those involved in developing ,adopting,implementing and evaluating environmental policy as well as informing the general public..

# **Partnership in environmental management for seas of east Asia(PEMSEA)**

**PEMSEA is a regional partnership programme implemented by the united nations development programme.(UNDP).**

**The project started in 1994,was originally known as prevention and management of marine pollution in the east asian sea**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENTS**

1. BISHNOI MOVEMENT- 1700S
2. CHIPKO MOVEMENT 1973
3. SAVE SILENT VALLEY MOVEMENT 1978
4. JUNGLE BACHAO ANDHOLAN -1982
5. APPIKO MOVEMENT-1983
6. NARMADHA BACHAO ANDHOLAN -1985
7. TEBRI DAM CONFLICT -1990S