ROLE OF EDUCATION FOR PROMOTING A SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY

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ABSTRACT

In the present scenario of industrial and urban development the need of a sustainable society is deeply felt by the conscious people who are aware to save our mother earth. Sustainable Society can be described as a society that helps to fulfill the primary needs of the people without hampering the needs of the future generations. Considering the needs of the future generations, it provides opportunity to each and every people of the society for the development of all aspects of their life. Primarily Sustainable Society develops on the basis of three components: environmental conservation, social responsibility and economic development. The main purpose of the study is to provide an understanding of the vision of a sustainable society and role of educational institutions to promote the ways for developing a sustainable society. In the present study a brief discussion is presented through analytical method by using several secondary and tertiary sources. Education plays an important role for making a sustainable society. By inculcating values, skills, developing knowledge among the students and making them aware about the society, environment, technological development, educational institutions enable the learners to contribute in making a sustainable society. The institutions should arrange different programme and activities related to the sustainable development that leads the learner to make a sustainable society.

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