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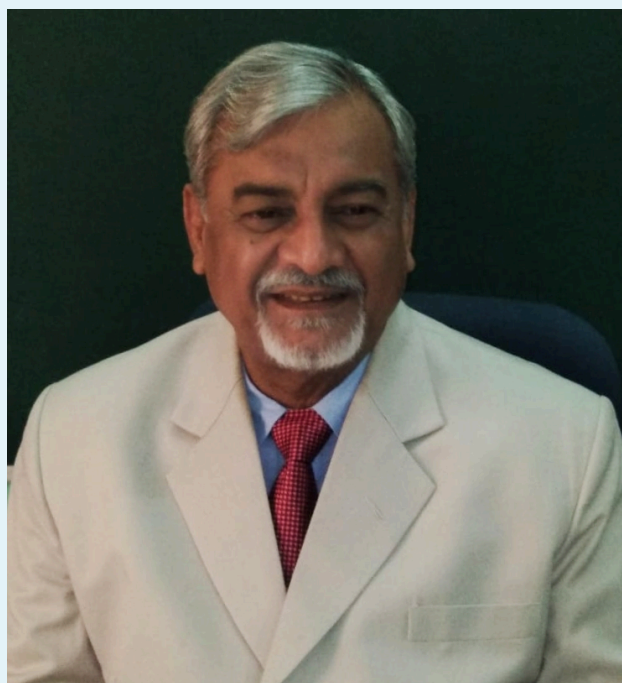
Environment (Day) Vs Climate Change (With reference to Uttarakhand Himalaya–India)

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Environmental Awareness and conservation in Indian Traditions

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*“ Climate Change in Urban and Rural landscapes
Where have we reached and What to expect”*

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MESSAGE

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Environment Day reminds us to behave responsibly towards different constituents of environment in our habitat. A house is the smallest unit where members of one family live and interact with their surroundings. Their responsible behaviour can play noteworthy role in conservation of environment. A clean surrounding, minimum use of polythene and disposable plastic material, optimum use of water, air conditioners and other cooling equipments etc. are the key concern of environmental conservation at grass root level. Similar approach is required for educational institutions of different levels and other public and private enterprises. Environmental consciousness practiced at institutional level will serve a long way in building environment friendly community behaviour and will consequently reflect at national level.

On account of huge population size, high population density and low per capita expenditure on municipal services, we cannot maintain standard of municipal services at par with developed countries, required for environmental conservation. However, it is the compulsion of present time to maintain optimum required investments on priority areas necessary to deal with the peak conditions of climate change which is predicted to occur about 2060. In the developing democratic governance of India having complex regional–social fabric, environmental conservation needs equal participation of individuals, society and State-Central government. Central Government may also on priority create an independent ministry of waste management and drainage works to manage urban/ rural waste and drainage menace to get rid of repeated flooding of urban areas during heavy monsoon rains. The excess water collected has to be diverted to low lying wastelands for water conservation. The urban waste dumping areas are adding to unhygienic environs and release of toxic gases along with temperature rise. We need to understand that India might be the worst victim of climate change. The proverb – Think globally and act locally provides guideline for celebrating Environment Day in its true spirit.

Some issues relevant for the occasion

- 1. Changing status of environment in Uttarakhand Himalaya / India.*
- 2. Policies of environmental conservation by states.*
- 3. Required possible role of academic community in order to combat climate change / heat wave conditions in India.*
- 4. Biggest victim of climate change in Uttarakhand Himalaya and its remedy.*
- 5. Status of Rainwater harvesting in Uttarakhand–India.*
- 6. Waste management and drainage*

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