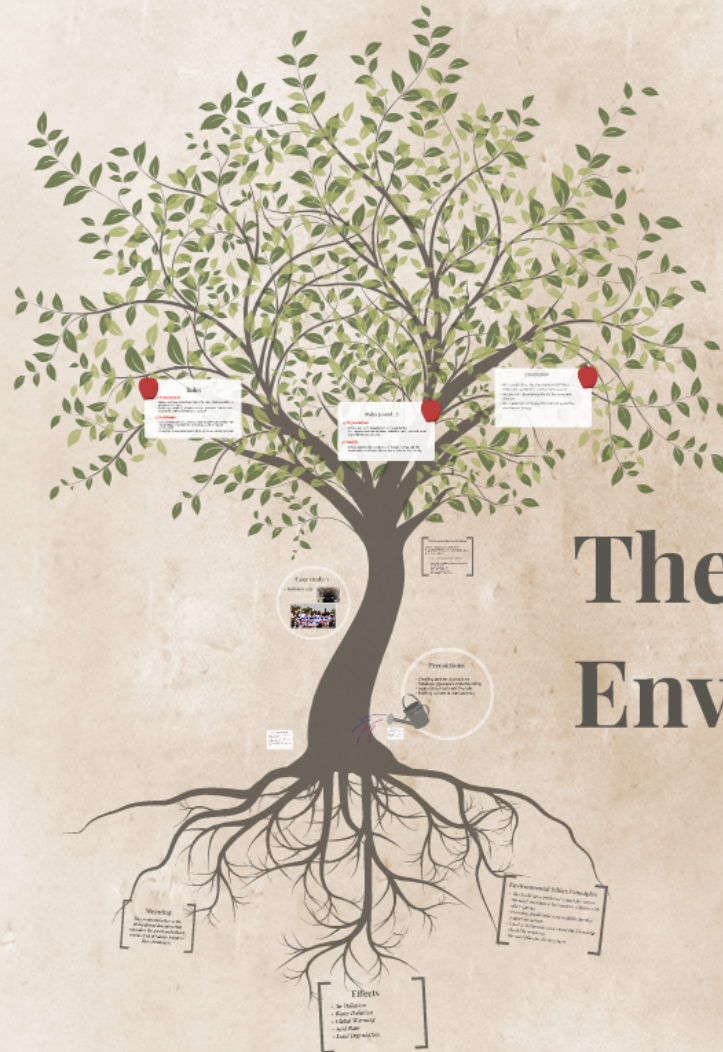


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Meaning

Environmental ethics is the philosophical discipline that considers the moral and ethical relationship of human beings to the environment.



Effects

- *Air Pollution*
- *Water Pollution*
- *Global Warming*
- *Acid Rain*
- *Land Degradation*

Environmental Ethics Principles

- *We should have profound respect for nature.*
- *We must maintain a harmonious relation with other species.*
- *Everyone should take responsibility for this impact on nature.*
- *Local & indigenous environmental knowledge should be respected.*
- *We must plan for the long term.*

Precautions

- Creating policies & practices
- Developing people's understanding
- Leadership must walk the talk
- Building culture of transparency



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Environmental acts in India

- **The air (prevention and control of pollution) Act, 1981, amended in 1988**
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- **The Water (Prevention and Control of pollution) Act, 1974**
- **The Hazardous Waste Act ,1989**
- **The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972**
- **The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 amended in 1988**