

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AMONG STUDENTS OF GOVT. E. V. P. G.  
COLLEGE KORBA AND THEIR ATTITUDE  
TOWARDS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION 

ABSTRACT

All the living and non-living factors of the earth create the environment and all living are fully dependent on natural resources like land, air and water to meet their needs. Therefore, there is a need to create knowledge and awareness about Environment conservation. To collect information from the college students a questionnaire of 15 questions was prepared. We asked simple day-to-day questions to know college student's awareness and attitude towards environmental issues. In this paper, we are presenting only 5 questions that are relevant and show the awareness level of the students. During the study, we find that level of environmental awareness among the students is satisfactory. We assessed their thinking and basic idea about the environment. Our two hypotheses have been proved. The level of awareness in students of the college is significant. Students of science faculty are more aware and boys and girls are equally aware of the environment.

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INTRODUCTION

As the environmental problem is becoming serious, awareness about it is also developing in the society. Very fast urbanization, industrialization, unplanned construction, and unprecedented growth in population with its accompanying poverty and deprivation are recognized as being the most important causes of environmental degradation. Now we can say that the race to become an economic super power of developed and developing countries and excessive use of energy is the main reason for climate change and global warming. There is a conventional belief that such environmental degradation would resolve as soon as these countries grow economically since that would enable them to afford environmentally friendly technology as well as pro-environmental regulations and policies (Huber et al., 1998). India is one of the fastest growing economy and has more than 60% of young people in the world India has the ability to show direction to the world in the field of environmental protection along

with industrial development. India has adopted various international and national strategies to solve and mitigate environmental issues such as Environmental Courts.

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