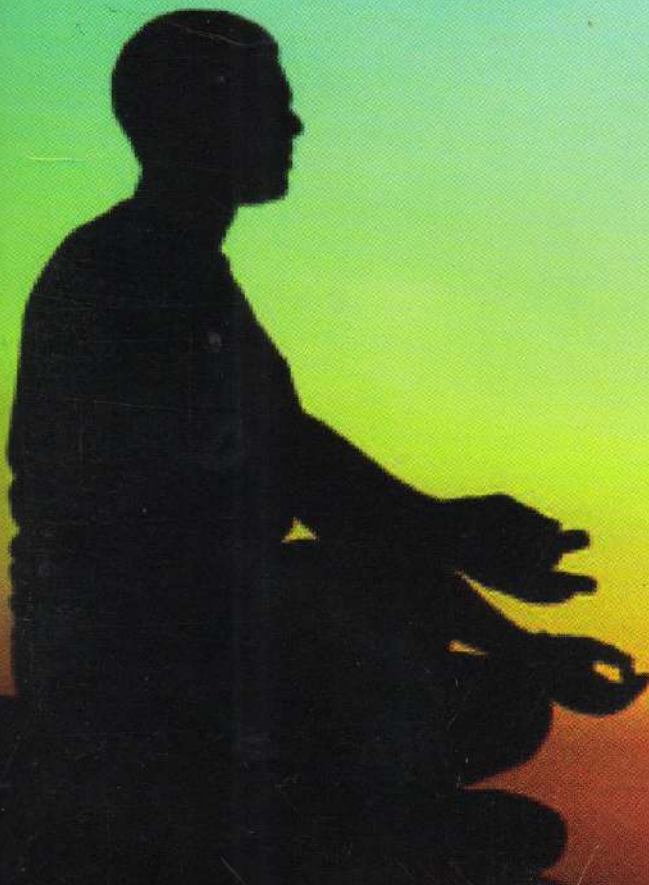


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Challenges for Sustainable Development : Global Perspective

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Abstract

In this paper! importance of environment sustainability at global perspective. Sustainable development effects from many factors like water quality, poverty natural hazardous, crime jobs etc. This paper is based on why is sustainability important we include some indicators of sustainable development. The solution for the sustainable development is back to nature? reduce of carbon pollutions, conserve soil, environment, wildlife and biodiversity. for sustainability the need of value education and environment study is very important in the school and higher education for betterment of young and awareness about sustainable development.

Key words: *Sustainable development, society environment, consumption, production, global management, natural resources, disaster management, value education.*

Introduction

Sustainable development is the need of present day. But the world is facing many problems in this respect. There are a whole lot of fields where development is seen, but what we have paid for that development cannot be overlooked. The balance between human development and natural resources is decreasing and, we are now confronted to our economy, society and environment. Over one billion people are living in extreme poverty and Per capita income within and among many countries are uneven. And at the same time, unsustainable consumption and production patterns have resulted in huge economic, social and environmental costs and may create have on the planet. Global action is required to archive sustainable development along the time with legitimate aspiration towards further economic and social progress. It requires not only growth and employment, but also strong environmental protection.

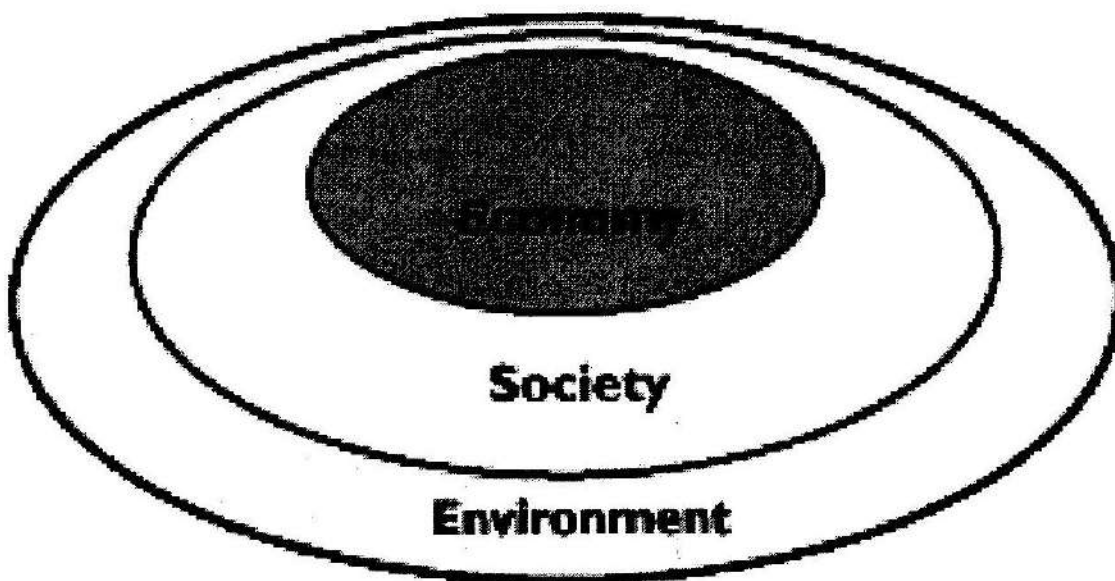
Our ambitions should be governed by systematic strategies they need to be action-oriented and collaborative, and should be adaptable to different levels of development. Consumption and Production patterns have to be reviewed with the passage of time so that we can move to the direction of strong economic, social and environmental management. Eradicating poverty, promoting sustainable consumption and production, and managing the planet's natural resources will prepare the base for the benefit of all.

What Do We Mean by Sustainability?

Many definitions of sustainability and sustainable development exist, but arguably the foremost, and most widely accepted, is from the *Report of the Brundtland Commission Towards Sustainable Development*, which states: "Sustainable development is not a fixed state of harmony, but rather a process of change in which the exploitation of resources, the direction of investments, the orientation of technological development, and

institutional change are made consistent with future as well as present needs.”

Public recognition of the importance of sustainability and sustainable development is changing business culture and society. Two critical global challenges include dealing with national accounting systems that do not comprehensively reflect this progress, and ensuring that organizations embrace their performance on three levels:



(Source:<http://www.sustainablemeasures.com/node/26>)

- Economic: goes beyond financial performance to reflect an organization’s wider impact on the economy, and recognize that profitability, growth, and job creation lead to compensation and benefits for families and to tax generation for governments;
- Environmental: relates to the natural resources consumed in delivering products and services, and the environmental impact of the organization’s operations; and
- Social: reflects an organization’s impact on people and social issues, which include (a) health, skills, and motivation on the people side, (b) human relationships and partnerships on the social side, and (c) business conduct and ethics.

Challenges to Sustainable Development

P.K. Agarwal, while talking about the challenges of sustainable development in his book "India's Move towards Sustainable Development," cites the first five following things. His point here is that we have to work out solutions related to these things; otherwise sustainable development will be difficult to achieve

- Develop educational programmes for sustainable development for all
- Ensure quality education by adapting it to different cultural contexts and learners' needs
- Ensure access to basic education, particularly for adults and girls
- Emphasize sharing of knowledge, skills and values; Integrate an educational component in national strategies of sustainable development
- Improve teachers' training in sustainable development with use of ICTs and any other locally available means
- Improve scientific and technological education for sustainable development at all levels
- Ensure participation of populations and community decision-making.

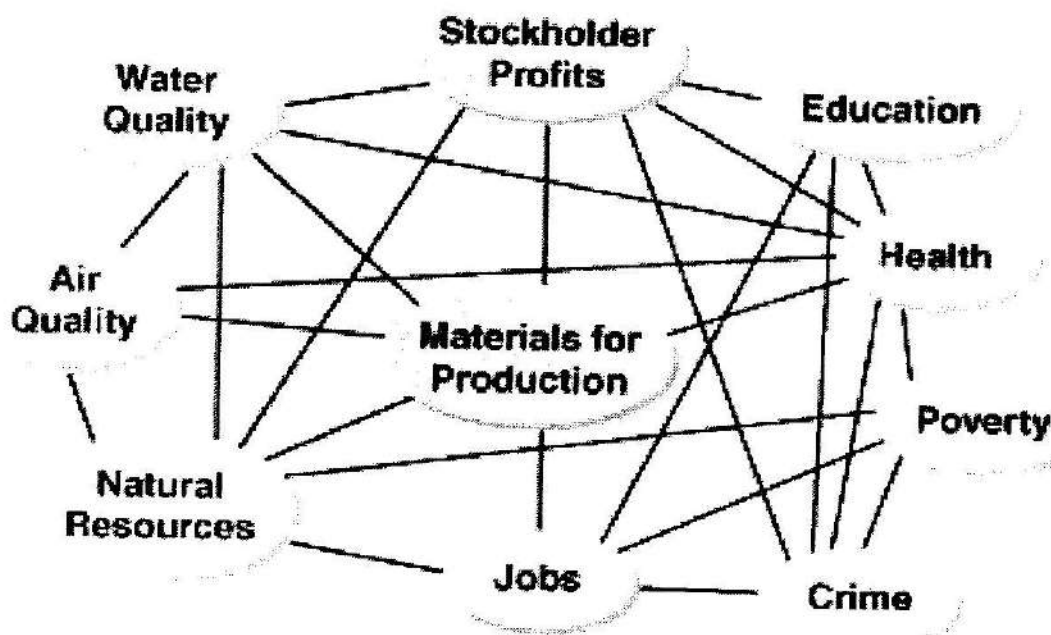
In this regard the speech of Somvia, as published on ilo.org, is also noteworthy where he describes the following things as hindrances if not heeded, in the path of sustainable development:

- Climate Change - Global temperatures have risen by 0.74°C over the last century, the largest and fastest warming in the history of the Earth detected by scientists. The trend is accelerating and has affected all continents and most oceans. lag.
- Sanitation and Human health.

Why is Sustainability Important?

The world population will grow from seven billion people in 2012 to nine billion in 2050. This growth will increase demand for scarce natural resources that cannot be met if production and consumption remain as they are today—creating major challenges in environmental sustainability and social welfare and barriers to sustainable growth in society and business.

The importance of sustainability and corporate responsibility are gaining wide recognition and are increasingly embraced by international institutions, governments, regulators, and growing numbers of investors, stock exchanges, and organizations.



The Indicators of Sustainable Development:

(Source: <http://www.sustainablemeasures.com/node/89>)

Global Perspectives on Sustainability

Numerous international frameworks, standards, and benchmarks cover the various elements of sustainability. At least ten global treaties to protect the environment have been negotiated in the past three decades, and the number of regional and bilateral agreements is even higher. P.K. Agarwal writes: