

A scenic view of a pond with lily pads and a tree reflection. The pond is surrounded by lush greenery and trees. The water is dark blue, and the lily pads are light green. A large tree is reflected in the water, creating a symmetrical image. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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ABOUT THE BOOK

The perception of the common people is that it is fairly easy to understand what is meant by the environment. If asked, whether the environment is important in our lives, a significant portion of the population will answer in the affirmative. The number of people comes down drastically when it is asked how to manage the environment. It appears that the issues related to the environment require the interaction and collaboration of the specialists of all the disciplines. Broadly speaking, it requires the hand in hand progress of human intellect and emotion; it requires going beyond the cultural barrier of art and science. It is complex, it is difficult. But, it is beautiful too. A successful step of environmental management means a step forward of humanity towards perfection. The present book edited by Dr. Nita Mitra and Dr. Sujit Pal has taken every care for giving room to all these issues. The book has been enriched with the contributions of persons of multi-dimensional strata starting from eminent professors to young adult students. Professor (Dr.) Madhumala Sengupta, Former Professor of Education, Department of Education, University of Calcutta, West Bengal, India, has kindly taken the trouble to write the foreword and inspire.

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Active Death Cases and Recovery Rates of the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Comparative Study of Developed, Developing, and Least Developed Countries of the World

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Abstract

At present, people worldwide are fighting against an unseen enemy. Outbreaks of COVID-19 are on the rise in more than 200 countries worldwide. In the world economy, human life has been dramatically affected. The developed, developing, and least developed countries of the world have been affected by the extremities of COVID-19. However, the rate of COVID-19 infection is not the same in every country of the world due to some of their rules and facilities such as treatment, infrastructure, lifestyle, and awareness. The study has been done based on secondary data. Daily data on the number of recovered, active, and deaths cases were collected up to the study endpoint via the Johns Hopkins University data source (<https://github.com/CSSEGISandData/COVID-19>) on 24 December 2020 at 21.58 GTM and daily situation reports of World Health Organization (WHO). The data used relates to the descriptive statistics and Normalized Z-score and found relations among 15. In Developed countries, on an average, the affected COVID-19 cases were 28.73 people, say 29 per thousand; median COVID-19 cases are 27.62 people, say 28 per thousand people. The average recovery rate is 65.95 % in Developed countries. Nevertheless, high confirmed cases have been found in the U.S (1,78,44,690)