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### ***Abstract***

*Pollution is a major human rights problem all over the world. The effects of pollution on human health as well as on other living organism are really profound. Environment plays a protective and promotional role in the survival of humanity. The need to protect and improve the environment is so compelling and pressing hard for the survival of not only mankind but also the life form on the planet-Earth. Environmental problem has received attention of the whole world as it is recognized as a worldwide disaster. The only solution to the environmental problems is to go back to nature, ancient ideals and traditional values. Every one of us is having the responsibility to protect the environment from all sorts of pollution. Environmental ethics are the best means to protect the human rights from environmental pollution. It can tremendously help society in protecting environment.*

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