

Sustainable Development

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Abstract :

The World Commission on Environment & Development (1987) "Development that meets the needs of present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs sustainability implies the ability of a production system to provide for the present without limiting future options. The concept relates to distribution of resources in time, in space, and among species, but is context dependent. Management of human use of the biosphere so that it may yield the greatest sustainable benefit to present generations while maintaining its potential to meet the needs and aspirations of future generations.

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Since the emergence of the concept in the 1980s, the term "sustainable development" and sustainability have appeared in many great papers. Sustainable development has become a ubiquitous development paradigm. In the attempt to move beyond the sustainability rhetoric and pursue a more meaningful agenda for sustainable development, A clear definition of this concept and explanation of its key dimensions are needed. This research paper will thus include concise information on its meaning, Key concepts, dimensions, principles and the implications for global, national and individual actions in the quest for sustainable development.

Sustainable Development:

It basically is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Importance:

- ◆ Conserves natural resources.
- ◆ Establish a balance between people and natural resources.
- ◆ Fulfills people's expectations.

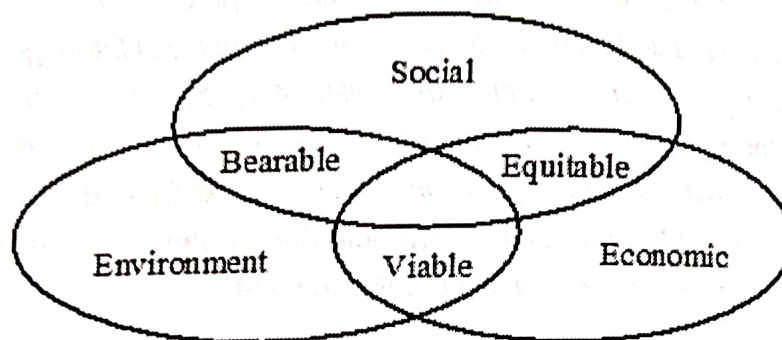
Sustainability :

The difference between sustainable development and sustainability is that sustainability is often thought of as a long term goal while sustainable development refers to various processes and pathways to achieve it.

Pillars of Sustainability :

Sustainability is made of three pillars that are:-

1. Environment
2. Economy
3. Society



The Environmental Pillar:

This pillar gets the most attention. As companies these days are focusing on reducing their carbon foot prints, packaging waste, water usage to reduce the overall negative effect on the environment. Companies have found out working positively for planet have a positive financial impact as well.

The Social Pillar:

The social pillar ties back into another poorly defined concept : Social license. A sustainable business should have the support and approval of its employees, stakeholders and the community it operates in. It includes aspects like:-

- ❖ Treating employees fairly
- ❖ Being a good community member.
- ❖ Retention and engagement strategies for employees.
- ❖ Fundraising, sponsorships, scholarships and investment in local public projects.

The Economic Pillar:

The economic pillar of sustainability is where most businesses feel they are on

firm ground. To be sustainable, a business must be profitable. Activities that fit under the economic pillar include compliance, proper governance and risk management.

Goals of Sustainable Development:

The sustainable Development Goals also known as the Global Goals, were adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015 so as to protect our people, planet and environment. The Goals are:

1. No Poverty

Eradicating poverty in all forms remains one of the greatest challenges facing humanity. Though the number of people living in extreme poverty dropped between 1990-2019, too many are still struggling for basic human needs.

2. Zero Hunger

The number of under nourished people has dropped by almost half in the past two decades because of rapid economic growth and increased agricultural productivity. Still some people are struggling for food. Extreme hunger and malnutrition remain a huge barrier to development in many countries.

3. Good Health & Well-Being

By providing more efficient funding to health systems, improving sanitation and hygiene, increasing access to physicians and reducing ambient pollution, significant progress is expected to be made-saving the lives of millions.

4. Decent Work and Economic Growth

As this current scene which we all are aware of which is recession and pandemic so this is the need of the hour that we need to create job opportunities for youth.

5. Give and Take Attitude

Last but not the least, human beings need to build the attitude which is beyond their selfish needs, because everything we have is because of nature and resources so we owe everything to them, so human being should practice and try to return as much as they can to our mother earth.

Conclusion :

As we know environmental management is most important yet it is the most neglected in our country.

Sustainable development is basically divided into three parameters which are

protecting environment and avoiding depletion of non-renewable resources, equity and the last is distribution of resources. This paper clearly discusses about the importance of sustainable development, pillars of sustainable development and goals of sustainable development.

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