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Environmental Ethical Issues :-

Environmental Ethics is concerned with the issue of responsible personal conduct with respect to sustainability of natural resources. At present, the ethical issue is the recovery of nature or regenerating the nature as an environmental ethics is a discipline in philosophy that studies the moral relation^s of human beings to the values and moral status of the environment.

Moral responsibility normally implies knowledge, capacity, choice and value significance. That is to say, if a person is morally responsible to do something then the (a) knows of this requirement (b) is capable of performing it, (c) can freely choose whether or not to do it and (d) the performance thereof affects the welfare and or liberty of other beings.

Because one's response to those requirements reflects upon this value as a moral person, a peculiarly distinctive trait of humanity we say that this response has moral significance.

This analysis of moral responsibility explains why environmental ethics

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has only recently attracted the attention and concern of environmentalists and the general public. Until quite recently, human effects on the environment were regarded as natural since we assumed nature was both impersonal and too vast to be injured by our interventions. Now, of course we know better. We know that can cause massive and permanent damage to the natural landscape, resources and ecosystems. For example - pollution diminishes our health, resource depletion, threatens our standards of living, climate change puts our homes at risk, the reduction of biodiversity results in the loss of potential medicines and the eradication of wilderness means we lose a source of awe and beauty.

The issues of environmental ethics are momentous and involve moral choices of enormous importance that we can make and even more, which we must make. It is concerned with the issue of responsible personal conduct with respect to natural landscape, resource, species and non-human organisms.

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