



THE IMPACT OF AIR POLLUTION ON HUMAN HEALTH

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Abstract

The presence of impurities in an atmosphere that affect nature of the environment including human health are known as air pollution, it decrease the life quality or interfere with the normal activities of life. Air pollution means any gaseous substance micro substances of solid, liquid vapours which present in the atmosphere concentration that may lead to injurious to the living creatures like human's or other living creatures like environment or a property in general. Air pollution has been intensified by development that typically occurs as countries become industrialized, rising cities, increasing traffic, industrialization, and rapid economic development, and higher levels of energy consumption. The air pollution is widespread in urban areas where vehicles are the major contributors and in a few other areas with a high concentration of industries and thermal power plants. Major air pollution occurs from big scale industries like, steel plants, power plants, cement plants, including crushers and smelters plants. Smaller sources are cars, buses, planes, trucks, cars, buses and trains. Anthropogenic activities and naturally occurring sources such as windblown dust and volcanic epidemics

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Introduction

“” prevention from pollution is a major global concern because of the injurious effects of pollution on a person's fitness and environment. Environmental pollution rises in various forms, such as like air pollution, , soil pollution, water pollution etc... Air pollution may be defined as the presence of one or more contaminants like dust, mist, and colour , smoke in the atmosphere that are injurious to human beings, plants and animals. These arise both from human activity and ordinary progressions human activity. Substances not naturally found in the air or at greater fascinations are in different locations from usual are mentioned to as 'pollutants'. Individual reactions to air pollutants depend on the type of pollutant a person is showing to, the degree of contact, the individual's health status and heredities. On hot, cloudy days increase their contact to pollutants in the air. With increasing the use of motorized transport is also expected to continue increase in the coming years, hypothetically deteriorating air quality. Poor air quality in turn has been exposed to have seriously adverse effects on public health.

Objectives: to evaluate the root cause for air pollution,

1. To evaluate the impact of air quality on the fitness of people,

2. To determine the essential of action to control the air pollution sources
3. Need of rising consciousness nationwide for prevention, control or reduction of environmental pollution

effect of air pollution

The effect of air pollution includes breathing (respiratory system) problems, aggravation of existing respiratory and cardiovascular disease, and alteration in body defense systems against foreign materials, damage to lung tissue, carcinogenesis and premature death. A report from world health organization stats that 4.6 million people died every year due to direct causes attributable to air pollution. Direct causes of air pollution related deaths include aggravated asthma, bronchitis, lung and heart diseases, , emphysema and respiratory allergies including stress plant more trees “plant a tree = plant a life “in bhopal civilian pollution crisis in india. Industrial vapours leaked from the union carbide factory, belonging to union carbide, inc., u.s.a., killed more than 2,000 people outright and injured 600,000 people, some 6,000 of whom would later died from their injuries”.

Study procedure

A detailed study of the official websites of the government institutions has been taken for analyzing an ambient air quality which is executing a nation-wide national air quality

monitoring programme. The network consist of 332 operating stations covering 121 cities/towns in 25 states and 4 union territories of the country.

- D) national ambient air quality monitoring programme
- li) tamilnadu pollution control board (state level agency)

Hypothetical advantage work for assessment & practices of air quality

The objectives of the namp are to determine status and developments of ambient air quality, to establish whether the prescribed ambient air quality standards are desecrated, to identify non realization cities, to obtain the information and accepting necessary for developing preventive and remedial measures, to understand the natural cleaning process undergoing in the environment through pollution reduction, diffusion, wind based movement, dehydrated deposition, precipitation and chemical conversion of pollutants generated. The composition of gases present in air co₂is 0.037% ,oxygen 21% , nitrogen 78%, . . The air quality quality of different cities/towns has been categorized into four categories based on an exceedence factor .

the four air quality categories are:

- high pollution when the e. Factor between 1.0 - 1.5 ug/m³
- critical pollution when e. Factor is more than 1.5,ug/m³,
- ,low pollution when the e.factor is less than 0.5 ug/m³,
- mo derate pollution when the e.factor is between 0.5 - 1.0 ug/ m³

Pollutants can be classified

1. Primary pollutants are substances directly produced by a process, like ash from a volcanic explosion or the co gas from a motor vehicle exhaust.
2. Secondary pollutants they are form in the air when primary pollutants react or interact. An example of a secondary pollutant is ground level ozone - one of the many secondary pollutants that make up photochemical smog.

Primary pollutants formed by human

1. Chlorofluorocarbons
2. Organic compounds, fuel vapours and solvents
3. Oxides of sulfur, nitrogen and carbon
4. Organic compounds, fuel vapours and solvents
5. Harmful air pollutants
6. Metal oxides, like lead, copper cadmium,and iron
7. Particulate matter, like smoke and dust
8. Tenacious organic pollutants

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Secondary pollutants include some particles formed from gaseous primary pollutants and compounds in photochemical smog, like no, ground level ozone and peroxyacetyl nitrate .

Impact of air pollution on health

Some of the gases can extremely and unpleasantly affect the health of the peoples and should be given due care by the restless consultant. The under mentioned gases are mainly outdoor air pollutants but some of them can and do occur interior depending on the conditions of the sources.

.oxides of n. This gas can make teenagers disposed to breathing diseases in the winters

Biological pollutants. These are mostly allergens that can cause asthma, hay fever, and other allergic diseases.

Volatile organic compounds. Volatile compounds can cause frustration of the eye, and throat, nose. In severe cases there may be nausea, headaches, and loss of coordination. In the longer run, some of them are alleged to reason injury to the liver and other shares of the body.

Hcho. Exposure causes irritation to the, nose and eyes may cause antipathies in some people. *Pb.* Pb can cause damage to the nervous system, and digestive problems , in some cases reason cancer. It is particularly destructive to small children.

Rn. A radioactive gas that can accumulate inside the house, it originates from the soil and rocks under the house and its level is conquered by the outdoor air and also to some level the other gases being produced indoors. Consociate to this gas rises the danger of lung cancer.

O₃. Exposure to this gas varieties our eyes burn itch, burn and it has also been associated with increase in respiratory disorders such as asthma. It lowers our resistance to colds and pneumonia.

Co. Co combines with hemoglobin to less the amount of oxygen that enters our blood through our lungs. The compulsory with other heme proteins reasons changes in the function of the affected organs in the cardiovascular system brain and brain , and also the emerging fetus. It can impair our concentration, slow our reactions, and make us disordered and sleepy.

So₂. So₂ in the air is produced due to the rise in scorching of fossil fuels. It can oxidize and form h₂so₄ mist. So₂ in the air leads to illnesses of the lung and other lung infections such as gasping and littleness of inhalation. Long-term things are more challenging to ascertain as so₂ contact is often combined with that of *deferred particulate substance* .

Tobacco smoke. Tobacco smoke produces a extensive range of harmful substances and is a major reason for health illness, which known to cause for cancer, not only to the smoker it will touch inactive smokers too. It is well-known that boiling affects the inactive smoker unpredictable from boiling realization in the eyes or nose, and throat preclusion, to cancer, bronchitis, natural asthma, and a reduction in lung function

Suspended particulate material . Suspended material consists of dust, , mist, fumes, and smoke. The main chemical component of *suspended particulate* material that is of major concern is pb, , as, ni, and those present in diesel exhaust. These particles when breathed in, cabin in our lung tissues and cause respiratory malfunctions and lung injury .

Suspended particulate material as a major pollutant needs importance as

1. More epidemiological proposition has been calm on the contact to this than any other pollutant.
2. It moves additional persons generally than any other contamination on a ongoing basis.
3. There is extra noticing data available on this than any other contaminant

Air pollution

Plantation.

More and more trees must be recognized everywhere. Environmental protection needs to be measured as an substantial field for industrial and other emerging activities in india. The green belt separate differs from republic and region. The common impartial is to defend normal environments like biodiversity etc, to development air quality of the region, pollution control has to registration micro climate of the region,

Sources of energy.

Alternative energy is any energy source that is an alternative to (coal) relic fuel. Such alternative energy sources are essentially a renewable energy, such energy source are...biomass plants with advanced, hydro-electric, fuel cells, win Geothermal, solar, solar thermal.

Vehicles.

An different fuel for vehicle is that a vehicle runs on a fuel other than traditional petroleum fuels

1. Electric vehicles
2. Biodiesel
3. Compressed natural gas
4. Cng and lpg conversions
5. Ethanol - flexible fuel vehicles
6. Hydrogen & fuel cell cars
7. Neighborhood electric vehicles
8. Liquefied natural gas
9. Liquefied petroleum gas and propane

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Different forms of power attention on evolving fuel cells, different forms of combustion, and even the dropped energy of compressed air like electric hybrid electric vehicles, car, , solar powered

Industries.

In order to reservation the city's atmosphere and pollution free environment in important and important areas contaminating industries should be effectual to suitable limit of pollution or it must be preeminent from populated areas to industrial areas.

Traffic areas.

Some roads should be earmarked exclusively for automobile traffic. On the other hand, overfilled roads and lanes should be approved as automobile traffic control area. Heavy circulation location needs to be analyzed and smoke viewer must be connected to avoid pollution.

Different mode of transport

For local purposes, the use of cycles should be encouraged. **In china**

Electric trains.

Electric trains may also be helpful for commuters from suburban areas. It will help to control air pollution in urban areas and to evade traffic.

pollu tion check of vehicles.

Immediate action need from government for a ban on old vehicles after 10 years. Pollution test of vehicles should be checked seriously on regular basis.

environmental impact assessment.

Environmental impact valuation should be approved out regularly to recognize and damaging impacts of industries on environment evaluate and the potential

Strict action:

Government should take strict action against those industries which discharge higher quality of pollutants than the level prescribed by the state pollution control board.

Conclusion

Life begins at breath, without breathing . We can't live, life runs on breathing. The (oxygen) air we breathe sustains us. So, let us make everyday a good day for everyone. Need a help from all to regulator pollution. As there is the need for unceasingly instruct and educate the public about the sources and an consequence on air pollution, which makes us to comprehend the dangers and health risks of living in contaminated environment.

Always "prevention is better than cure" we must help to fight global warming the following steps...

1. Avoid burning plastics. “no to plastic” ... maintain “plastic free zone”
2. Plant more trees “plant a tree = planta life”. Doesn't waste water “save water savelife
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