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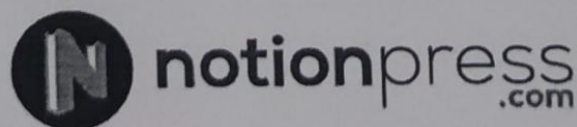
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The Role of Folkculture in Environmental Sustainability

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Abstract

The relationship between humans and ecology has been complicated by various problems such as deforestation, environmental pollution, soil degradation, sanitation issues, desertification, biodiversity loss, soil fertility decline, water scarcity, ozone depletion, population growth, inadequate healthcare, and insufficient water supply. The actions of people, mostly driven by shifting socio-economic patterns resulting from technological advancements, have led to the degradation of the environment. Therefore, it is imperative to cultivate environmental ethics within the human psyche. In order to address this danger, folklore might serve as a significant instrument. Traditional customs have significantly contributed to resolving numerous significant social-ecological challenges over time. Traditional customs have historically played a crucial role in addressing various social and ecological challenges. The ethnic people of the Rarh region in West Bengal rely on their cultural values to determine the utilization and preservation of various plants, animals, sacred groves, and other resources through the Folkloric approach. Therefore, traditional customs and traditions should be conserved in order to promote ecological sustainability and the repair of the environment. Traditional customs have consistently played a crucial role in resolving many social and ecological challenges over time. The ethnic people of the Rarh region in West Bengal rely on their cultural values to determine the utilization and preservation of various plants, animals, sacred groves, and other natural resources using the Folkloric approach. Therefore, traditional customs and traditions should be conserved in order to promote ecological sustainability and the rehabilitation of the environment.

Keywords: *Folklore, Environmental Sustainability, Ethnic People, Tradition.*

About the Book

"Environmental Resilience: Adapting to a Changing World" is a comprehensive exploration of the strategies and principles necessary to navigate the increasing environmental challenges posed by climate change, biodiversity loss, and other ecological disruptions. The book delves into the concept of resilience, emphasizing the ability of natural and human systems to adapt, recover, and thrive amidst changing conditions. The key themes include the importance of sustainable practices, the role of technological innovation, and the necessity of community involvement and policy frameworks in building resilient environments. The authors, experts in environmental science and policy, provide case studies and real-world examples to illustrate successful resilience strategies across different ecosystems and societies. This book serves as an essential resource for policymakers, environmentalists, and anyone interested in understanding and enhancing the resilience of our planet in the face of ongoing and future environmental challenges.

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