

Biodiversity: Review

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Abstract

Biodiversity includes plants, animals, Bacteria, fungi, and a number of species that live on the Earth. Earth threatened with extinction by human activities because earth's biodiversity is so abundant that many of the organisms are yet to be discovered, jeopardizing Earth's wonderful biodiversity. Biodiversity on Earth is not evenly distributed and the tropics are strongest. These rainforest ecosystems cover fewer than 10% of the surface of the world and contain approximately 90% of all species worldwide. In the western Pacific, where sea surface temperatures are lowest, and in the mid-latitudinal band in all oceans, marine biodiversity is generally greatest. For species diversity, there are latitudinal gradients. In theory, biodiversity continues to accumulate on hotspots and grows over time, but in the future it will probably slow down. Typical causes of mass extinction are rapid environmental changes. It is estimated that more than 99.9% of all terrestrial creatures, including 5 billion species, are extinct. Estimates of the current species on Earth range in the 10-14 million range, with approximately 1.2 million documented and more than 86% not described yet. Recently, scientists have confirmed in May 2016 that there are actually just one-thousandth of a percentage of an estimated 1 trillions of species on earth.

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Introduction

Biodiversity as displayed in fig 1 is a concept that defines the huge diversity of Earth's life. In particular, it can be used to refer to all organisms in a particular region or ecosystem. Every life, including plants, bacteria, animals and humans, refers to biodiversity. Scientists estimate that about 8.7 million plant and animal species exist. Only approximately 1.2 million species, most of whom are insects, have been identified and described. It is a complete mystery that millions of other species exist. Scientists are interested as there is still so much biodiversity to be discovered on a global scale. They also investigate the number of species found in individual ecosystems including a forest, wilderness, tundra or a lake. There can be a variety of species, from scabies to snakes to antelopes, in one grasslands. Ecosystems with the most biological diversity, like warm and wet tropical regions, tend to have ideal environment conditions for plant growth. [1]

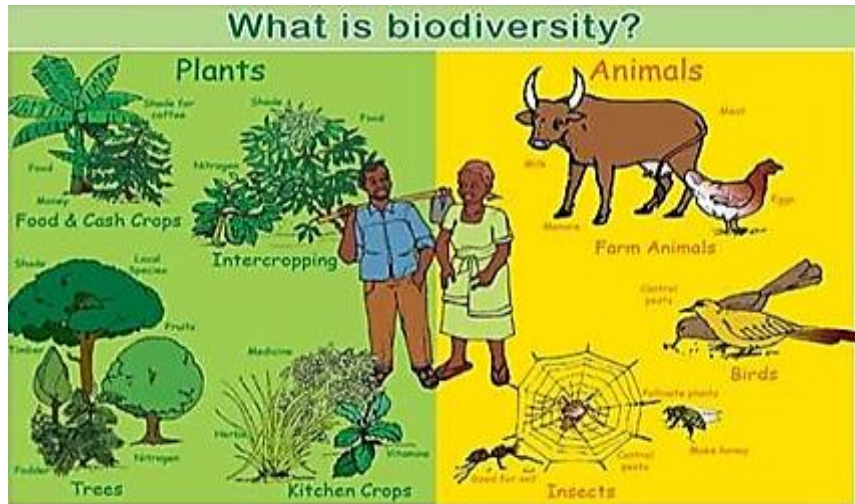


Fig.1: Biodiversity of Plants and Animals

Ecosystems may also have animals with naked eyes that are too small to see. A microscope displays a whole world of bacteria and other microscopic organisms looking at soil or water samples. The Earth's age is roughly 4.54 billion years. At least 3.5 billion years ago the first indiscriminate proof of life in the world after a previous molten Hadean Eon began to strengthen in the Nearctic period. There are bacterial mat remains contained in 3.48 billion years ago basalt in South Australia. The prior physical proof of a bioactive substance is graphite contained in billion-year old meta-semimetal stones throughout West Greenland. More recently, in 2015, "biotic life remains" were discovered in Western Australia, 4.1 billion years old. "Once life emerged on Earth relatively quickly, according to one of the researchers. [2]

Van Mahotasav In Gujarat

Social forestry means forestry and forestry for the purposes of support for economic, social and rural projects and the forestry of stony land. In 1976, the National Agriculture Commission, Govt. used the term "Social Forestry." Asia. India. Governmental forest areas have become subject to human settlement and have declined over the years due to forested human activities. In and around agricultural fields, trees were planted on rail and road sides, river banks, common grounds, western governors and panchayat lands were socially wooded as displayed in fig 2. [3]



Fig.2: Trees planted during Van Mahotsav

Trees were planted in and around agricultural lands. Social forests also aim to increase people's plantations so that the market for timber, agriculture, fuel wood, etc. is increasing. The Government has, through the Social Forest Scheme, the pressures on traditional forests as part of the forestry and regeneration campaign to prevent the destruction of the forest and common land. [4]

1. Need of social forestry:

The population of rural areas is largely dependent on fuelwood and other cooking biomass. There is no decline in this demand for wood for fuel but further decreases the region under woodland. The project has been managed for five years, then given panchayats to the village.

2. Sorts of social Forestry:

The Social Forestry Scheme can be categorized into groups like, Farm Forestry, Community Forestry, Extension Forestry and Agro Forestry.

In order to satisfy their domestic requirements, individual farmers are encouraged to plant trees on their own agricultural lands and may go to provide shade for crops, wind shelf, soil conservation and wasteland use. This farm forest belongs to the so-called agro-forest industry. The trees are planted on community property, and the government offers fertilizer and protection for planting plants known as community forest or as rural forests. Planting of trees on road sides, railways, wastelands is known as extension forest, which increases forest boundaries. [5], [6]

Agro-forest can be described as a system of sustainable land use which maintains or increases the total income from combining food with forest tree and animal farming on a single unit of land. The State Government made budgetary arrangements to undertake social forestry research for the decade 1970 to 1980. The World Bank has been pursued to massively extend

the Social Forest Programmed. Gujarat State was nationally and internationally known for its successful Social Forestry Program implementation during the 1980s. [7]

Objective Of This Forestry

- Forest in lands outside the wild.
- The number of trees in Gujarat is growing.
- Fostering participation in the field of cultivating trees by institutions and people.
- Growing timber, fruit, firewood, fodder, etc.
- Enabling the processing of less fertile and unsuitable land.
- Growing people's income by preparing the trees.
- Increase job opportunities for the poor rural.

In 1988 the Government of India established a new forestry policy to conserve the flora and fauna's natural heritage because of changes in the world's economy and the environment. The focus of forest management is also on biodiversity conservation in national parks, sanctuaries, biosphere, reserves and protected area areas. There are more than 19000 sq. km in Gujarat. Rich Biodiversity forests. 22 types of sub-forests were recognized in Gujarat according to revised classification. [8], [9]

The importance and preservation of the tree is very useful to humans, since each of the “grah (Planet) nakshtra” and “rashi” (Zodiacs) has its own favorite tree, according to the description provided in PURAN and the protection thereof gives the individuals positive effect and strength. All of these van represented directly or indirectly by the Grah Vatika, Nakshtravan, Rashivan, Panchvati, Navgrahvan, Dashavatarvan, Devvan, Smritivan, Heritage Corner, Dhanvantaryvan, Arogyavan, Nirog Balvan etc. multiple organisms of forest crops have been cultivated above, each and every Van viz, Punitvan, Mangalyavan, Tirthankarvans, Hariharvans, Bhaktivanos, Schiamalvans, Pavakvans and others [10].

Valuing Biodiversity

Economists have developed a wide variety of techniques for estimating the importance as well as the business and free - monetary products of nature and regulated environments. Although the society's willingness to compensate for a wide range of non-marketed ecological resources is strongly estimated, the authors still have no knowledge about its total cost of the variability (i.e. the value correlated with shifts in gene variation, species and operational qualities) of that services' production. The economic effect of habitat destruction is extracted from the commodities involved. This importance involves calibrating ecological services' production functions, which link biodiversity, ecological functions including natural ecosystems. The biodiversity derivative of these functions determines the marginal physical product of biodiversity (e.g., carbon sequestration or water purification), which when multiplied by the service value, yields the marginal value of the shift in biodiversity.

Scientists in the BEF (biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning) region need to work more closely to estimate the total benefit of ecosystem resources for biodiversity. By doing so,

attention is needed to at least three challenges. Firstly, ecosystems have several resources, and often require trade-offs in that that one's supply decreases another's supply. For example, carbon sequestration via afforestation or forest protection may increase the production of timber but reduce water supplies. The importance of increasing the biodiversity to society depends on the change's net marginal impact on all ecosystem services. Future research needs to measure the marginal gains (in terms of services obtained) of biodiversity compared to marginal costs (in terms of services lost).

Material And Method For Survey

Gujarat forest department studies and publications (as displayed in fig 3) are an important source of secondary data in this paper. In accordance with Vanmahotsav Viz, Punitvan, Mangalyavan, Schyamalvan, Bhaktivan, Tirthankarvan and Pavakvan, individual folders have been published. The following are available: The booklet contains information on the area, the plant species, no trees, saplings and nurseries.



Fig.3: Biodiversity in Gujarat

The trees of Rashivan, Nakshtavan, and Grah Vatika & Panchvati are planted, so that the people can see the trees with their RASHI, GRAH and NAKSHATRA. The trees were grown. Social forestry forms, social forestry goals, information from www.gujaratforest.org was available. More and more information was obtained from this website concerning the wise forest area of the category in Gujarat State and the forest cover, and the results are given in their original form. [11]

Results And Discussion

Recent data on strip planning (0.96 lakh ha.), land of Panchayat (1.22 lakh ha.), private deteriorated lands (1.65 lakh ha.) and distribution to seedlings (443.84 crore) have been shown to cumulatively achieve Social Forests. Latest information Collection of 9.80 crore sample, planted on 13, 200 hectares of land, on Gujarat Department's website. 430 perpetual nurseries, 4140 decentralized nurseries, 250 urban temporary nurseries and 500 rural temporary nurseries have been established by the Department of Forestry. The total surface area of each Van Mahotasav is 20 acres with between 50 and 60 species of plants covering 9500 to 10,000 tree plants. In Gujarat, the final figure goes back to 140 to 150 acres of land and 65,000 to 70,000 tree plants when researchers find 7 Van Mahotasav.

Biodiversity's importance 20 years ago, regarding environmental health-being, an intergovernmental arrangement among 193 countries, formed with the Basel convention, encourages biodiversity conservation, continuous utilization of its elements and an inclusive and fair share of profits. Amid this deal, 2010 data shows biodiversity losses persisted worldwide, often at higher levels. This discovery prompted a collection of new 2020 targets (the Aichi targets) and, at the same time, governments negotiated the development the international cooperation Forum on biodiversity conservation (IPBES) was developed by a new evaluation body. In addition, the International Research Communities will perform geographical, worldwide and thematic surveys on ecosystems and ecological capital to determine trends and danger associated with various models of growth including land-use alteration.

Significant scientific and political gaps need to be resolved if the Aichi goals are to be achieved and if future ecosystems are to provide the services needed to sustainably serve more people. The researchers have discussed the scientific A paradigm which has developed for the next generation of study on the relationship among ecosystems and the advantages habitats bring to humans over 20 years of biodiversit  studies. One of the greatest challenges now should be to develop predictive models focused on scientifically quantitative ecological mechanisms; to forecast shifts in policy-relevant natural degradation; and to relate these to socioeconomic, social and religious systems. Unless the natural hydrological mechanisms that link diversity, ecosystems and resources are grasped, the efforts will likely fail to forecast the social consequences of distances between objects and attain policy objectives. However the researchers can also bring a failure in hands with this basic knowledge of modern biodiversity to a safe end for humanity.

Conclusion

These data clearly show that deforestation and other human activities lead to a decline in the unclassified forest. Nevertheless, in Gujarat for 213.09 hectare, the Forest Departments are seeking to protect existing forests and forested practices. The forest cover was reported to have been 11,907 acres in 1991, while in 2009, the forest cover was 14,620 acres and increased to 2713 acres. The urban woodland services have included initiatives such as Strip

Plantation, Village Woodlots & Degrade Agricultural Rehabilitation, Urban Farmland Planning, KISSAN Nurseries, Decentral Seedling Distribution, Van MAHOTASAV, and enhanced crematoria. The operation for tree planting was inspired and clogged. People are encouraged to plant tree trees in areas such as abandoned fields, village common lands, farms, schools, hospitals etc. They are also encouraged. Pamphlets and other forestry literatures are also distributed for the purpose of educating and encouraging people. This is good for greening Gujarat and India in the social forest.

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