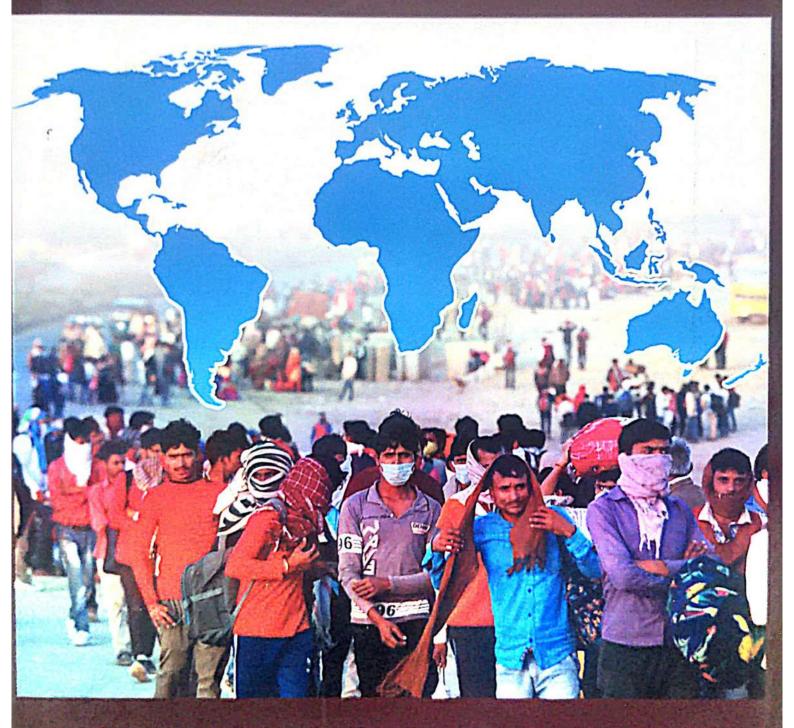
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Introduction

The role of Human rights in playing harmony in the world is an important concept .unless the human rights are not clearly understood and followed by the world it is very difficult to create harmony and peace in the world. The Authors in the paper attempts to make the study on Evolution of human rights, Human rights in the Global level, Characteristics of Human Rights and the various classifications of Human rights. This paper also aims to give the insight of the world's harmony and peace in performing the responsible the role of human rights.

Every nation and everyone is yearning for harmony. Statesmen of the world frantically are trying to evolve a system to bring about equality, Liberty and fraternity among the people and nations. The essence of peace is not only a conflict free state, but also the presence of justice, human dignity, equality and development on the lines of human Rights enforcement. One cannot live without rights. Harmony and human rights are inherent in our nature. It is very common to all human beings around the world. A set of basic **fundamental rights** are called as **Human Rights**. These rights cannot be changed either by institutional or constitutional frame work. These are not only historically inherent but natural rights. Human rights are common to all national around the world. Civilized countries call it as 'Natural law'.

Natural law help us to live and to improve human qualities, specialization, intelligence, talents, conscience, physical and spiritual and other values to the utmost level. Harmony is Natural and the Man-made violence has taken the entire world to a level of troubled existence. The history reveals the events to enslave the defenseless people around the world. The socio-political structure is so warped that it is facing unending conflict and chaos.

The problem of human rights and peace is a continuing phenomenon in the progress of civilization. Human rights are inseparable part of progress from antiquity. The history of human experiences revel the violation of human rights and thus wars, conflicts fights and slaughters were seen everywhere and have

become a constant factor in the progress of the civilization. Harmony means living together as a community in mutual respect, solidarity and justice. It includes the presence of harmony between culture and structure. This can be maintained by law and order in a systematic way around the world since the essence of peace is 'all is one'

Harmony is not only universal but also holistic by nature. All humanity around the world should integrate by universal law and order. The preamble of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights runs as 'All men are born free and all are equal in status and rights.

Everyone is born equal and has the right to lead a dignified life of his or own choice. Human rights are related to individuals and society. And it denotes all those rights that are inherent and ensure that we live as free people and exercise our choice. The state's role is to ensure that people have equal rights. Human Rights are rights inherent to all human beings regardless of race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, language and religion. Human rights include, freedom from slavery and torture, freedom of opinion and expression and fair trial, the right to life work and education.

Evolution of Human Rights

The idea of Human rights becomes stronger after the Second World War. During the times of war human lives lost its value and those affected by war had to struggle till the end of their life.

The rights of man were prevented or eliminated in several parts of the world due to several factors. It is proved that even the government of some countries could not protect human rights. People never wanted that they are treated unfairly. Freedom, food, shelter, and nationality. These voices played a critical role in the San Francisco meeting in which the United Nations Charter was drafted in 1945. At this juncture, an International body, the United Nations Organization which was established on 24th October 1945 took up the issue. Human Rights are an important theme in all UN policies and programmes in the areas of peace and security, development, humanitarian assistance and economic and social affairs.

Human rights in Global level

The greatest achievements of United Nations are the creation of human rights law. The UN established a Commission on Human Rights. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1948. It is a milestone document in the history of Human rights.

It is also known as modern International Magna Carta of Human Rights. Its principles have been incorporated in to the Constitutions of the nations.

The protection of human right is everyone's responsibility. An understanding and respect for human rights provides the foundation for harmony, security and freedom in our community. Human Rights are based on the values of (1) Dignity-

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The right to life, the right to integrity, the prohibition of enforced labor, slavery and degrading punishment. (2)Justice- The right to fair trial, proportional punishment to crime, the right not to be trialed more than once for the same crime.(3) Equality- Equality before law, No discrimination on race, religion, gender, age, ability or disability etc..

The basic characteristics of human Rights are:

- Inherent- Human Rights are granted by any person or authority.
- Fundamental- Human Rights are fundamental Rights because without them, the life and dignity of man will be meaningless.
- Inalienable- it means Human Rights cannot be taken away from the individual.
- Indivisible-Human Rights can't be denied even when other rights have already been enjoyed.
- Universal- human Rights are Universal. They are applied irrespective of one's origin or status. They are enforceable without national border.
- Human Rights are interdependent because the fulfillment or exercise of one human right cannot be had without the realization of the other.

The classification of Human rights:

Human Rights are broadly classified into five primary categories. They are

- (1) Civil Rights-The term civil rights refers to the basic rights afforded by laws of the government to very person. This is the right to be treated as an equal to anyone else.
- (2) Political Rights-These rights are exercised in the formation and administration of a government. They protect the individual from the misuse of political power and recognize every individual's right to participate in their country's political process. It includes the freedom of expression, and peaceful assembly, the right to take part in the government of ones' country, the right to vote the freedom of speech and obtain information.
- (3) Social Rights- It is necessary for an individual to fully participate in the society. Social rights are those rights necessary for an adequate standard of living including the right to education, health care, food, clothing, shelter and social security.
- (4) Economic Rights- The right to participate in an economy that benefits all and to desirable works. Economic rights guarantee every person o have condition under which they are able to meet their needs this includes the rights to employment and fair gages. The reasonable limitation of working hours, shelter, education and adequate standard of living, and the right to property.
- (5) Cultural Rights-The Right to freedom of religion and to speak the language and to practice the cultural life of the community, the right to share in scientific advancement.

Human Rights Commission

Human rights commissions were established to ensure the protection of human rights. The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) of India was established on 12th Oct. 1993. It is an independent statutory, and non-constitutional body. Its headquarter is located in New Delhi. NHRC is a multimember body which consists of a Chairperson and other members. The President appoints the Chairperson and other members. They are appointed for 5 years or till the age of 70 years whichever is earlier. NHRC has five divisions. Law Division, Investigation Division, Policy Research and Programmes Division, Training Division and Administrative Division.

b) The state Human Rights Commission of Tamil Nadu was formed on 17th April, 1997. It functions at the state level. It includes three members including a Chairperson. A state Human Rights Commission can inquire in to violation of human rights related to subjects covered under State list and Concurrent list in the seventh schedule of the Indian Constitution.

Conclusion

Many organizations around the world have taken their efforts to protect human rights and far ending human rights issues. These non-governmental organizations monitor the actions of the governments and pressure them to act according to human rights principles. Some of these organizations are Amnesty International, Children's, Defence Fund, and Human Rights Watch. All the narratives of Human rights values and classifications are idealistic in nature. In realistic view, we are seeing many human basic rights are not reached the all the corners of the world.

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Human rights are fundamental freedom that an individual in society is entitled to, these rightsare not exposed to any conditions. Ever since the Second World War, countries around the world havegiven a great amount of significance to human rights and over the past few decades, human rightshave been universally adopted. Most countries have rules and regulations which protect the humanrights of individuals; however, still, some human rights violations take place across the world. Wecan define human rights as a set of basic rights that individuals around the world deem are essential, this includes freedom of speech, freedom of religion, rights to health, rights to education, etc. Humanrights allow individuals in a society to live peacefully and harmoniously, it is important for how onecommunicates to others at different levels of society. Upholding and implementing human rights arekey factors to uphold justice, mutual respect, and dignity in society. Violating human rights indicates that basic human moral rights are dishonored. Therefore, it is important to educate and create awareness about human rights in a society so that one does not turn a blind eye to human rights violations.

This book is one of the best for learning about the various issues and challenges. It wouldprovide insight into how we can overcome the various aspects of the problem. All of the authors hadcovered every aspect of today's human rights issues and challenges, and it would be an excellent reference book for future researchers.



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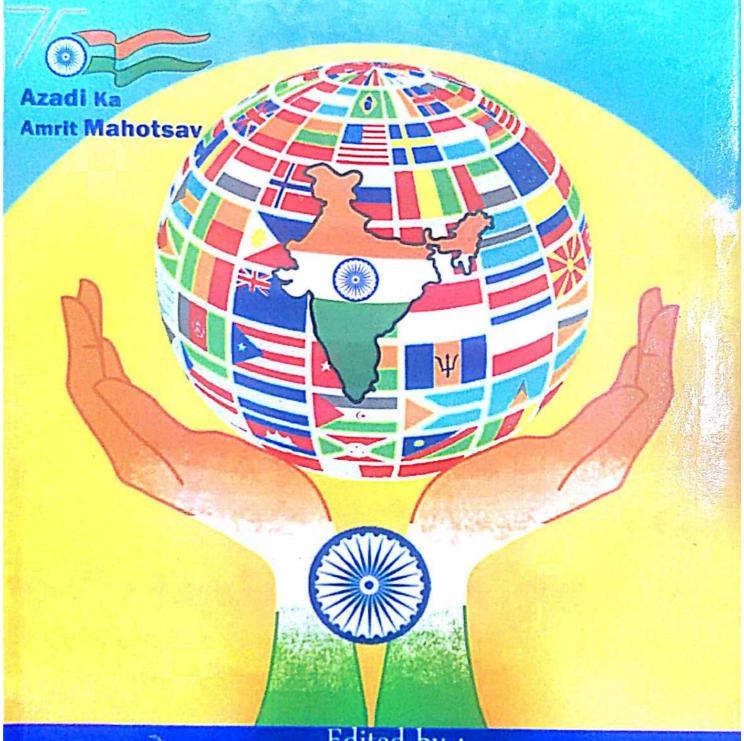






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Abstract: The article deals with Strategic relations between India and Myanmar. In taking on India's perspective, it focuses on India. Myanmar Strategic Importance, Background, Geo-Strategic Location of Myanmar, Foreign policy Doctrines, India's National Security Interests, Economic Cooperation, Major Implications, Political Realignments, Burner on Rohingya Issue, Diplomacy and Cultural, improving connectivity, Multilateral Forums Cooperation and assesses the Strategic importance, security issues and challenges

Keywords: Myanmar, Burma, China, India, foreign policy

Introduction: India-Myanmar relations also known as Indian-Burmese relations or Indian-Myanmar relations, refers to the bilateral relations between India and Myanmar. These relations encompass the political, economic and socio-cultural relations that exist between the two neighboring Asian countries. The long-lingering power struggle in Myanmar has finally ended. The Myanmar junta or Myanmar's military has toppled the democratically elected government in a Coup D'etat. This has smashed decade-long hopes for a truly democratic Myanmar. As the future of Myanmar's democracy is now uncertain and given its strategic importance, this Coup D'etat will have geopolitical implications for the region and India.

India-Myanmar Strategic Importance

Background: India and Myanmar relationship officially got underway after the Treaty of Friendship was signed in 1951, after

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which the foundation for a more meaningful relationship was established during Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's visit in 1987.

Multi-faceted Relationship: India and Myanmar have traditionally had much in common, with cultural, historical, ethnic, and religious ties, in addition to sharing a long geographical land border and maritime boundary in the Bay of Bengal.

Geo-Strategic Location of Myanmar: Myanmar is geopolitically significant to India as it stands at the center of the India-Southeast Asia geography.

Myanmar is the only Southeast Asian country that shares a land border with northeastern India, stretching some 1,624 kilometers.

The two countries also share a 725-km maritime boundary in the Bay of Bengal.

Confluence of Two Foreign policy Doctrines: Myanmar is the only country that sits at the intersection of India's "Neighborhood First" policy and its "Act East" policy.

Myanmar is an essential element in India's practice of regional diplomacy in the Indo-Pacific and serves as a land bridge to connect South Asia and Southeast Asia.

Competition with China: If India is to become an assertive regional player in Asia, it has to work toward developing policies that would improve and strengthen its relationship with neighboring countries. However, in pursuance of this, China is a big roadblock, as it aims to diminish India's influence in its neighborhood. Therefore, both India and China are fighting for gaining influence in Myanmar. For example, as part of its policy for the Indian Ocean called

Security and Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR), India developed the Sittwe port in Myanmar's Rakhine state. The Sittwe port is meant to be India's answer to the Chinese-fronted Kyaukpyu port, which is intended to cement China's geostrategic footprint in Rakhine.

Critical for India's National Security Interests: North-eastern states in India are affected by left-wing extremism and narcotics trade routes (golden triangle).

To counter these threats, the Indian and Myanmar armies have carried out many joint military operations like Operation Sunshine.

Economic Cooperation: Many Indian companies made significant economic and trade agreements in infrastructure and other areas. Some other Indian companies such as Essar, GAIL, and ONGC Videsh Ltd. have invested in Myanmar's energy sector. To elevate its "Made in India" arms industry, India has identified Myanmar as key to increasing its military exports.

Major Implications

Political Realignments: The coup has attracted strong reactions and the threat of sanctions from the United States and the West. This could lead to unique political realignments in Myanmar. These decisive western sanctions may force Myanmar's military to get closer to China, which may not be in the best interest of India. Moreover, a failed Myanmar state at India's doorstep and a weakened Myanmar falling into the clutches of China as a satellite state may increase China's bidding in regional affairs.

Burner on Rohingya Issue: Any effort to restore democracy in Myanmar will require supporting Aung San Suu Kyi. However, due to her silence on the Rohingya crisis, the plight of the hapless Rohingya may take a backseat or be conveniently forgotten. This is not in India's national security interest in the north-east.

Condition Catch-22: While India's national interests, under the new circumstances, would clearly lie in dealing with whoever is in power in Myanmar, India would find it difficult to openly support the junta given the strong western and American stance.

Diplomacy and Cultural: Myanmar's importance to India's conduct of cultural diplomacy through the lens of Buddhism for tourism purposes. India's "Buddhist Circuit" initiative, which seeks to double foreign tourist arrivals and revenue by connecting ancient Buddhist heritage sites across different states in India, should resonate with Buddhist-majority Myanmar.

This could also build up India's diplomatic reservoir of goodwill and trust with Buddhist-majority countries such as Myanmar.

Improving Connectivity: India should realize that Myanmar is vital to fulfilling its ambition to become a \$5 trillion economy by 2024. Therefore, facilitating connectivity is central to improving India-Myanmar economic relations. In this context, Infrastructure projects

such as the India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway and Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport (KMMTT) should be financed into fruition expeditiously.

Rohingyas Issue Resolving: The quicker the Rohingya issue is resolved, the easier it will be for India to manage its relations with Myanmar and Bangladesh, focusing instead more on bilateral and subregional economic cooperation.

Multilateral Forums Cooperation: Finally, cooperation in different multilateral forums such as ASEAN and BIMSTEC strengthens the relationship between the two countries.

Conclusion:

Given the strategic importance of Myanmar, it is therefore in India's geostrategic interest to see Myanmar prevail as a stable and autonomous country, thereby making possible greater bilateral engagement in India-Myanmar relations.

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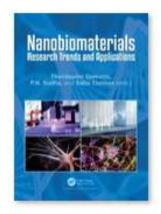
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ABSTRACT

In the current scenario, industrial wastewater is an emerging threat and of great concern pertaining to its effect on significantly endangering the surrounding environment and the ecosystem. The public concern over the environmental impact of wastewater pollution has increased nowadays and hence in order to prevent health hazards caused by the discharge of wastewater into the environment, several wastewater treatment techniques such as chemical coagulation, adsorption, activated sludge etc. have been developed by many researchers all over the world. This chapter provides an overview of recent progress made in the area of industrial wastewater treatment strategies using nanobiomaterials which gives a comprehensive picture of ongoing researches and also provides interesting background to extend future research activities regarding various treatment methodologies.