

# An Analytical Study to Learn How The “Natural World” Works

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**Abstract:** *The term ‘Environment’ has been derived from the French word “Environ” which means to encircle or surround. Environment literally means the surroundings in which we are living. Environment means all living components like plants and animals and non-living components like water, air etc. surrounding us. It includes all those things on which we are directly or indirectly dependent for our survival. Environmental Protection Act (1986) defined, “Environment as the sum total of water, air and land, their inter-relationship among themselves and with the human beings, other living beings and Property.” Environmental studies envisage study of interactions of the physical, chemical and biological components of the environment and also the relationships and effects of these components with the organisms in the environment.*

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