

# A Study on Environmental Justice in India with Reference to the Special Role Played by the National Green Tribunal

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**Abstract:** *Environmental justice ensures equitable treatment and meaningful involvement of all people, regardless of caste, class, or gender, in environmental policymaking. In India, environmental degradation disproportionately affects vulnerable communities. The establishment of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) in 2010 marked a significant milestone in delivering environmental justice. This paper attempts to understand the role of environmental justice in India with reference to the special role played by the National Green Tribunal. Environment makes life possible in the world by utilizing the resources of it by making life satisfaction in the earth which includes organisms also. The research method followed is Empirical research. The info is collected through a questionnaire and therefore the sample size is 206. Convenient sampling method is adopted within the study to gather the info. The samples were collected from public, friends and relations. The independent variables are gender, age group, income level and education level, occupation & legal status of respondents. The dependent variables are whether the people are the role of the National Green Tribunal on Environmental issues, major factors causing Environmental issues and its prevention, overcome the problem of Environmental issues through the National Green Tribunal, the tasks of the National Green Tribunal with providing effective remedies. The researcher used complex charts and graphs to analyze the data. The result shows that the respondents have agreed that establishment of the National Green Tribunal has led to the reduction of environmental issues. Majority (31.55%) of the respondents had worried about the depletion of natural resources. Majority of the respondents have disagreed with the view that establishment of NGT would reduce the burden of other courts. Those respondents below the age of 18 years and above 45 years have pointed towards global warming as the major factor to cause environmental destruction. Those between 19-25 years and 26-35 years of age stuck to depletion of natural resources*

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