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INTRODUCTION

Forest Conservation is the practice of planning and maintaining forested areas for the benefits and sustainability of future generation.

Conservation of forests is the practice of saving the trees that are cut by industries and other organizations in the name of development and urbanization. It is planting new trees and taking care of them.

Reforestation is the regrowing of plants in a land where once forest existed but now is destroyed.

Forest Conservation at Lazami Village :

Forests have been well preserved and maintained by the villagers themselves. Even though the main problem is because of shifting cultivation, it happens to destroy all the beautiful nature. It is a natural and it causes huge forest loss.

The forests were their farms and hence from their perspective land and forests were inseparable. The forests formed the mainstay of the economy as well as an integral part of the social and cultural fabric of Lazami Village.





Biodiversity Conservation in LAZAMI

Sema, a head hunting tribe of Nagaland have been documented in Lazami. Men of Lazami village are efficient in hunting, as young children they learn to use the catapult, air guns, and to lay animal traps. The elders of the village have vivid memories of hunting endangered wildlife such as tiger, stump-tailed macaque.

However, with time the local biodiversity has dwindled. It is increasingly difficult for the villagers to land a catch, especially big fish from once flourished in aquatic biodiversity.

In addition, the local people want the area to become an important center of ecotourism and hope for long run help generate local livelihood from ecotourism.

Impact of Forest Conservation

- We should conserve forests because they provide us with oxygen, they cause rainfall.
- Forest prevent soil erosion. Plants are also dependent on animals and birds.
- Forest are also the consistent elements of nature.
- As animals also help in cleaning the environment.

Impacts of Forest Conservation if not managed

wisely :

- It affect our climate.
- Affect our health issues.
- Affect our animals and many types of ecosystem.
- Exposing soil to heat and rain.
- Affect our socio-economic conditions.



Method of Forest Conservation

- Regulated and planned cutting of trees.
- Control over forest fire.
- Protection of forests.
- Reforestation and afforestation.

Conclusion

It is found that with increase in the global warming, climate change and forests are intrinsically linked.

At the same time, forests and the wood they produce trap and share carbon dioxide, playing a major role in mitigating climate change.

Forests are crucial for the well-being of humanity.

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