

Water Pollution and Epidemics in India: Towards a Sustainable Approach

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ABSTRACT Despite the developments in modern medicine the disease and health situation has not improved proportionately. This is mainly on account of increasing environmental pollution and degradation of various kinds. This paper makes an attempt to examine the correlation between water pollution and epidemics in India in general and Kolhapur city in Western Maharashtra in particular. The author uses the eco-friendly, sustainable approach to tackle it. Finally, the urgent need for developing an integrated approach to urban planning in India is suggested.