

Legal and Social Perspectives in Environmental Ethics

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Perspectives are viewpoints, and both the international legal system and its representatives, and the people of the world in their various societies, have different perspectives on environmental ethics. Make a note about the legal perspective and the social perspective in environmental ethics.

Legal Perspective

Social Perspective

2. **How** do the legal and social perspectives in environmental ethics work?

The legal perspective in environmental ethics is varied; however, there is some consensus at the international level among most members of the United Nations. Generally, obviously serious and urgent environmental issues are vigorously addressed, but others are not. Make a note about three legally binding treaties in environmental ethics.

How the Legal Perspective in Environmental Ethics Works	
Montreal Protocol	
Kyoto Protocol	
Paris Agreement	

Just like the legal perspective, the social perspective in environmental ethics is varied. Nevertheless, it is generally more biocentric, which means it is supported by the belief that life is the most important thing in the universe, and its anthropocentric wing is weak (i.e. it is concerned for future generations of human beings, not just those alive today). Generally, it is ideological and prioritises environmental issues over all others. Make a note about three social protests in environmental ethics.

How the Social Perspective in Environmental Ethics Works	
People's Climate March	
Extinction Rebellion	
Earth Strike	

3. **Why** are the legal and social perspectives in environmental ethics important?

The legal and social perspectives in environmental ethics govern how seriously environmental issues are taken; consequently, they are capable of effecting significant change. Even though United Nations treaties are frequently criticised, because environmentalists argue they do not go far enough, they can lead to large-scale change. Make a note about how the legal and social perspectives in environmental ethics can effect large-scale change in how environmental issues are addressed.

How the Legal and Social Perspectives in Environmental Ethics Effect Change	

Beyond the effect they have on change, the legal and social perspectives in environmental ethics are important for other reasons related to the scale of the threat posed by environmental issues. Make a note of three additional reasons why the legal and social perspectives in environmental ethics are important.

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