

# **INTEGRATING SPIRITUALITY AND NATURE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

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## **ABSTRACT**

We all are proud of our nation's swift development but are we able to sustain and preserve this development and if so, then the question is at what and who's cost? In fact the development we all are talking about is fundamentally based on the US business model which is often questioned at the international level in seminars and conferences.

We all are trying to construct our survival in the time of ecological destruction, in which our worldly and selfish culture is posing a disastrous bang on the ecological unit. In fact we have exploited our earth up to the extent that now the creation itself is calling us for its help by sending the danger signals of imbalance.

Thus, our paper argues that for sustainable development of any system connectedness of spirituality with a strong conviction in support of ecological and social justice is imperative. This transition from a contemporary to inclusive world view can be termed as spiritual transformation that leads to deeper understanding and awareness about the environmental crisis and contribution that can be drawn from the field of spiritual ecology.

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