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# Nataral Resources and Environment

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Sustainable development has become a central issue for the future of mankind, whether it is water resources, soils or mineral resources. Environmental protection has to be constantly balanced and harmonised with the development of natural resources and hence becomes a delicate task where earth sciences play a crucial role.

This concise booklet authored by Prof. U. Aswathanarayana deals with the ways and means of making the exploitation of natural resources safe, efficient and ecologically sustainable. The linkages between the geological factors in exploitation and process technologies, economics, employment, environment and stakeholder communities are elucidated in a lucid fashion.

The author has in his inimitable style distilled and synthesized the gist of his quartet of earlier books on Geoenvironment, Water Resources, Soil Resources and Mineral Resources into this new booklet and hence is of great interest to all those engaged in the teaching of geology, researchers and students of earth sciences. The booklet also lays special emphasis on the need for a new curriculum for teaching earth science, which is at once employment-oriented and of societal relevance.

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