

Impacts of Agricultural Revolution

History of human beings is full of revolutionary events, but the mother of all revolutions is agricultural revolution. Around 12000 years ago, several suitable conditions such as end of glacial period, increased air and soil moisture, moderate temperature, and improved mental capability of human beings ~~make~~ made it possible to happen. Agriculture came up with multiple and diverse consequences including positive impacts as well as negative ones. It has resulted in surplus food production and increased use of tools & technologies. Population density has been escalating since its emergence. Before agricultural revolution, the population of the Earth was 6 to 8 million, which is now above 8 billion. The massive population explosion followed up by emergence of cities, states, and governments. However, the outcomes of agricultural revolution are full of social and environmental evils.

The dependency of human beings on land for cultivation has increased the competition of land and resources. This increased competition produced social inequality and rivalries as sequel. Moreover, environment is badly affected due to excessive removal of forests. The cutting of forests reduced the carbon sinks, and along with other human activities ^{it is} leading toward climate change. Human beings must endeavour to reduce the abuses of agriculture, otherwise they will have to face the aftermaths.