

# Water scarcity is a human rights issue

## Outline

### I. Introduction

#### Thesis Statement

Without three necessities of life, humans can never survive: water, food and oxygen.

The World is, nowadays, grappled with the problem of water scarcity, owing to which, human rights are at the suffering end.

Fortunately this problem is not irredeemable.

### II. A cursory look at the efforts made to overcome water scarcity so far.

### III. Factors responsible for the problem of water scarcity

- 1- Poor management of water resources
- 2- Conflicts pertaining to water
- 3- Rapidly growing population
- 4- Water pollution and contamination
- 5- Floods and droughts

Just build 1-2 arguments here

### IV. How is water scarcity a human rights issue?

1. Water scarcity deepens the gender inequality
2. It deprives children of their right to education
3. It endangers lives of humans
- 4- It aggravates the proximate menace of child labour
5. It breeds to social evils in societies

- 6- Right of impartiality suffers as a result of water scarcity.
- 7- It significantly undermines living standards
- 8- Water scarcity impedes good governance

V. Some suggestive measures to combat the problem of water scarcity

1. Develop water infrastructure
2. Battle growing pollution
- 3- Demand management
- 4- Handle proper usage of water in agriculture
5. Filtration and desalination
6. Control the growth of population

VI. Conclusion

Shortage of water causes transgressions of human rights since it is a basic necessity of every person, its scarcity leads people to the deprivation of their essential rights. The roots of this problem are entrenched in a litany of factors including poor management of natural resources and conflicts. Besides, water pollution and growing number of population are also two major triggers of this problem. The immediate effects of this problem include the violation of human rights such as gender equality and right to education. Without fulfillment of rights a human can not survive for a long time for it is the indispensable protection of rights that breathe life to our life. Therefore, it is necessary to remedy this problem.

## INTRODUCTION:-

In present-day world, trampling upon the human rights has become a frequent occurrence. While the meek in any society suffer violation and ridicule of their rights, for mighty, on the other hand, there is no as such essential need to seek any protection of their rights, rather they face no endangerment or abuse of their rights. In this very case, there is a glaring violation of a basic human right, that is inequality. Similarly, it is the underprivileged people who are facing great peril to their right of access to water. However, in this regard - water security, all are at peril equally. Water scarcity has become a headache for all and sundry. This problem is posing threat to human rights. It deepens the menace of gender inequality. Moreover, it deprives children of their right to education and pushes upward the course of child labour. Furthermore, it imperils human lives and manifests a litany of health problems that plague every age of individuals. It is very important to know what factors are responsible for eruption of this problem of water scarcity. Here are various causes of

Causes of water scarcity including poor management of water resources, conflicts, growing populations and drought. With rise in its intensity, it is very likely that the severity and breadth of degradation of human rights will further wax. Therefore, it is necessary to take remedial steps to heal the world of this prevailing problem. In a library of solutions, some prominent include demand management, develop infrastructure, control population, etc. In fact, water scarcity flouts human rights.

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