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# SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND BIODIVERSITY

- Agriculture is the rearing of animals and cultivation of plants duly selected by man for economic benefits which include:
  - Sourcing for food and nourishment
  - Shelter
  - Clothing
  - Employment and incomes.

 Nature is eluded of its ideal form due to the practice of agriculture.



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- Agriculture essentially thrives on the principles of purposive
  - Selection
  - Sowing
  - Screening and
  - Grooming

 To achieve a pre-determine outcome for economic importance.



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Hence, the natural form of lives in an ecosystem becomes distorted resulting in elimination of certain species and endangering others under active agriculture.

 Therefore, the real practice of agriculture is a threat to bio-diversity.

 Bio-diversity is simply the varieties of subsisting and co-existing biological organisms within an ecosystem.



#### **ECOSYSTEM**

The ecosystem refers to the environment for free living organism with their various relationships to support their existence and perpetuity from generation to generation.

The multitude of highly differentiated organisms and the need for full support they provide for each other in chains of diverse associations and interdependence make for the concept of bio-diversity.



#### **ECOSYSTEM**

The richness of the concept of bio-diversity is exposed by an unexplored forest.

 Animals and plants in their diverse species, sizes and types co-exist in a flux of mutual associations with support food chains and value web to reveal Idealistic nature.

 Under sustainable agricultural practice, a blend of balance is a deliberate goal and more sophisticated than mere integrated agricultural practice.





#### **ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**

- Green cultivation planting of crops with organic additives i.e. going green.
- Going Green activities include:
  - Tree planting
  - Afforestation
  - Parks development
  - Home gardens
  - Vegetation
- Managed to remain flourishing all year around irrespective of weather changes.



#### **ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**

 Use of organic fertilizers as against inorganic fertilizers.

Use of organic pesticides as against inorganic pesticides



### BENEFITS OF GOING GREEN/ORGANIC

Fruits of organic cultivations are:

Richer and fuller for nourishments.

Although priced higher economically.

 Immunological breakdowns and cancerous tendencies are drastically reduced and/or eliminated.

Thereby enhancing health and environmental safety.



# Thank you

