

ABSTRACT

This project is an attempt to examine the relationship between Poverty, Nutrition and environmental degradation in Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat for the past 10 years. Since 2000 many literatures and reports are trying to establish a link between poverty and environmental degradation in many parts of the country specifically African and Sub African continents.

To carry out the study some authors have took the help of surveys and some relied on government data available and accordingly they set the variables as proxy for those indicators. In most of the researches they have concluded a significant relationship between these two variables. Now challenge for us is to incorporate the nutritional element in these two components and to analyse that whether we can establish a significant relationship or not.

Specifically comparing Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh is because of their similar trends in agricultural growth in the past decade. Results showed that apart from their agricultural growth other patterns of socio economic and other indicators do not show any significant trend for the past 10 years while Nutrition played a significant role but we can't correlate it with environmental degradation as such because there are other uncontrolled variables which are working.