

A skit on Population Explosion

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First of all, greetings to everyone, our respected Ma'am (K.D), and to all our friends who are present here. We thank everyone who took out their time to be present here with us for the skit which will be presented by our Fifth Semester, Education Department.

The skit we will be presenting is about 'Population Explosion'; or in other words, 'Overpopulation', and here we will be depicting how human lives have been affected by overpopulation and also what are the causes of Overpopulation and its remedial. So once again, I would like to ask for everyone's attention for our short skit. Without further ado, let us begin.

Narrator (Anjali): Over the years, the population of India has grown a lot, which leads to population explosion. Population education is the latest arrival in the educational scenario of the world. The study of population is more urgent and important than any other matter because population explosion has become almost a global problem. It is a situation where economy is not capable of coping with the increasing demands of its population.

Many problems have emerged in the economic and social aspects due to its growth of population. The population explosion has adversely affected the quality of life. Population problem gives birth to a lot of other problems.

Now, let us see and learn about some of the effects of Population Explosion.

Scarcity of Water/Shortage of Water

Narrator: As we all know, water is the basic necessity of every human beings. But, water scarcity is a major issue that is rising very rapidly in modern-day India. The problem has become so severe that in many states the ground-water has dried up and many people have to depend on water supply from other sources. In addition, water is one the most misused resource that we still waste.

In the past, people understood the value of water and planned their lives around it. Moreover, many civilizations bloomed and





were lost on the account of water. Water scarcity is the cause of mis-management and excess population growth.

(A scene is acted out showing problems surrounding the scarcity of water; played by Margret, Larisuk, Alva, Agreesha, Iba-Phindalin, Papori, Nasim, Mahima,. Mayborine and Princy.)

Scarcity of Food / Shortage of Food

Narrator: Food is also a huge part of our life. Agriculture is the most important sector of many developing countries, such as India. The people can somehow provide themselves because of India's population are farmers. However, an increase in population leads to atrocious harvests in a country and hence leads to unbalanced food distribution. Our country India, in fact, also suffers from shortage of food. Since the people do not have enough food to eat, they become malnourished and are affected by several diseases. As a result, some of them tend to leave their home-towns.

The problem caused by population is gradually increasing affecting the agricultural sector of the country and thereby affecting the National Economy.

(A scene is acted out showing problems surrounding the scarcity of food; played by Margret, Larisuk, Alva, Agreesha, Iba-Phindalin, Papori, Nasim, Mahima,. Mayborine and Princy.)



Deforestation:

Narrator: When we use the term ‘overpopulation’, we specifically mean a situation in which the earth cannot regenerate the resources used by the world’s population each year. It is only logical that an increase in the world’s population will cause an additional strain on resources. An increase in population means an increase in demand for food, water, housing, energy, healthcare, transportation and many more. An increase in population will inevitably create pressures leading to deforestation, decrease in biodiversity, spikes in pollution and emission which will exacerbate climate change. Ultimately, until and unless we take actions to help minimize further population growth, many scientists believe that additional stress on the planet will lead to ecological disruption that will threaten the viability of life on earth.



(A scene is acted out showing problems surrounding deforestation; played by Margret, Larisuk, Alva, Agreasha, Iba-Phindalin, Papori, Nasim, Mahima,. Mayborine and Princy.)

Lack of Literacy / Education:

Narrator: Literacy enriches an individual’s life and it creates opportunities for people to develop skills that will help them provide for themselves and their families. But, due to overpopulation, when people undergo economic hardships the issue of education becomes secondary. Illiteracy has been the major drive of overpopulation in India. Poor families tend to overlook education as a key to improve the living standards and instead they believe that the larger the members of the family, the greater are their chances to earn a livelihood.

We found that poor people, because of their beliefs and poor economic conditions, they could not send their children to schools or institutions for education. All these lead to increase in unemployment in India.



[A scene is acted out showing problems surrounding illiteracy; Here, a survey group (played by Iba-Phindalin and Agreesha) visits a family of 8 members in a small village (Mother and Father played by Nasim and Mayborine; children played by Margret, Larisuk , Alva, Papori, Mahima,. and Princy.)

They ask several questions like-

How many members are there in the family?

How many Children are there?

How many of them are going to school?

What are the parents' occupations and how much is the family income.

They also made them aware about how family planning is important.]

Conclusion:

Narrator: So through this act we found that family planning is very important for the people especially the people living in the rural areas as they are unaware of the effects caused by overpopulation. It is important for them to know about family planning to have a small family instead of a large one, They should take into account their family's economic condition so that they can send each and every children to schools for education.

Because of all these, survey is very important as they help the people who are unaware of the importance of the family planning, which will help us control population explosion.

With this, we have come to the end of our short skit.

Thank You.