

Exploring the Environmental Knowledge and Attitudes of Secondary School Students in Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal

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Abstract: *This study investigates the environmental knowledge and attitudes of secondary school students in Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal. A sample of 150 students from various schools was surveyed using a standardized Environmental Awareness Scale. The findings reveal that while students possess a moderate level of environmental knowledge, their attitudes towards environmental conservation are less favorable. Significant differences were observed based on gender and locality, with female and rural students demonstrating higher levels of awareness and positive attitudes. These results underscore the need for targeted environmental education programs to enhance students' environmental consciousness and foster eco-friendly behaviors*

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