Preface

This thesis, officially a part of the Ph.D course in Education, is a humble attempt to study women- environmental participation taking cues from contemporary international and national documents generally available free in internet and also to study the Environmental Awareness among women of Sunderban islands and their participation in Sustainable Development. The contents have been partitioned into seven chapters which according to the researcher seems logical. The first chapter has analyzed the broad area with its introduction including emergence, significance and their boundaries. The second chapter deals with the recent Indian and abroad studies to locate the knowledge gaps. Following the second chapter the third comes to define the problem that sets objectives. The narration of research design has been presented in the fourth chapter. The fifth chapter has described the tools that used in this study. The sixth one has organized and interpreted the results of field-study, as brief as possible; finally, the seventh chapter contains summary and discussions. A lengthy reference has also been inserted at the end.

The contents of the thesis might be useful for the researchers and students to move further along this line of tingling and other experts interested in this field.

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