

## Editorial

The world has celebrated yet another “World Environment Day” on June 5, 2019 but nothing positive has actually been achieved so far to make this world a better place to live and guarantee safe livelihood for the increasing population. There are serious environmental issues around us now—from severe water crisis in Chennai in southern India to forest burning in Indonesia to a war-like scenario in middle east and threat to energy supply route in the Persian Gulf. So almost all issues faced by us today are manmade.

While all of us are aware about warming trends—and there are no two opinions about it—nothing tangible has actually been achieved to contain the galloping trend. Kyoto, Paris and many more locations are just opportunities lost in political one upmanship in the global economic situation and science is generally given a go by by negotiators in these meetings of powers who matters. Ordinary mortals like us are just left in a suspended animation and watch our environment deteriorate right in front of our eyes—shall we all wake up and make a united move to force decisions on respective governments around the world to act!

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