



Religion and Environment: A Perspective from the Community of Bishnois

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ABSTRACT An attempt has been in this article to document the case of a religious order that expects its followers to save the environmental resources. It is argued here that there are religions that save the environment indirectly, but there are others, which are very explicit about it. In their religious principles, they ask their adherents to save green trees from being felled down. In this context, this paper gives a brief account of the Bishnois of north India.

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