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**On “Harmony with Nature: Illusions and Elusions from Geographers’ Perspective in the 21st Century”**

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**The theme:**

*The Atharvaveda* contains a beautiful hymn as an invocation to Mother Earth, which teaches us to love and preserve the beautiful, natural environment by living in harmony with nature. Our Mother Earth is the only planet of the solar system nurturing life. Earth gives us food and nourishes us. Different nations live on this earth, in different parts. But though separated by national boundaries, we are a global family, *Vashudhaiv Kutumbakam*. The universe of ours is fundamentally interconnected and inseparable.

The interplay of development dynamics, socio-political forces, and cultural processes along with nature has lasting impact on the environment. The ramifications of which are quite evident, with its myriad revelations – good and bad, avoidable and not so very much avoidable. As it is said, that development is not an end is itself but a condition of reality which entails in striking a balance with the nature. After all “Mother Nature never did betray that heart that loved her”.

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