**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: GOAL 12 ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS**

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**Abstract**

Sustainable Development is development that meets the need of the present, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. There are seventeen goals. Goal twelve is about ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns, which is key to sustain the livelihood of current and future generations. Unsustainable patterns of consumption and production are root cause of the triple planetary crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution. These crisis and related environmental degradation, threaten human well-being and achievement of the sustainable development goals. Another way, to ensure sustainable consumption and production is closely related to Economic Growth of a country. That is when production increase; GDP of a country also increases. This will lead to Economic Growth.

In this context the present study SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: GOAL 12 ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS is very relevant in the current scenario. This study tries to seek to understand targets, facts and figures of Goal 12.

Key words: Sustainable Development, Production, Consumption, GDP, Economic Growth.