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Given that environmental laws have not been able to instill in humans the true spirit of environment protection and are not entirely successful, Earth Justice aims to create a new jurisprudence by advocating the 'Rights of Nature'. It recommends the creation of a blueprint for a new set of rights which has found expression in some of the legal systems around the world. The book also looks at different ways and means in which cultural and traditional tenets, which foster environment protection, can be internalised into law. The ultimate aim is to change the anthropocentric approach of the environmental legal regime and foster the growth of an ecocentric approach.

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