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CLIMATE CHANGE CELL

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Establishment of Climate Change Cell (July 2017)

Dr. Sadaf on the valuable guidance provided by worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Razia Sultana took the initiative to establish Climate Change Cell (CCC) at SBBWU Peshawar in 2017. The agenda of establishment of Climate Change Cell was prepared by Dr. Sadaf Bashir and presented in Academic Council in May 2017 and before Syndicate in July 2017. The Syndicate approved the establishment of CCC.

Mission Statement

The Climate Change Cell will support the people, communities and institutions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as well as Pakistan as it will address the impact of climate change through research, awareness enhancing and capacity building. It will foster dialogue and facilitate platform in which government departments, the private sector, educational institutions, research organizations and civil society can work together to develop local, national and regional programmes to combat adverse climate change effects and create opportunities for sustainable development.

Area of Interest/Research

The Climate Change Cell is particularly interested in the areas of Biodiversity particularly, encouragement of participation of local communities in conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, impact of Industries on Climate Change, Comparative Politics of Climate Change, Climate Change and Local Governance, Policy, Advocacy and public awareness and education. However, the interest and research will not be limited to these areas. Legal Aspects of Climate Change, Socio-Economic Impacts of Climate Change on key sectors of Pakistan economy, Health Vulnerability of Communities, vulnerable Ecosystems, Renewable Energy Resources, Sustainable Tourism, and Green Business etc. will also be the consideration of the Cell.

Workshop on Climate Change Mitigation in District Peshawar (September 2017)

Dr. Sadaf Bashir being Incharge of Climate Change Cell in collaboration with University Advancement Cell of SBBWU Peshawar participated in a workshop organized by BARGAD Organization along with students of various Departments. The workshop was organized for Youth Development to create awareness among students regarding Climate Change Mitigation in District Peshawar on 27th September 2017. The students adopted a resolution after discussing various policy options to mitigate climate change in Peshawar.

