



NATIONAL DIALOGUE ON CLIMATE CHANGE



CONCEPT NOTE

Revolutionizing the discourse on climate change through research, training, journalism, activism and education to prepare young scientists and policy makers to fight against adverse effects of Climate Change



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ABOUT US

National Dialogue on Climate Change is an independent budding think tank which believes that climate change is one of the formidable threats of 21st century that has been profoundly neglected in policy circles. NDCC is set to mark a watershed moment in the history of climate change so that hollow words of tackling climate change could be turned into robust actions. It intends to open a new window of opportunities for young professionals to come forward and contribute to Research and Development on Climate Change with their knowledge, ideas and views.



MISSION AND VISION

NDCC aims to bring back the environment to its natural course by identifying global environmental problems created by climate change and presenting eco-friendly solutions for a green future. It will be achieved by:

- Promoting research and development on climate change and its hazards.
- Enlightening masses about deterioration of environment by their harmful lifestyles.
- Creating content to change public opinion in the favor of eco-friendly development.
- Educating masses about hazards, adaptation and mitigation of climate change through environment journalism.
- Motivating youth, urban planners, engineers and all the stakeholders to contribute to sustainable development through their creativity and innovation.
- Proposing policymakers and government officials research based solutions to move to greener and safer cities.

NOTE FROM THE FOUNDER

MALIHA ABBAS ZAIDI
FOUNDER/CHAIRPERSON



Luxuries and capitalistic mindset around us has smoke-screened the reality of climate change to an extent that its existence has been left largely unacknowledged. Amid widespread ignorance over this pivotal issue, I believed in mainstreaming the discourse on Climate Change. There came the idea of establishing a leading institution to make our youth, professionals and policy makers cognizant of these looming threats. I have observed that studies related to Climate Change are underemphasized nationally despite of it being an ominous threat. I believe, It's a high time to equip our youth with necessary skills to battle it out by nurturing culture of scientific research and reasoning via international collaboration.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



DR. IMRAN AHMED (MENTOR AND LEAD STRATEGIST)

FULLBRIGHT MS. SCHOLAR, RESEARCH FELLOW AT UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, CANADA, PROFESSOR AT NED UNIVERSITY, KARACHI, PAKISTAN

"It's high time to mobilize our youth for meeting climate related challenges. We need to channelize their energy for national good. NDCC is for individuals who are vying for opportunities to make their mark in Climate change research."



DR. RANJAN K. DAHAL

POST DOCTORATE IN GEO-DISASTER MANAGEMENT, JAPAN

"It is a great platform to discuss disaster management and I hope people from all over the world get information about disaster management and learn from this platform. I'll be more than happy to help whenever you need help."



DR. SHABAZ KHAN

DIRECTOR UNESCO OFFICE JAKARTA

"It is very important to keep having dialogue, keep on working and continue to create hope. Pakistan is one of the most wonderful countries and our languages, cultures and environment is all very special. We need to have dialogue with people from different walks of life. NDCC must continue this, and it is a wonderful initiative. UNESCO is open to help you, keep asking questions and having dialogue."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



MS. SIMI KAMAL

FOUNDER AND CHAIRPERSON OF HISAAR FOUNDATION

"I am very glad to know that young people such as you are involved in taking such initiatives, as they are our future leaders and policy makers. We need these kinds of forums to teach young people what we learnt in our days."



DR. BASANTA RAJ ADHIKARI

PHD IN EARTH SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA

"I am glad to know that National Dialogue on Climate Change is engaging young scientists and policy makers to understand the climate change issues in the Himalayas in the broader context. It is my pleasure as a speaker to share my experiences and ideas about the effect of climate change in the Himalaya and overwhelmed by the active interaction with the audience. I am sure that such kind of interaction program will strengthen the capacity of young graduates and increase global collaboration for the tangible research on climate change issues."



MR. PRASAD VIJAY SANKPAL

DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT OFFICER, INDIA

"I believe Cross-border collaboration is imperative for conclusive research on climate change. I am excited to collaborate with young scientists from Pakistan as science knows no borders and looking forward to render my support to NDCC."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



MR. FAWWAD LANGHA

UNITED NATIONS GOOD-WILL AMBASSADOR AND
SDGS ADVOCATE AND ACTIVIST

"I am very thankful to NDCC; it is a great opportunity for me to share my expertise. It is also a part of learning for me as well."



MS KHADIJA GHIAS

DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT ZYMERGEN,
CALIFORNIA

"I am so glad that you are doing this to bring facts and figures about Climate Change and the myths that are associated with it in Pakistan. I am glad that NDCC has come out and taken this initiative of creating awareness amongst people, which will increase dialogue not only among people but will also go to policy level in Pakistan. Keep up the initiative; I hope to see a lot of good work coming out from you; that is going to have a very positive impact on Pakistan as well on the world."



DR. ANNISA TRIYANTI

POST DOCTORAL RESEARCHER ON WATER AND CLIMATE
GOVERNANCE AND YOUNG SCIENTIST REPRESENTATIVE TO
THE GLOBAL INSTITUTES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT,
THE NETHERLANDS

"It is amazing to see that you invite and interact with experts and manage this type of dialogue. It is a good step towards influencing the next generation, to inspire them, to get more knowledge and to be more pro-active in issues of Climate Change and I hope you collaborate with your Government, they should know this initiative, they should support and they should also promote and so this gets implemented in other countries as well."

OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY NDCC

NDCC offers you to have dialogue, to think critically and to initiate Research on Climate Change. NDCC also offers aspirants to become its Brand Ambassadors to create an association with their institutes. In this way, the global problem of climate change will find global solutions. NDCC also envisages a new wave of environment journalism, activism, theatre and art to raise awareness about issue of climate change.






NDCC offers Summer Internships, International Certification, International Workshops and a lot more that will help you develop skills, change habits and also work for our home Earth.



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

We successfully executed WatCom 2020; a competition of writing research articles and making posters. Moreover, we are proud to have invited 15 global scientists to talk about Climate Change and Hazards and raised awareness through Webinars. Adding more to it, we productively organized International Environment Day 2020. It gives us immense joy to declare the thriving launch of National and International Ambassador Program 2020. Furthermore, NDCC is also proud to have partnered with two of the Model United Nations for Research and Training. It gives us delight to announce the launch of our International Workshops and Summer Internship Programs

OUR FUTURE GOALS

-  To become a leading institute of climate change and policy response.
-  To inculcate Research and Scientific culture.
-  To get international collaboration with climate scientists and organizations that promotes it.
-  To carry out an ethical and responsible environment journalism.
-  To prepare a group of active policymakers.
-  To collaborate with government institutes.
-  To create awareness at local level.

A MESSAGE FROM GLOBAL AMBASSADORS OF NDCC

 **SUMON AHMED SAIKAN**

**KHULNA UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY,
BANGLADESH**

“NDCC is such a platform where we can talk, express and share our thoughts about Climate Change and its effects. We learn about the effects on different nations.”

SYEDA FATIMA

THE MAMA PARSII SECONDARY GIRLS SCHOOL, PAKISTAN



“It's been a substantial rapture to work with NDCC, as an ambassador being a representative of my respective institute.”

 **ZAHIDUR REHMAN**

JAHANGIRNAGAR UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH

“As Bangladesh is one of the countries suffering from the effects of Climate Change, it's an opportunity for me to contribute in this sector by the help of NDCC. It is an amazing experience to be a part of this amazing organization.”

APOORWA DAHAL

TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY, NEPAL



“National Dialogue on Climate Change (NDCC) has provided me a platform along with a voice through which my opinion and my ideas are never abandoned and are always taken under consideration. I feel delighted with the responsibility that we all got aware about through NDCC, which is of course to make the world that we live in a better place and to make our mother nature feel better about her. All thanks to NDCC.”



FAHAD EJAZ

MILITARY COLLEGE, PAKISTAN

“National Dialogue on Climate Change has proved itself to be the platform for a new wave begin by youth which is concerned about their environment and are raising their voice for a change. NDCC is advocating for the feasible solutions that can help us to regain our environment and they are spreading awareness through every mean possible. This is high time that we should stand together and raise our voice. Because OUR VOICE MATTERS!”

ASHWANI MAKHIJA

MUET, SHAHEED Z.A. BHUTTO CAMPUS KHAIRPUR MIR'S, PAKISTAN



“This is a great platform for those who wish to equip themselves with required skills for fighting climate change and contributing their part to the Mother Earth.”



SADAM SHAIKH

MIRPUR UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, PAKISTAN

“NDCC has provided me opportunity to interact with pioneer of climate change subject. I have seen no such platform for scientist and students of this country to work together for this noble cause. I feel immense pleasure to be a part of this effort to save the world from catastrophic consequences of climate change.”

MARIA ANGELICA

UNIVERSIDAD FEDERAL DO RIO JANEIRO, BRAZIL



“Being NDCC Ambassador is getting to work across borders, also learn with other cultures that are very far from mine, open the mind and recognize perspectives different from western thinking. NDCC atmosphere made me feel comfortable to start tackling tasks right off the bat.”

RESEARCH

- 🌿 Energy Economics
- 🌿 Climate Change and Water Resources
- 🌿 Climate Change and Economy
- 🌿 Renewable Energy
- 🌿 Green Energy

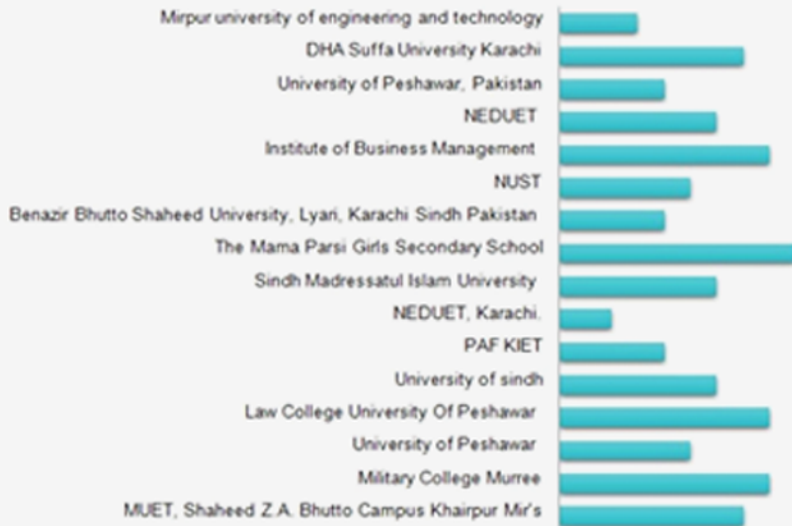
ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM

NDCC aims to mark a new history in the field of environment journalism where the issues of nature will no more be politicized. For long, environmental journalism has been characterized as one of the dangerous news beats as it is the field where confrontation between nature and development is truly exposed. Due to this confrontation, various factors such as economic power, political power, corporate greed and government incompetence mar the actual journalism. We believe in disseminating real facts about Climate Change that are backed by credible climate scientists and organizations through climate journalism. NDCC will choose environment over economy and politics to leave a habitable planet for future generations. It will also be our responsibility to encourage every children, adolescent, adults and even senior citizens to come forward and join us in climate activism.

NATIONAL AMBASSADOR DRIVE RESPONSE

Mobilizing National Youth

National Response to Ambassador Drive



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