

KINNAIRD COLLEGE FOR WOMENREPORT ON

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 13



# CLIMATE ACTION



### **GOAL 13: CLIMATE ACTION**

Every person, in every country in every continent will be impacted in some shape or form by climate change. There is a climate cataclysm looming, and we are underprepared for what this could mean.

Climate change is caused by human activities and threatens life on earth as we know it. With rising greenhouse gas emissions, climate change is occurring at rates much faster than anticipated. Its impacts can be devastating and include extreme and changing weather patterns and rising sea levels.

If left unchecked, climate change will undo a lot of the development progress made over the past years. It will also provoke mass migrations that will lead to instability and wars.

To limit global warming to 1.5°C above pre- industrial levels, emissions must already be decreasing and need to be cut by almost half by 2030, just seven years away. But, we are drastically off track from this target.

Urgent and transformative going beyond mere plans and promises are crucial. It requires raising ambition, covering entire economies and moving towards climate-resilient development, while outlining a clear path to achieve net-zero emissions. Immediate measures are necessary to avoid catastrophic consequences and secure a sustainable future for generations to come.



Kinnaird's activities on GOAL 13: Climate Action

#### **Courses offered**

Kinnaird College for Women offers major courses on Climate Action goal of sustainable development. The Final projects of students mainly focus on the Sustainable Development Goals for raising the understanding regarding the importance and requirements of the Agenda 2030 sustainable development goals.

### **Drive/Campaigns**

- Anti-smog drive as part of GYM Initiative
- Tree plantation in Kinnaird college premises.
- Plantation Campaigns

### **Climate leader: Innovating the Green Future series**

Attended by: Ms Shanila Bukhari 7th – 9th June, 2024





### Annual Tutorial ,10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

Titled: Sustainability for Thriving Future, at Kinnaird College.

Dr Shafaat Yar Khan Associate Professor from Zoology Department GCU was invited as the guest Speaker.

Students also designed 3d Models and posters on the topic of sustainable solutions to Environmental problems.





# Exhibition Visit: 'WATER, PLANTS & OTHER ECOLOGIES' 30th Aug, 2024

Students and faculty of semester 3, 5 and 7 visited 'Water, Plant & Other Ecologies', a solo exhibition by internationally renown artist, Hamra Abbas curated by Imran Qureshi. Displayed at The BARRACKS Art Museum, Nasir Bagh, Lahore.



#### **Climate Change and the Sustainable Development Goals**

Shaffaf Shahid attended a Cambridge University webinar titled 'Climate Change and the Sustainable Development Goals: Future Directions for International Law and Governance' on 07.03.2024.

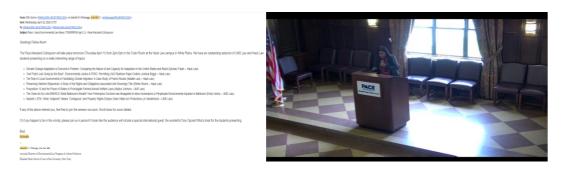






### Pace-Maryland Colloquium

Shaffaf Shahid virtually attended the Pace-Maryland Colloquium on 11.04.2024 where a selection of UMD Law and Haub Law students presented on a range of topics related to Environmental Law.



### **Climate Causality**

The Law Department (faculty and students) attended an online talk by Prof. Petra Minnerop on Climate Causality: from Causation to Attribution on 01.07.2024, hosted by the Federal Judicial Academy.





#### "Of Mountains and Seas" Climate Congress

"Of Mountains and Seas" Climate Congress from 02 to 08 Nov, 2024 Fine arts department attended the climate congress "Of Mountains and Seas".







#### **Green Campus Initiative**

Green Campus Initiative: one initiative of Kinnaird towards sustainability, is to convert the campus into Green Campus.

- Solar System for Campus & Hostels
- Ban of Styrofoam
- Greenery in campus



Annual Tutorial organized on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024 by Environmental Sciences Club

Annual Tutorial organized by Environmental Sciences Club on 10/9/2024 titled {Sustainability for Thriving Future", at Kinnaird College. Dr Shafaat Yar Khan (guest Speaker) topic of presentation was "Effects of climate change on emergence of diseases". Students designed 3d Models and posters on the topic of sustainable solution to environmental problems.





### International Expert Centre of Climate Change and Health (IECCCH).

Online expert seminar on Climate Change and Health: Perspectives from enveloping Countries on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024, organized by International Expert Centre of Climate Change and Health (IECCCH).



#### ESRI & GIS for Climate Action

Students attended online Workshop on ArcGIS for Basics on 8/7/2024 arranged by ESRI.



Workshop on ArcGIS for Basics GIS for Climate Action

#### **Environment Protection and Climate Change**

Meeting with Secretary Environment Protection and Climate Change Department Lahore.





### **Environment Protection Department Punjab**

M.Phil Student from FSHN, Mahrukh Imran is currently participating in a three-month, project with the Environment Protection Department Punjab, aimed at environmental control, particularly in tackling the severe smog challenges facing Lahore. This program not only provides practical experience but also empowers students to earn while contributing to crucial sustainability efforts.

Program included involved

- Tree Plantation Initiatives\*:
- Complaint Filing:
- Public Awareness Campaigns: Engaging in outreach to raise public awareness about the causes and health impacts of smog through social media and community interactions.

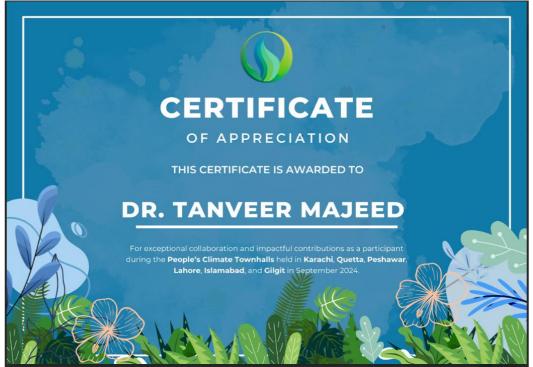


# Synthesis of biodegradable plastic from low cost agricultural waste for potential use in packaging material.

M.Phil. thesis research being supervised by Dr. Tanveer

Tree Plantation Drive for a Greener Pakistan" was organized by Principal Kinnaird College for Women on Independence Day, August 14, 2024.

On her invitation, planted a tree along with a few senior faculty members (Dr. Shehnaz)







The 1st International Online Conference on Bioengineering

#### **Certificate of Participation**

This certificate is hereby presented to the attendee named below in recognition of their active participation. Tanveer Majeed





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#### Visited to ICI, Saltmines (Khewra) 2023.

Khewra Salt Mine is situated in Pind Dadan Khan Tehsil of Jhelum District. Located about 200 km from Islamabad and Lahore, it is accessed via the M2 motorway, about 30 kilometers off the Lilla interchange while going towards Pind Dadan Khan on the Lilla road. Khewra mine is about 945 feet above sea level and about 2400 feet into the mountain from the mine entrance. The underground mine covers an area of 110 km2.





#### Weather Forecasting Department

Trip to the Weather Forecasting Department at Jail Road on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023 for the requirement of the course Plant Pathology



### Poster competition on botanical & environmental resilience Achieving.

Komal Mubarik & Amna won 1<sup>st</sup> position in poster competition on botanical & environmental resilience achieving through SDG goals





### Planation at Kinnaird College Parking Area, 2024

Tree Plantation drives combat many environmental issues like deforestation, erosion of soil, desertification in semi-arid areas, global warming and hence enhancing the beauty and balance of the environment. Trees absorb harmful gases and emit oxygen resulting in an increase in oxygen supply



#### **Tree-Ring Analysis**

Attenedend international seminar 'Hands on training on Tree-Ring Analysis' at GCU, Lhr, 30/May/2024

The underlying patterns of wide or narrow rings record the year-to-year fluctuations in the growth of trees.



### **Reel Competition on Energy Conservation**

Dr. Kiran Karamat Organized Intra-College Reel Competition on Energy Conservation in 2024.







Students of Media Studies won 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Positions.

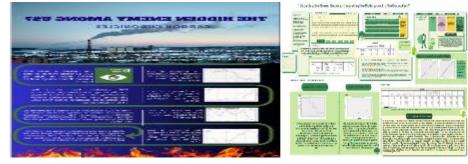
#### Role of Leading News Channels in creating Awareness Regarding Climate Change Issues in Pakistan

The Research Article "Role of Leading News Channels in creating Awareness Regarding Climate Change Issues in Pakistan" Written by Dr. Kiran Karamat has been Accepted by ICA Regional Conference that is going to be held at FCCU Lahore in Dec,2024.



#### **Climate-Related Hazards and Natural Disasters**

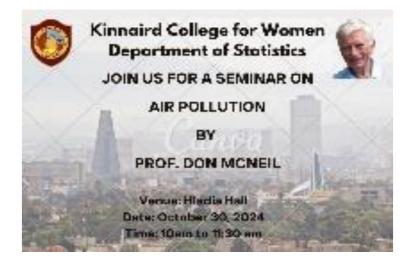
Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries.





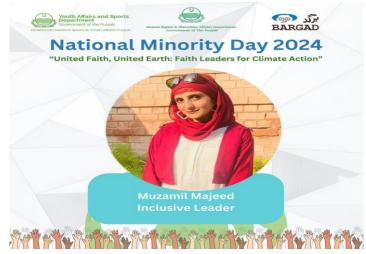
### **Air Pollution**

Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning



### National Minority Day ("United Faith, United Earth, Faith Leader for Climate Action")

Student Was Invited as A Guest Speaker On National Minority Day 2024 "United Faith, United Earth, Faith Leader for Climate Action"



### **Green Day Festival Celebration**

Dr. Faryal Chaudhry participated in the "Green Day Festival Celebration" organized by the Green Youth Movement Club on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr, 2024 at Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore.





### **Botanical and Enviornmental Resilience**

Dr. Rahila Huma, head of Chemistry department attended a panel talk on "Botanical and Enviornmental Resilience Through International Relations in Achieving SDG's" was organzised by Boatny department and IR department in collaboration with ORIC on 10-05-2024.

