

1. Celebration of Biodiversity Day (22nd May, 2025)

“International Biodiversity Day” was successfully celebrated on **May 22, 2025**, at the **Prof. Dr. S. I. Ali Botanical Garden, University of Karachi**. The event promoted awareness and conservation of plant diversity to a diverse audience.

The day was well-attended by **Honorable** guests. **Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khalid Mehmood Iraqi**, **Registrar Prof. Dr. Abdul Waheed**, **Dean Prof. Dr. Masarrat Jahan Yousuf**, and **Ex-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Qaiser**. Numerous professors and faculty members from the University of Karachi and other institutions were also present.

Visitors enjoyed a variety of activities, such as learning about **Kitchen Gardening**, participating in a **Seed Germination Plantation Drive**, viewing **poster presentations** and a **plant expo**, and taking **guided tours**. It was a particularly valuable opportunity for children, who were encouraged to participate in **hands-on scientific exploration** and grasp the fundamental importance of plants. All visitors received living plants and seeds as a thank you for attending. **Ex-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Qaiser** delivered an insightful **lecture** titled "**Biodiversity - Our Lifeline**" specially addressed to the young botanists and taxonomists. This lecture added a special touch to the event.



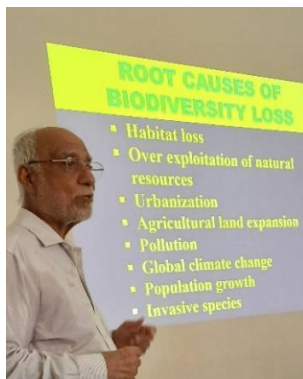
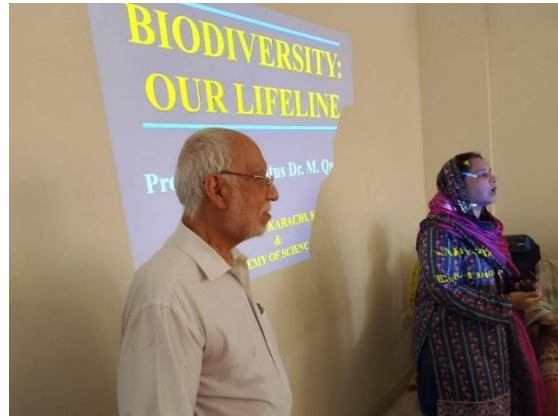
جامعہ کراچی کے وائس چانسلر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر خالد محمود عراقی و معروف ماہر نباتیات پروفیسر ڈاکٹر محمد قیصر حیاتیاتی تنوع کے عالمی دن کے موقع پر منعقدہ تقریب کا افتتاح کر رہے ہیں۔

The "International Biodiversity Day" event was formally inaugurated by the **Vice Chancellor of Karachi University, Prof. Dr. Khalid Mehmood Iraqi**, and the **world-renowned botanist, Prof. Dr. M. Qaiser**.

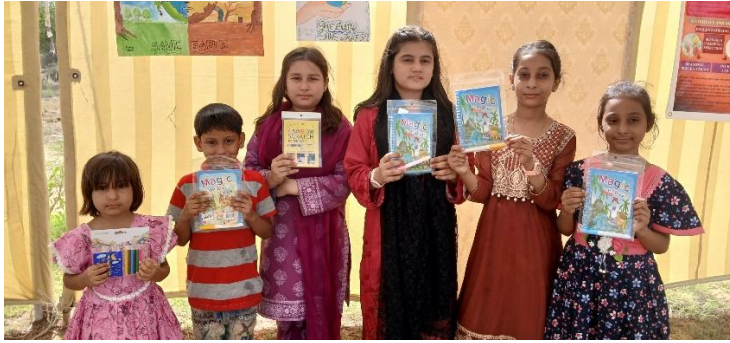




Faculty and Students from various universities attended Lecture at Digital Display







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