



International Conference

“Climate Change mitigation and environmental amelioration through plants and other sustainable practices”

Organized by

Department of Botany & Institute of Environmental Studies, University of Karachi

In collaboration with HANDS Institute of Development Studies

About The Conference

You are welcome to a momentous event dedicated to address one of the most pressing challenges of our time: climate change mitigation and environmental amelioration through sustainable practices. The world around us is changing at an unprecedented pace. Rising temperatures, extreme weather events, dwindling resources, and loss of biodiversity are stark reminders of the interconnectedness of humanity and nature. But amidst these challenges lies an opportunity – an opportunity to innovate, collaborate, and mobilize our collective efforts towards a more sustainable future.

Important Dates

11th – 13th Feb
2025, 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Chinese Teacher Memorial
Auditorium, University of Karachi

Abstract submission deadline: **30th October, 2024**
Final Notification of acceptance: **15th November, 2024**
Early Bird Registration deadline: **30th November, 2024**
Late Registration: **After 30th November, 2024**

Supporting Partners



Knowledge Partners



Karachi

Karachi, the city of lights is the largest city of Pakistan located on the southern coast along the Arabian Sea. It is an economic hub of the country with a number of industries. It is a mix of traditional and modern lifestyle with many sights to see including coast line, Mohatta palace, National Museum, PAF museum, Maritime Museum, Quaid-e-Azam's tomb and many amusement parks. There are number of world renowned educational cum research institutions in the city namely; University of Karachi, Dow University of Health Sciences, Aga Khan University, NED University of Engineering and Technology and many more.

Organizing Partners

Department of Botany

Department of Botany, is amongst one of the eminent Departments of university of Karachi with 22 faculty members. More than 2600 research papers have been published in journal of international repute by the teachers and researchers of the department. Currently department of Botany has about 1000 students at graduate and postgraduate levels.

Institute of Environmental Studies

Established in 1982, this prestigious institute boasts the title of being the forerunner in environmental studies. Graduates leave empowered to tackle environmental challenges and promote public health. With 7 permanent faculty members and more than 250 students in undergraduate and post-graduate degree programs, the research focus of this institute is on Climate Change, Biodiversity Conservation, Environmental Pollution, Environmental Health, Sustainable Resource Management etc.

HANDS-IDS

The HANDS-IDS is envisioned as an institution with a steadfast commitment to nation building and unflinching adherence to universal human values, encapsulated in its Tagline: "Learning, Practicing and Developing". The HANDS-IDS commence to excellence in teaching, research and social outreach positions to make the Institute as a role-model and trend setter for other Institutes/Universities.

Conference Themes

- Plants and Environment
- Ecology & Biodiversity of Plants
- Climate Change & Global Warming
- Environmental Pollution
- Plant Disease Management
- Biotechnology and Nanotechnology
- Microbes and Climate Change
- Climate Smart Solutions
- Forestry and Environment
- Restoring Marine and Coastal Ecosystem
- Algal Biosciences
- Plant Physiology and Biochemistry

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Registration Fee Structure

Registration Before 30th November, 2024

Local Participant	Rs. 4000
Local Participant online	Rs. 3000
Local Participant student	Rs. 2500
Local Students (without presentation)	Rs. 1500
Foreign Participant	\$ 100

Registration After 30th November, 2024

Local Participant	Rs. 5000
Local Participant online	Rs. 4000
Local Participant student	Rs. 3500
Local Student (without presentation)	Rs. 2500
Foreign Participant	\$ 150

Visa

Foreign participants should make their own arrangements for obtaining Pakistani Visa by contacting the Pakistani Embassy/ Consulate in their home countries. If needed, the organizers will send invitation or official letter confirming their participation in the conference.

Travel Information

Participants are required to make their own travel arrangements. Karachi is very well connected with other cities in the country by air, rail and road. Flights operate daily between Karachi and other parts of the world. One may take international flight for Karachi airport that is about half hour drive from University of Karachi. Many trains also shuttle between Karachi, Faisalabad and Lahore (About 18 hours from Lahore). Conference organizers will make arrangements to drive participants if informed regarding to flight times and dates etc.

Excursion

A partially funded visit of Karachi city will be made on contributory basis on 13th February, 2024 with contribution of Rs. 2000. A tour of beaches and important city locations will be organized.

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Title of paper: _____ Accommodation Required: Yes/No

Theme: _____

Arrival date: _____ Arrival time: _____ Arrival place: _____

Preferred mode of Presentation: poster oral online

