

**Topic:-**

Despite its urgency, Climate crisis remains the most neglected cause.

**Outline:-**

## 1. Introduction

**Thesis Statement:**

Climate Change is a global issue threatening the very foundation of planet and the future of humanity. It is one of the biggest challenges demanding adequate measures. However, despite its urgency, it is remained neglected in modern time.

## 2. How Climate Change is a neglected cause

case in point = World Meteorological organization report.

UN report, 2022.

## 3. Reasons behind neglecting Climate crisis.

a) Lack of political will and inadequate international cooperation.

case in point = Paris Agreement 2015 and Kyoto Protocol, 1997.

b) Prioritizing national and economic interests over long-term sustainability.

Case in Point = Capitalism in "This Changes Everything" by Naomi Klein.

- (c) Rivalry between great powers.  
Case in point: Russian-Ukraine War
- (d) Political crisis and economic insecurity in developing world.  
Case in point: Pakistan and Sri Lanka.
- (e) Lack of awareness in public regarding climate change.

## 4) Consequences of neglecting climate change.

### (i) Impacts on environment

Increase in earth temperature.

case in point = US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Melting of glaciers due to rise in temperature.

case in point: International Center for Integrated Mountain development report (ICIMOD).

Rise in sea level

case in point: NOAA reports, 2023.,

"The Water will come" by Jeff Goodell.

Destruction of ecosystem and extension of biodiversity.

case in point: The Uninhabitable Earth by David Wallace Wells.

### (ii) Social impacts

Humanitarian crisis

Case in study: flood, 2022

① Economic impacts

Destruction of agriculture and infrastructure.

Case in study: flood, 2022.

② Impacts on health.

Women and children are the worst affected.

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③ Addressing the neglect.

- ④ Strengthening the global climate governance.
- International cooperation.
  - Implementation of Paris climate agreement
  - Green climate fund
  - fulfillment of emission reduction targets.

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⑤ Transformation of economy

- Renewable and clean energy.

⑥ Regional and local climate initiatives

- C4D

⑦ Raising awareness and youth movement

- Inclusion of climate change preparedness in curriculums
- Friday for future.

⑧ Conclusion.