

Despite its urgency, climate change remains the most neglected cause crises

1 Introduction

Thesis statement: Human activities have posed existential threats to planet Earth in form of climate crises. This is an alarming and urgent concern for the welfare of every living being. However, by taking effective measures, the multiplying climate crises can be mitigated. (40-words)

2 Climate crises: An existential threat

3 Why it is urgent to prioritize climate crises

(a) Rising temperature is fueling environmental degradation

(b) Natural Disasters due to global warming

(c) Abnormal changes in weather pattern

(d) Looming global water and food insecurity

(e) Climate induced economic losses.

(f) Fear of Extinction

(reference: The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History by Elizabeth Kolbert)

4 Negligence of Climate crises

a Economic rivalry among countries

b Lack of interest on the part of large economies

c Presence of other crucial problems

d Lack of awareness regarding the ultimate fiasco

e Lack of resources for switching to renewable resources of energy.

5 How to mitigate climate crises urgently.

a. By supporting sustainable business

b. Strict ^{binding} conventions for green house gas emission.

c. Awareness on international as well as grass root platforms.

6 Conclusion

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It was June 2022, with the onset of monsoon, the fear penetrated every person of being down by devastating flood, heading towards their houses, leaving their houses in distress for shelter. Amidst the chaos that five brothers standing helplessly on the rock in the middle of river in Lower Kohistan were screaming for help for six hours, but the devastating flood swept them away. The destruction did not stop and hundreds of buildings got flooded and millions of people died and displaced, because of climate crises. Unfortunately, many conventions and rules have been signed but still climate crisis is sidelined practically. The exigence is crucial due to rising temperature, giving rise to natural disasters like floods, earthquake, cyclones and wildfires creating economic losses; water and food insecurity even the looming fear of sixth extinction. Unfortunately, climate crises remain neglected due to lack of interest of world large economies, their economic rivalry and mainly due to lack of awareness and resources to switch for renewable energy. However, climate crises can be mitigated urgently by introducing binding conventions internationally, by supporting sustainable business and spreading awareness among people on different platforms. Hence, human activities have posed existential threats to planet earth in form of climate crises. This is an alarming and urgent concern for the welfare of every living being. However, by taking effective measures the multiplying climate crises can be mitigated.

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With the every passing second, the climatic crises are getting worse. The rising global warming and many more repercussions are evident, but humans are oblivious of how to curb this menace. The exigency of climatic crises is still sidelined, which is making Pakistan as well as the whole mother earth to be at the cross roads. According to the world bank report, 2023, Pakistan; despite of 0.2 CO₂ emission is the third biggest victim of climatic change. The world has pumped 2.5 trillion tonnes of carbon dioxide into atmosphere over 200 years. According to World Meteorological organization report, 2023, extreme weather disaster killed 200 million in 50 years with over 90% of reported deaths world wide occurring in developing countries, causing 4.3 trillion USD economic losses. Therefore, it is high time to consider this serious existential threat of climatic crises

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