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Swat tragedy

"Your silence is worst of all," Greta Thunberg. A 60 years old man, along with children and women, was stranded in the mid of Swat river for 2 hours and nobody came for their help. All of his family members, died one by one in front of his eyes, he was filled with despair and felt forlorn. 15 people lost their lives due to the ignorance of people and government. People around them was busy in making photo and vedios but nobody took any action for their help. This all happened due to the unexpected rise in the Swat river, the main reason of rise in Swat river was unexpected monsoon rain season. Unpredicting rainy seasons are because of climate change. Pakistan's government is still ignoring climate change crisis, and every year many people lost their lives because of climate crisis. Climate change is one

of the main reasons of Swat incident. Despite rise in water level they could be saved, but it was a complete failure of governance, neither they tried to save them nor they issued any threat alert. This essay will talk about Swat incidents its causes and impacts.

One of the main causes was the ineffectiveness of government machinery. This happened due to the incompetency and inability of district administration. There are many hotels and restaurants on the edge of Swat river, even some built in the boundary of river. Government does not take any action against them. Every year, people lost their lives due to the rise in water level of river Swat but Federal and Provincial governments don't pay any attention towards it. They even not take any measures to protect tourists in this district. 15 members of a family were drowned in Swat river and it was a complete failure of government.