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Walk for Water

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Water Action Month Activity

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Water Action Month activity has planned on the World Water Day March 22. Dr. Akhtar Hameed Khan Memorial Trust and PMAS-AAUR celebrated the event. The day focuses attention on the importance of fresh water and advocates for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. World Water Day has seen an increase in the quantity and quality of education initiatives within schools and universities, to raise awareness of the importance of conserving and managing water resources.

World Water Day is an international observance day. It is meant to inspire people around the world to learn more about water-related issues, tell others about these issues and take action to make a difference, particularly in developing countries.

Water is one of the precious natural resources in the world. It has a great significance for both living and non-living things. Unfortunately, it is becoming a hot potato among countries due to its scarcity. Particularly in Pakistan, the situation is quite alarming. It comes to water, due to couple of reasons; Pakistan has fallen into the abyss of severe water crises. According to World Bank report, availability of water in Pakistan was 5000 cubic meters per capita in 1950 but now it has been dreadfully fallen to merely 1490 cubic meters per capita.



Experts say that population growth and urbanization are the main reasons behind the **crisis**. The issue has also been exacerbated by climate change, poor water management, and a lack of political will to deal with the crisis. Pakistan is approaching the scarcity threshold for water.

According to the SDG6 Water and sanitation are at the very core of sustainable development, critical to the survival of people and the planet. Goal 6 not only addresses the issues relating to drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, but also the quality and sustainability of water resources worldwide.

Walk

To address the water problem it is important to advocate and sensitize the academia, lane department as well upcoming generations. On 22 March 2017 AHKMT had organized a walk in Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi. Before walk the caps and T-shirts distributed among all guests and students, the Banners and Play cards were hold by students and guest for the walk. The walk



was started at 4 pm.

The participants were included Secretary MOCC Mr. Abu Ahmed Akif , Vice Chancellor of PMAS-AAUR Prof. Dr. Rai Niaz Ahmad, MD WASA Mr. Amir Rashid, Chairman UC 27 Azhar Satti, Dr. Muhammad Yasin, Dr. Surawat Naz, Dr. Anwar Maqsood, Dr. Khalid Saifullah, Students of PMAS-AAUR different departments and representative of AHKMT Program Manager Ms. Sumaira Gul, Mr. Shahjahan and Mr. Bilawal Khan.



The Slogan of walk was ‘ ‘ **Who will Save water, “We will be save water”**

Secretary of MOCC Mr. Abu Ahmed Akif briefed that our Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) used less quantity of water during wadu and bath and advised to no waste the water. So we should follow the path of our Holy Prophet (PBUH). VC Rai Niaz Ahmed was also shared his expiration with students and guests, he said that do not waste water and reuse the use water as AAUR has successfully experimented on utilization of waste water. Ms. Sumaira Gul addressed the audience on importance of water and future challenges about waster scarcity. We are affair that water is not sufficiently available for the coming generations. It is needed to save the water and use minimum. We should save the water for coming generations as well for the life because water is life.

At the end of Walk Secretary of MOCC planted a tree and done pray.



