

Participate in Cooperative Planning for Climate Change Disasters, Working with Government

Building resilience and preparing for the effects of climate change require active participation in collaborative planning for disasters. Working with various stakeholders, such as local and regional government entities, this collaborative approach entails developing comprehensive strategies and plans to address the impacts of climate change.

- **At the local level**, Universities can collaborate with local government to determine the most vulnerable areas and populations most at risk from the effects of climate change at the local level. Universities can help create community-based adaptation strategies that address the needs and vulnerabilities of local communities by taking part in initiatives that promote community resilience. Universities can also participate in local planning initiatives, like emergency management and land-use planning, to make sure that the risks and effects of climate change are considered when making decisions.
- **At the regional level**, Universities and local government agencies can work together to create coordinated plans and strategies that address the effects of climate change over a larger geographic area. This could entail figuring out common risks and weaknesses, creating regional networks and partnerships to help with coordination and information sharing, and creating strategies for regional adaptation.

Universities can also collaborate with all levels of government to spread knowledge about the dangers of climate change and available adaptation options. Universities can contribute to raising public awareness of the effects of climate change by taking part in public outreach campaigns, creating educational materials, and organizing public events and workshops.

UPR Engagement in Collaborative Planning Initiatives

The University of Poonch t actively obtains weather updates from the meteorological department. Students also frequently visit the Meteorological Department in Rawakaot, Azad Jammu and Kashmir, seeking valuable weather updates. This data serves not only research purposes but also aids in the strategic planning for climate change disasters.



UPR students and faculty collaborating with Meteorological Department personnel at the Rawalakot weather station

Global Outreach: UPR's Compassionate Aid Beyond Borders

The University of Poonch Rawalakot (UPR) went beyond offering financial aid solely to those affected by the flood, extending their support internationally. The dedicated employees of UPR generously contributed a day's salary to assist those impacted by the earthquake in Turkey (copy enclosed).

In general, developing resilience and preparing for the effects of climate change require active participation in collaborative planning for disasters. Universities can assist in identifying and addressing the opportunities and challenges related to climate change impacts in their communities and regions by collaborating with local, regional, and global government bodies.



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**Subject: Transfer the Amount of Rs.866,872/- regarding one day salary deducted by -
UPR Employees of BPS-16 to BPS-22 as Earthquake Donation for Turkiye**

Kindly arrange to transfer an amount of Rs.866,872/-(Rupees Eight Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Two Only) from Account No.11367900816503 entitled with "Recurring fund" to Account No. 1742790140951 entitled with "Higher Education Commission" maintained at HBL H-9 Branch Islamabad.

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