

1ST CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (SWRM-21)

Organized By: Centre of Excellence in Water Resources Engineering, UET, Lahore 



Centre of excellence in Water Resources Engineering, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore organized one day 1st Conference on “Sustainable Water Resources Management” dated: Thursday, September 23, 2021. The conference was graced by Minister of Irrigation, Punjab, Pakistan Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari as a Chief Guest. The conference was attended by the participant from forty-nine different institution and organization from the Pakistani. Prof. Dr. Noor Muhammad Khan, Director, Centre of excellence in Water Resources Engineering inaugurated the conference and welcomed the participants of the conference and highlighted the main themes.

During opening speech by chief guest, Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari, Minister of Irrigation Punjab, Pakistan emphasized the role of educational institutes and utilization of modern techniques for sustainable water management. In his addresses as keynote speaker, Prof. Dr. Habib-Ur-Rehman, Dean Civil Engineering, UET, Lahore highlighted the importance of sustainable aquifer management through recharging techniques. Engr. Shahid Hameed, Ex GM, WAPDA highlighted the role of WAPDA in efficient water resources development of Pakistan and future plans for Hydropower and water conservation projects. Dr. Mohsin Hafeez, Country Representative, IWMI Pakistan, discussed the issues and challenges of Indus River and emphasis on the installation of monitoring systems. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, Chairman, PCRWR, Pakistan and Engr. Mushtaq Ahmad Gill, Ex-DG, Water Management expressed their views about sustainable water resources management.

In three technical sessions, eighteen technical papers were presented with main focus of climate change impact assessment, soil erosion and hydraulics and agriculture water management. The participation was from various national organization/institutes including University of Lahore, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering, and Management Sciences, UET Taxila, National Engineering Services Pakistan, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, COMSATS University, University of Punjab, Lahore apart from Centre of excellence in Water Resources Engineering.

In concluding session, Prof. Dr. Noor Muhammad Khan, Director, Centre of excellence in Water Resources Engineering appreciated the organizing team of the conference especially Dr. Kaleem Sarwar, Dr. Ijaz Ahmad, Engr. Faraz ul Haq and Engr. Muhammad Awais Zafar and resolved that CEWRE will continue its struggle to train the water managers and researcher in the field of water resources.

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