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Editorial

Climate change has emerged as one of the most important issues confronting the planet. The

principal causes of climate change include a massive increase in greenhouse gas emissions such as CO2,

Sulphur dioxide (SO2), methane, and nitrous oxide. It is mostly the result of coal and fossil fuel

combustion, as well as deforestation caused by intensive agricultural practices. Climate change has

resulted in high temperatures, increasing sea levels, erratic rainfall, abrupt cloud bursts, and low

temperatures in various seasons around the country.

Each harsh season harms biodiversity. A warmer climate has a significant influence on the

availability of requirements such as fresh water, food safety, and energy. Furthermore, it has a significant

negative impact on food security and may lead to nutritional deficiencies and hunger among the people

by reducing crop production and productivity, climate change-induced variables have a significant

influence on both human and physical capital, including dwellings, roads, and human health.

Additionally, the economy will be affected by climate change in some areas due to growing social

inequality, financial stress, and unemployment.

It is the responsibility of all the people to protect nature and make a sustainable life for future

generations. In this regard, it is need to practice the adaptation and mitigation methods for climate change.

It is the job of the academicians to create awareness at the gross root level about the adverse impacts of

climate change by disseminating adaptation practices. Urban and rural areas must take a significant part

in the abundant local adaptation strategies required. These include implementing regenerative agriculture

and growing drought-tolerant crop types, enhancing water storage and utilization, and fortifying

the defence system against severe weather events like floods and heat and cold waves.

Jai Hind!

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