

PRESS RELEASE

World Environment Day 2013

World Environment day is being celebrated throughout the world including Pakistan on 5th June 2013. The theme for this year's celebrations was THINK. EAT. SAVE - REDUCE YOUR FOODPRINT. The theme was very important for food deficit countries of the world as the idea is to minimize the food wastage. The Ministry of Climate Change, the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC), the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) celebrated the World Environment Day in collaboration with WWF-Pakistan, Pakistan Water Partnership, United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and Pakistan Science Foundation at the National Agriculture Research Centre (NARC), Islamabad. The celebrations/events/activities included tableau by school students, competition for minimum wastage in food consumption and environmental quiz. Mr. Syed Muhammad Ali Gardezi, Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change, was the chief guest at inaugural ceremony of the WED 2013 celebrations. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad, Chairman, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, Dr. Manzoor Hussain Soomro, Chairman, Pakistan Science Foundation, Dr. Kozue Kay Nagata, Country Director, UNESCO, Dr. Ghulam Akbar, Senior Director Operations, WWF-Pakistan, Dr. Pervaiz Amir, Chairman, Pakistan Water Partnership and Dr. Abdul Wahid Jasra, Country Representative, ICIMOD addressed on the occasion. About 400 persons including students, teachers and scientists attended the event.



Syed Muhammad Ali Gardezi, Federal Secretary, Mo Climate Change, Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad, Chairman PARC, Dr. Kozue Kay Nagata, Country Director (UNESCO), Dr. M. H. Soomro, Chairman PSF, Dr. Ghulam Akbar, WWF, Dr. M. Azeem, DG NARC, Dr. A. W. Jasra (ICIMOD) and other speakers are addressing on World Environment Day 2013 at NARC, Islamabad.

سید محمد علی گریزی وفاقی سیکرٹری وزارت ماحولیات، ڈاکٹر افتخار احمد چیئرمین پارسی، ڈاکٹر کوزوے کائی ناگاتا، ڈائریکٹر ایجنسی، ڈاکٹر ایم ایچ سومرو، چیئرمین ایف ایس ایف، ڈاکٹر گلہام اکبر، ڈی جی ناری، ڈاکٹر ایم اے ایم، ڈی جی ناری، ڈاکٹر اے و جاسرا (ای سی ایم او ڈی) اور دیگر اسپیکرز نے ورلڈ انویئرمنٹ ڈے 2013 کے موقع پر ناری، اسلام آباد میں خطاب کیا۔