

International Seminar on “Water and Industrial Equity: Where Water Flows, Equality Grows”

A seminar was organized at Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture, Multan, in connection with World Water Day under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I.) on March 26, 2026. The seminar was held on the theme “Water and Industrial Equity: Where Water Flows, Equality Grows.” The inaugural meeting of the Water Research and Development Cluster was also held alongside the seminar. Online international guest speaker Dr. Emma Singh Karki (Australia) highlighted agriculture in the context of gender equality and climate change. Ms. Amina Bajwa (FAO) spoke about the role of women in agriculture. Dr. Abu Bakar and Ms. Tania Imran emphasized capacity building for improved water management. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Asif Ali highlighted the importance of sustainable water use and inclusive development. He further stated that water is an essential component of life, and without it, the existence of life in the world would become meaningless. He added that the issue of water scarcity is becoming increasingly serious, despite the fact that 71 percent of the Earth’s surface is covered with water while only 29 percent is land. Prof. Dr. Irfan Ahmad Baig and Dr. Saif Ullah stated that water and energy are matters of life and death for us. Unfortunately, Pakistan is currently generating only 8,000 megawatts of electricity from water, whereas there is a potential to generate up to 40,000 megawatts. They further emphasized that every drop of water must be conserved worldwide, as water is not only life but also wealth. A large number of university faculty members and students attended the event

