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Manju for joint efforts to face climate change impacts

Water resources minister Anwar Hossain Manju on Tuesday urged all to work together to combat the harmful impacts of climate change.

‘Changes are taking place in the world very fast. We have to work together with a positive approach to face the harmful impacts of the changes,’ he said, addressing a seminar at Bangladesh University of Professionals at Mirpur Cantonment in the capital.

Bangladesh University of Professionals environmental science department organised the seminar titled ‘Climate Change Concern: Bangladesh Perspective’ at Bijoy auditorium on the campus, said an official release.

University vice-chancellor Major General Md Emdad-Ul-Bari and provicereancellor Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder addressed the seminar as the special guests.

Manju said the world was gradually becoming inhabitable because of climate change.

Referring to different development activities of the present government, the minister said if the pace of development achieved under Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina continued, the country would reach a unique height in the next 10 years.

He urged the new generation to remain optimistic about the country.

Professor Emeritus of BRAC University Ainun Nishat presented the keynote paper on ‘Adapting to climate change approaches, challenges and way forward: Bangladesh experience’ at the seminar.