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## Seminar on Climate Change



Every year BRAC University Earth and Environment Forum (BUEEF) organises seminars emphasising on different environmental issues and their possible solutions, on account of the increasing concerns about the present status of our environment. Recently this club arranged a seminar on "Climate Change" in Dhaka which was held in BRAC University. There were three honourable speakers at the seminar who are Professor Dr Ainun Nishat, water resource and climate change specialist, Asif Zaman, environmental engineer and Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, chairman of the Forum of Environment Journalist.

The first speaker of the event was Professor Ainun Nishat who talked about how the condition of the climate has degraded over time. Basically he talked about two agreements - Sustainable Agreement and Paris Agreement. He said that recently some people have been attacked by zika virus and culex is responsible for transmitting this virus. This also creates a negative impact on our environment. He concluded his speech by saying that we can save our environment by cutting down on waste, reducing, reusing and recycling them. Asif Zaman talked about rainfall changes, drainage infrastructure and sea- level rise estimates. Kamrul Islam Chowdhury

mentioned about Kyoto Protocol. The Kyoto Protocol is an international [treaty](#), which extends the 1992 [United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change](#) (UNFCCC) that commits State Parties to reduce [greenhouse gases](#) emissions. He said that 5% of carbon emission is man-made which is not good for climate. He pointed out some measures which should be taken by the government.

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