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The experts also shared their researches with the audience, clearly showing the global impact of climate change with examples specific to Pakistan, like the change in seasons, crop patters, rainfall and weather phenomenon like storms. floods and extended periods of droughts.

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> In his keynote address, M. Munir Sheikh of the Global Change Impacts Studies Institute shared his research with the audience, clearly showing the global impact of climate change with examples specific to Pakistan, like the change in seasons, crop patters, rainfall and weather floods and extended periods of droughts.

Country Representative of IUCN Pakistan, Shah Murad Aliani explained the role of IUCN in providing a platform for sharing of research and measures that can lead to adaptation and mitigation of the impacts of Climate Change.

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Jan Baloch, The Minister for Environment Government of Balochistan, strongly urged organizations like IUCN and the University to raise awareness about this burning issue across the province so that people who will be facing the impacts can prepare themselves better and take advantage of the research that is being conducted by the experts.

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Vote of thanks for the inaugural session was delivered by the Registrar of the University, Dr. G.H. Jaffar.

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