

Our Experts

Prof. Mizan R. Khan



Prof. Mizan R. Khan has a Ph.D. in Environmental Policy and Management from the University of Maryland School of Public Policy (UMCP), MD, USA and is currently the Deputy Director of the International Centre for Climate Change and

Development (ICCCAD). Prof. Khan is also one of the Lead Authors of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the Programme Director of the Least Developed Countries University Consortium on Climate Change (LUCCC). Prof. Khan has been attending the UNFCCC process as the lead negotiator on climate finance with the Bangladesh delegation since 2001.

Mr. Savio Rousseau Rozario



Mr. Savio Rousseau Rozario is leading the Locally Led Adaptation (LLA) Program at the International Center for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) as the Program Coordinator. His research interest

lies in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), Adaptation Solutions, and Locally Led Interventions. Before joining ICCAD, Mr. Rozario served as a Researcher at BRAC James P. Grant School of Public Health and at the International Center for Diarrheal Diseases Research Bangladesh (icddr,b).

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Prof. Saleemul Huq, OBE



Prof. Saleemul Huq, OBE is a Professor at IUB and the Director of the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD). Prof. Huq is one of the very few people to have attended every

Conference of the parties (COP) from the very beginning in 1995 until now. He has been actively engaged as an adviser on adaptation, loss and damage and climate finance to the Least Developed Countries (LDC) group in the UNFCCC and provided trainings to LDC negotiators. He has also been involved as a board member of Climate Vulnerability Forum under UNFCCC.



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Short Certificate Course:

Global Climate Change Negotiations

Follow COP without going to the COP



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What is this course about?

Starting November 30, 2023, Dubai, UAE, will host the annual Conference of Parties (COP) under the United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). All nations that have ratified the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement will take part in this two-week event. This is one of the most followed and influential global negotiation meets that takes place every year and many environmentalists, academics, journalists, government and non-government officials keenly follow what is happening in these conferences. However, many of the topics are difficult to comprehend without adequate background and knowledge on the subject matter.

Why this course?

This uniquely designed short course is only being offered at IUB. It is designed for individuals, who wish to follow the negotiation track of COP but cannot physically be present there. Participants will be able to follow individual issues/agendas of the COP negotiations in-depth not just to learn and comprehend the outcomes but also understand how non-negotiators, like many who cannot attend COP, can potentially give inputs to and get outputs from the COP process. After completing all online classes and assessment, successful participants will receive a certificate from IUB.

For Whom:

- Practitioners and researchers in the field of climate change
- Students who have completed or are close to completing their M.Sc.
- Journalists
- Any other interested participants

Intended Key Learning for participants:

- Important topics and current concerns in the climate change community;
- State of activities at the COP right now and how they relate to climate change;
- Activities carried out by stakeholders to protect the environment from climate disaster;
- Role of developed and developing countries in protecting the environment.

Key Topics:

- Loss and Damage
- Climate Finance
- Adaptation, Resilience, and Capacity Building



Module of Training:

Weeks 1-2: Pre-Cop (Introduction to the course and classes on specific negotiation topic)

Weeks 3-4: During the COP (Follow specific tracks)

Weeks 5-6: Post COP (Submission of assignment and presentation)

Application deadline:

November 04, 2023

Classes commence:

November 10, 2023

Mode:

Online

Course Fee:

Tk. 15,000

20% discount for IUB students

Schedule:

Classes are scheduled from the second week of November 2023 to the second week of January 2024 and will be held only on Fridays and Saturdays.

12 sessions over 6 weeks | 1.5 hours/session
During COP, classes will be conducted daily.