

**ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION POLICY (2005) OF PAKISTAN:  
CHALLENGES AND THE WAY FORWARD**



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## LIST OF ABBREVIATION

Air Quality Management Systems	AQMS
Agricultural Pesticide Ordinance 1971	APO
Canadian Environmental Protection Act 1999	CEPA
Climate and Clean Air Commission	CCAC
Clean Drinking Water for All Project	CDWA
Clean Air Act	CAA
Environmental Impact Assessment	EIA
Environmental Protection Agency	EPA
Environmental Protection Policy	EPP
Federal Environment Protection Agency	Fed-EPA
Hospital Waste Management	HWM
Gross Domestic Product	GDP
Greenhouse Gases	GHG
National Environmental Quality Standards	NEQs
National Environmental Policy	NEP

National Sanitation Policy-----	NSP
National Drinking Water Policy-----	NDWP
National Environmental Agency of Pakistan-----	NEAP
Pakistan Metrological Department-----	PMD
Pakistan Environmental Protection Act 1997-----	PEPA
Pakistan Integrated Household Survey -----	PIHS
Pakistan Social and living Standard Measurement-----	PSLM
Pollution Control Boards-----	PCB
Public and Health Departments-----	PHD
Self-Monitoring and Reporting by Industry Rule-----	SMPR
Standard Operational Procedures-----	SOPs
Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resource-----	PCRWR
Water and Sanitation Agency-----	WASA
World Health Organization-----	WHO
Water and Sanitation hygiene-----	WASH
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change -----	UNFCCC
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## **ABSTRACT**

This Final Year Research Project highlights that the Environmental Protection Policy (2005) is not sufficient enough to address the environmental issues of Pakistan. Considering the best international practices, and needs or circumstances of Pakistan, this study shows that the country has to take following steps to effectively resolve its environment related problems, 1) taking lessons from international best practices to amend or modify its existing laws accordingly, 2) rectifying and implementing international treaties on environmental laws, 3) amending the Constitution of the country, and making access to safe and clean environment as a constitutional right of every individual, 4) appointing watchdogs to keep check and balance, restricting industries or individuals from violating environmental rights, and 5) adding subjects in school curriculum, and arranging seminar, workshops and programs, on environment issues and rights, aiming to spread awareness among general public and future generation.

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