

**Community Engagement Centre and
Continuing Education Centre (CECEC)**

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Message From the Director of Community Engagement Centre at Gulf university

Community engagement Centre constitutes the third pillar of Gulf University. This pillar distinguishes our university from traditional educational institutions by fostering a strong bond with the community and actively addressing its needs. Our commitment is reflected in our efforts to highlight the role of Gulf University in solving problems within the Bahraini community and providing effective solutions through a variety of general and specialized training programs, and initiatives.

Our focus on creative initiatives allows us to meet the actual needs of the community, raising awareness and equipping Bahraini citizens with the skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in both practical and scientific arenas. By doing so, we aim to develop a model of mature, well-informed citizens capable of adapting to the latest advancements and contributing positively to society.

Through our programs, Gulf University seeks not only to educate but also to inspire and empower the community, creating a lasting impact that extends beyond the classroom. Our mission is to foster a culture of continuous learning and engagement, ensuring that our contributions resonate throughout the community and set a standard for others to follow.

Vision

The Community Engagement Center seeks to foster effective community engagement through establishing partnership with industry and community and continuous training in all disciplines for outreach and social impact driven by the needs of the community.

MISSION

The Community Engagement Centre vows to cultivate a culture of community engagement through constructive community partnership. The center promotes knowledge and experience sharing for continuous learning of our students, graduates and larger community and impactful services for the community based on the identified needs. The center supports meaningful collaboration with industry and academia underpinned by the principle of social responsibility and sustainable development.

OBJECTIVES

1. Improve performance of industries through consultancy and research.
2. Provide legal advice to small businesses.
3. Develop a strategic collaboration with private and public organizations for better community engagement outcomes.
4. Develop plans and execute community engagement and continuous learning activities.
5. Form advisory board to reflect on the needs of the community and support sustainable development.
6. Use university websites, social media and press releases to disseminate information about community engagement initiatives.
7. Continue offering addressed training needs and services to community in areas of its expertise.
8. Encourage active student and faculty participation in community issues.
9. Increase the availability and accessibility of GU facilities for the community.
10. Organize community talk for better wellbeing.
11. Activate incubator services to support community initiatives.
12. Undertake green and eco-friendly initiatives in the campus.
13. Increase the number of events and activities contributing to SDGs.

**Summary of the Community Engagement and Continuing Education Center
(CECEC)**

Gulf university	
Total	104



Training Sessions

The Community Engagement and Continuing Education Centre at Gulf University organized a series of 40 unpaid workshops covering various fields, including Digital Marketing on Social Media, Managing Stress at Workplace, Digital Marketing in the Era of Artificial Intelligence, Secrets of Crafting a Successful Business Plan for Small Projects, Strategic Planning for Small and Medium-sized Companies, Personal Success Keys: Innovative Strategies for Achieving Personal Goals, Planning and Monitoring Work, Teamwork Skills and Leadership, Professional Editing and Crafting of News, Online store, Crises and Disasters: Mechanisms for Dealing with and Facing Them, Purchasing Management, Sustainable development in accordance with the United Nations' 2030 Agenda, Adobe Premiere, Write a correct news press, Write a script for a video report, Make an interview with basic tools, Use your smartphone as a professional, Voice-over and narration, Design and routing electronic card PCB, Creative Problem Solving for Community Development, and Automate accounting by using Tally Software. These workshops were delivered by Ms. Maryam Juma, Dr. Mahmoud AlZgool, Dr. Mohammed Refaat, Dr. Mohammed AlZoraiki, Dr. Qais Almaamari, Dr. Mohammed Dawwas, Dr. Marawan Malhim, Dr. Omar Blibech, Dr. Abdulla Altaher, Dr. Shafeeq, Dr. Mohammed Allyamoun, Dr. Ahmad Al-Astal, Dr. Baligh Beshr, Dr. Ahmed Tawalbeh, Dr. Sherif Badran, Dr. Mujeeb saif, Dr. Naglaa Elgammal, Dr. Tamer and Dr. Walid El Fezzani. These workshops were conducted in Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning, Ministry of interior Open Prisons and Alternative Penalties, Alfalah School, Ministry of information, Bahrain Free Labor Unions Federation (Al Hurr), Zain Sport Hale, Al Bilad News Paper, Kaaf For Humanities and BEACON private school. This aim captures the essence of the extensive series of workshops organized by the Community Engagement and Continuing Education Centre at Gulf University. It emphasizes the empowerment of the community through free access to expert knowledge in various important fields, in order to enhance their skill and meet the market demands









Community services

The Beach Clean-Up Event

Gulf university presented by Dr. Mohammed Dawwas, SSU, and Student's council organized The Beach Clean-Up Event in collaboration with University of Northampton. The aim of this event is to not only clean up the beach but also to raise awareness about the importance of keeping our environment clean and free from litter to give back to our community and to work together towards a common goal. In addition, to strengthen ties between Gulf University and the University of Northampton through collaborative efforts in environmental initiatives, promoting cross-cultural understanding and cooperation.



Breast Cancer Event

In collaboration with SSU and the Student's Council, the Community Engagement Centre orchestrated a significant awareness initiative named "Her Fight Is All of Ours." This impactful event, conducted on 30/10/2023, sought to promote unity and increase awareness regarding the vital importance of early screening and detection.



Afforestation Day

The Community Engagement Centre, in collaboration with SSU and the Student's Council, organized Tree Day, a significant event aimed at environmental conservation. Prof. Mohanad Ismael Ibrahim Al Fira, the esteemed president of Gulf University, along with academic staff and students, actively participated in this tree planting exercise held on December 6, 2023. As part of GU's ongoing commitment to mitigate the adverse effects of climate change, the university conducts this annual event to preserve the environment. Over 900 plants were planted, fostering a higher level of awareness and responsibility among GU members and the wider community.



Bahrain National Day

Gulf University, represented by Prof. Mohanad Ismael Ibrahim Al Fira (President of Gulf University), organized Bahrain National Day on 14 December 2023. The aim of this day is to commemorate the country's independence and highlight its rich heritage, culture, and national pride. It serves as a time to honor the unity, progress, and achievements of the Bahraini people, as well as to showcase the nation's history, traditions, and accomplishments.





Capital Governorate

Dr. Omar Blibech, the director of the Sustainability and Development Makers Center at Gulf University, was invited by the Capital Governorate to discuss the project titled "The Age-Friendly City Project." This initiative aims to enhance the quality of life for senior citizens by creating inclusive, accessible urban environments that cater to their needs. Through various programs and infrastructure improvements, the project seeks to foster greater social participation and well-being among the elderly population.

Bahraini Women Day

Gulf University, represented by Prof. Mohanad Ismael Ibrahim Al Fira (President of Gulf University), Dr. Mohammed Dawwas (Director of Community Engagement Centre), Mrs. Baraa Al-samarai (Head of Admission and Registration), and Mr. Abdullah Imad (head of SUU) organized Bahraini Women's Day. As part of the event, they chose one student from a pool of 12 nominees to serve as the university president for a day. In addition, Prof. Dr. Mohanad Ismael Ibrahim Al Fira honored the women staff at Gulf University. The purpose of this event is to acknowledge and commend the achievements of Bahraini women in diverse fields and sectors, and to provide a platform for promoting gender equality, empowering women, and emphasizing their vital role in the development and advancement of Bahraini society, and to inspire and motivate women to persist in making substantial contributions to the nation's prosperity and progress.



Capital School Visit

The Community Engagement Center at Gulf University welcomed a delegation from Capital School during their recent visit. The purpose of the visit was to explore the state-of-the-art facilities and advanced technologies employed in delivering educational programs at Gulf University. This exchange highlights the university's commitment to fostering partnerships and showcasing innovative approaches to education. The collaborative engagement underscores the significance of sharing best practices for the advancement of educational initiatives.







Iftar Seam

Gulf University presented by Dr. Mohammed Dawwas, Dr. Mahmoud AlZgool the Dean of the College of Administrative and Finance Science, Dr. Baligh Beshr, Dr. Tamer Alkadash, Dr. Qais Al Mammari, Dr. Ali Ateeq, Dr. Marwan Milhem, Dr. Mohammed Saed, Dr. Tanvir Hussein, SSU, and Student's council organized a volunteer event to distribute iftar meals on Wednesday 28/03/2024 and 03/04/2023. This initiative aims to spread love and kindness among the community during this blessed month, and also help us build a strong relationship with the local community. The campaign was focused on bringing Iftar meals to those in need and ensuring that, irrespective of one's financial status, everyone had access to a proper and balanced meal.





Elderly Home Visit

Under the banner of solidarity and humanity, the Community engagement Centre presented by Dr. Mohammed Dawwas, Dr. Baligh Beshr, Dr. Qais Al Mammmary, Dr. Ali Ateeq, Dr. Muskan Nagi, Dr. Mohammed Saed, and Mrs. Sara Al-Meer organized a visiting to Good Word Association on 05/03/2024 to share their empathy to Elderly women. The aim of this visiting was to enhance social connectedness and combat feelings of loneliness among senior citizens by providing regular companionship and interaction.



Interior Design Consultations for the Haji Gallery

Dr. Osama Alrawi, Dr. Aseel Al-Ayash, Dr. Oula Fatla, Dr. Ashraf Nadheer, Ms. Sandra Job, and Ms. Ameera from the Engineering College at Gulf University offered consultations on interior design for the Haji Gallery. Their aims were to enhance the aesthetic appeal and functionality of the Haji Gallery through expert interior design guidance and ensure that the design reflects cultural and artistic values while optimizing the space for visitor comfort and engagement.



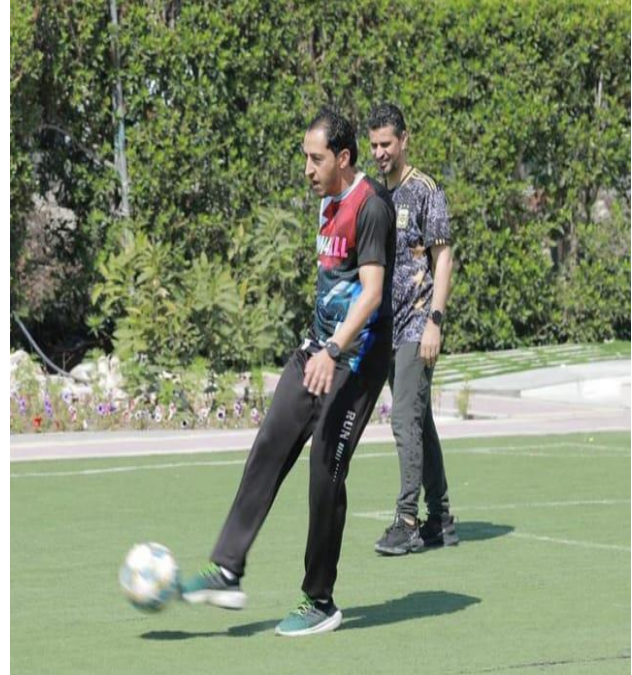
Consultations for Alfalah School

Dr. Sherif Badran, Dean of the College of Mass Communication and Media Technologies at Gulf University, offered consultations to establish an audio studio at Alfalah School. The objectives were to enrich educational opportunities by providing a state-of-the-art audio studio for practical learning and skill development in media technologies. Additionally, the initiative aimed to integrate advanced audio technology into the school's curriculum, fostering creativity and innovation among students passionate about media and communications



Sports Day

Dr. Mohammed Dawwas, representing the Community Engagement Centre, joined forces with SSU and the Student's Council to orchestrate a Sports Day at the university. The primary objective of this event was to encourage physical activity and cultivate a strong sense of community among the student body. The Sports Day offered a platform for students to participate in a wide range of sports and recreational activities, promoting a healthy and active lifestyle.





His Highness Sheikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa Initiative for Investment Opportunities

Students from the Gulf University have presented three feasibility studies for three projects in different clubs in the Kingdom of Bahrain to enhance a unique competitive advantage through a comprehensive approach to the well-being of athletes and the community, in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This initiative aligns with the visions of His Highness Sheikh Khalid Al Khalifa, the First Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of the General Sports Authority, and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee. It aims to elevate the level of Bahraini sports and seeks to provide optimal support and investment in the national clubs of the Kingdom to enhance their various available resources. in addition, this initiative encourages and motivates university students and to foster a spirit of competition and challenge through creative and innovative ideas and proposals that contribute to the development and optimal management of available resources.



Media Coverage (Global Media Congress, Marathon with the Bahraini Catalysts' Disabilities society, the Second Bahrain Theater Festival, and the Almarai Exhibition Bahrain)

As an integral component of GU's Community Engagement Centre's continuous initiatives, the CECE Center actively facilitated media coverage for significant events such as the Global Media Congress, the Marathon organized in collaboration with the Bahraini Catalysts' Disabilities

Association, the Second Bahrain Theater Festival, and the Almarai Exhibition Bahrain. With a primary focus on amplifying outreach and awareness, the aim was to underscore the center's commitment to fostering community engagement and promoting meaningful connections through diverse and impactful events.





Media Coverage (Disability and Good Word Association)

As an integral component of GU's Community Engagement Centre's continuous initiatives, the CECE Center actively facilitated media coverage for significant events such as the Alhorogh competition, organized by Bahraini Catalysts' Disabilities Association on Thursday 14/03/2024 in the New Seasons Hall. In addition, the GU's community engagement center facilitated media coverage for Good Word Association on Wednesday 27/03/2024.



Guest speaker Dr. Maram Almollyeh

The College of Engineering invited Dr. Maram Almollyeh to deliver a lecture titled "Become an Engineer: Career Path and Opportunities." Students from the Interior Design Engineering Program, Mechanical Engineering Program, and Electrical & Electronic Engineering Program attended the lecture alongside their respective instructors. Dr. Almollyeh emphasized the importance of becoming an engineer in today's world and discussed various aspects of the

engineering profession, including different types of engineering, career pathways, professional institutions, membership types, and the significance of UK-hosted programs. The lecture aimed to raise awareness among students about their future careers and how to develop and enhance their professional skills wisely.



Industry Relations

Sign Memorandum of Understanding

Open Prisons and Alternative Penalties

In a significant development, the Community Engagement and Continuing Education Centre has signed memorandums of understanding (MoU) with Open Prisons and Alternative Penalties. The main goal is to actively contribute to the progress and welfare of the community, aiming to rehabilitate prisoners for the job market by offering workshops and initiatives that bring benefits to both the prison staff and beneficiaries.



Alfalah School

The Community Engagement and Continuing Education Centre has recently solidified its commitment to collaboration by signing memorandums of understanding (MoU) with Alfalah School. The primary objective is to actively contribute to the educational advancement and community development initiatives at Alfalah School. Additionally, the partnership aims to facilitate ongoing consultation services, fostering a mutually beneficial exchange of expertise and resources. This collaborative effort underscores a shared dedication to enhancing educational opportunities and community engagement.



Chechen State Pedagogical University

Gulf University signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with Chechen State Pedagogical University, establishing collaborative frameworks with the shared aim of fostering academic cooperation, exchange programs, and mutual development initiatives.



Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning

In a significant development, the Community Engagement and Continuing Education Centre, represented by Prof. Mohanad Ismael Ibrahim Al Fira, the esteemed president of Gulf University, along with academic staff Dr. Mohammed Dawwas, Dr. Tamer Alkadash, and Ms. Baraa Al-Samarai to sign memorandums of understanding (MoUs) with Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning



Bahraini Catalysts' Disabilities Society

As part of the initiatives led by the Community Engagement Centre at Gulf University, Dr. Mohammed Dawwas, the director of the Centre, along with academic staff members Dr. Ali Ateeq and Dr. Ahmed Tawalbeh, signed memorandums of understanding (MoU) with the Bahraini Catalysts' Disabilities Society. The aim of this MoU was to foster collaboration and support for individuals with disabilities through initiatives and community engagement, as well as to provide tailored educational programs and workshops that support the personal and professional development of individuals with disabilities.



Memorandum of Understanding Under Process

Good Word Society

As part of the initiatives of the Community Engagement Centre at GU, Dr. Mohammed Dawwas, Dr. Baligh Beshr, Dr. Ali Ateeq, Dr. Ahmed AL-Astal, and Dr. Shafeeq Al-Samarai paid a visit to Good Word Society. The purpose of the visit was to discuss the services provided by Gulf University, including workshops and initiatives that benefit both associations. During the meeting, fruitful discussions took place regarding potential collaboration and the establishment of a memorandum of understanding between both parties in the near future.



Ministry of Work

As part of the Community Engagement Centre's initiatives at GU, a delegation consisting of Dr. Mohammed Dawwas (Director of the Community Engagement and Continuing Education Centre), Dr. Tamer Alkadash (Chair of international relation office), visited the Ministry of Work. The purpose of the visit was to understand the training needs and specific requirements of the Ministry, with the aim of developing customized training programs that align with their goals. During the meeting, Dr. Mohammed Dawwas emphasized Gulf University's commitment to fostering positive change through educational workshops and programs. Both parties engaged in discussions to activate a memorandum of understanding, signifying their intent for future collaboration.

AAOIFI

Dr Mujeeb and Dr Tanvir, along with Mr. Ali Abbas Salman, from Grant Thornton Bahrain, have visited AAOIFI on Jun 5, 2024 to discuss the prospects of mutual cooperation in multiple areas including teaching, research and community engagement.

Ministry of Health (12th June)

Dr Mujeeb the (Head of accounting program), Dr Qais (the head of administrative science), and Dr Jaafer visited the Ministry of Health on June 12, 2024. They discussed several topics in the meeting. The ministry is willing to effectively collaborate with Gulf University. They introduced all their activities in the meeting and looked for a good relationship with the university in terms of education, engagement committee and research. Further, they request some discount from the university to send their employees to continue their studies at Gulf University.

Ram Medical Center

Dr. Mahmoud ALZgool, the Dean of Administrative and Financial Science, along with Dr. Mujeeb and Dr. Jaafer, visited Ram Medical Center on June 25, 2024. The delegation from Gulf University met with the Marketing Manager, PR Manager, and Accountant Manager to discuss collaboration between the university and Ram Medical Center. This collaboration encompasses participation in university activities and events. Additionally, Ram Medical Center expressed willingness to offer special discounts on all services to students, faculty members, and their families.

UN

As part of the Community Engagement Centre's initiatives at Gulf University, a delegation consisting of Dr. Mohammed Dawwas (Director of the Community Engagement and Continuing Education Centre), Dr. Mahmoud ALZgool, the Dean of Administrative and Financial Science, Dr. Mujeeb, Dr. Qais, and Dr. Jaafer have visited the UN on June 26, 2024 to discuss aspects of cooperation between Gulf University and the UN. The meeting was good and fruitful, as the UN expressed its desire to cooperate with the university in all educational, community, and service fields, as well as scientific research.



Ibn Al Nafees Hospital

Dr. Mahmoud ALZgool, the Dean of Administrative and Financial Science, along with Dr. Mujeeb, Dr. Marwan Milhem and Dr. Jaafer, visited Ibn Al Nafees Hospital on July 10, 2024. The delegation from Gulf University met with the esteemed persons at Ibn Al Nafees Hospital to discuss collaboration between the university and Ibn Al Nafees Hospital. The meeting was good and fruitful, as the Ibn Al Nafees Hospital expressed its desire to cooperate with GU.

Additionally, Ibn Al Nafees Hospital expressed willingness to offer special discounts on all services to students, faculty members, and their families.



STC

As part of the Community Engagement Centre's initiatives at Gulf University, a delegation consisting of Dr. Mahmoud ALZgool, the Dean of Administrative and Financial Science, along with Dr. Mujeeb, Dr. Ali Ateeq, Dr. Marwan Milhem and Dr. Jaafer, visited STC on July 11, 2024. The delegation from Gulf University met esteemed persons at STC to discuss collaboration between the university and STC. This collaboration encompasses participation in university activities and events. Additionally, the meeting was good and fruitful, as the STC expressed its desire to cooperate with GU.



Resource, Materials, and facilities

The Bahrain Society for Human Resources, and Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning

As a part of GU's Community Engagement Centre's ongoing initiatives, the CE Centre facilitated the utilization of university facilities by two esteemed institutions, namely The Bahrain Society for Human Resources, and Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning. The Gulf University hosted the first episode of the podcast series, managed by Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Al-Bana, Chairman of the Board of the Bahrain Society for Human Resources Management. The episode featured Dr. Abdul Hussein bin Ali Mirza, Advisor to the Board of the Holding Company for Oil and Gas. The underlying objective behind providing university facilities for local community institutions is to cultivate a collaborative and inclusive environment that mutually benefits all involved. By granting access to a wide array of university resources, including libraries, labs, meeting spaces, specialized equipment, and big hall, the local community institutions gain the opportunity to enhance their programs, services, and overall capacity. This collaborative effort enables the community institutions to leverage the extensive resources and expertise offered by the university, promoting knowledge exchange and fostering a culture of growth and development.



Adon International Articles Company

As part of the center's efforts to enhance positive communication and interaction with the community, the big Hall and the Sports Stadium at Gulf University have been allocated to host Adon International Articles Company with the aim of organizing important celebrations and events for the company. Providing these facilities allows for opportunities for effective participation and enhances a sense of belonging and social interaction.

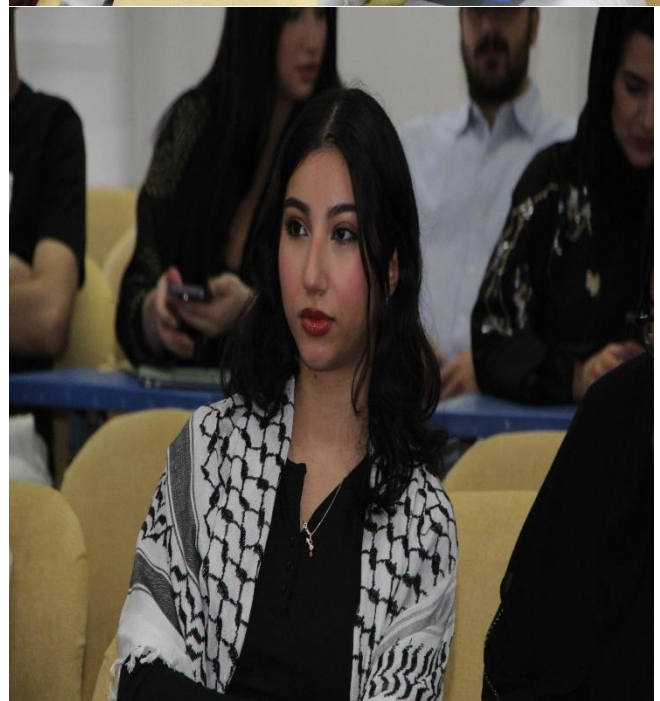
Bahrain Deaf Society

As part of the center's efforts to enhance positive communication and interaction with the community, one of the halls has been allocated to host the Bahrain Deaf Society with the aim of providing an important training course in sign language. The center's initiative involved providing the necessary space and facilities to ensure the availability of an effective and inspiring learning environment for the participants. This step is part of the center's commitment to supporting events and activities that contribute to improving the quality of life for various segments of the community. The course reflects positive strides towards promoting solidarity and effective communication with individuals with special needs.



Arab Telemedia Group

As part of the center's efforts to enhance positive communication and interaction with the community, the Classroom at Gulf University have been allocated to host Arab Telemedia Group with the aim of organizing workshop for its group. This step is part of the center's commitment to supporting activities that contribute to improving the quality of life for various segments of the community.



Media Coverage (Disability and Good Word Association)

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Donation

A Charitable Event

Under the banner of solidarity and humanity, the Community Service Center at the Gulf University organized a charitable event to collect donations and support our Palestinian brothers facing serious challenges in the Gaza Strip. This campaign is part of our humanitarian responsibility and social duty to contribute to providing the necessary support for them in the midst of the difficult conditions they are going through, addressing the needs of food, medicine, and shelter for Palestinian families in Gaza.



Bahraini Catalysts' Disabilities Association

Gulf University featured Dr. Mohammed Dawwas, and students from GU actively took part in the Marathon organized in collaboration with the Bahraini Catalysts' Disabilities Association, with the primary goal of promoting inclusivity and supporting the empowerment of individuals with disabilities. In addition, the Community Service Center at Gulf University generously donated funds to the Bahraini Catalysts' Disabilities Association, with the aim of fostering inclusivity and supporting the empowerment of individuals with disabilities.



Al Hekma International School and Nusaybah Bint Kaab Primary School for Girls

The Community Service Center at the Gulf University visited Al Hekma International School on Wednesday 06/03/2024 and donated a collection of books to Al Hekma International School and Nusaybah Bint Kaab Primary School for Girls, aim is to make series of contributions to various school libraries in Bahrain, expand the reach of our donation drive and plan to contribute to other recipient school libraries.



Al Eid Stable

The Gulf University sponsored the Al Eid Stable in the endurance race, as part of the university's commitment to supporting its students in various programs. The Gulf University also supported Al Eid Stable with an amount of 330 dinars, including 200 for car rentals and 130 for stickers.





Association for the Care of the Holy Qur'a

The Gulf University provided printing paper and files to the Association for the Care of the Holy Qur'an on 07/03/2024. In addition, The Community Engagement Centre at GU supplied furniture to assist a man in need, as part of its ongoing initiatives

Social Engagement

Scientific Session at The First Arab Forum for Parliamentary Media

Dr. Sherif Badran, Dean of Mass Communication College, chaired the third scientific session at the First Arab Forum for Parliamentary Media. He emphasized the role of media in directing support for youth to actively participate in parliamentary life.





a lecture at St Petersburg University

Dr. Ahmed Tawalbeh delivered a lecture on the developments in Arab cinema for the students at the Institute of Oriental Studies at St. Petersburg University. The aims of this lecture were to introduce the stages of development of Arab cinema and its impact on culture, highlight the importance of cinema in identifying the issues of Arab society, familiarize Russian students with Arab cinematic art amidst the development of Arab cinema, introduce the Arab customs and traditions depicted in Arab cinema.





Future of Work - People Analytics and HR in Metaverse" Conference and Exhibition

Representing Gulf University at the "Future of Work - People Analytics and HR in Metaverse" Conference and Exhibition were Dr. Marwan Milhem, the Acting Dean of the College of Administrative and Finance Science, along with Dr. Mahmoud AlZgool, the Head of the HR Department, Dr. Qais Al Mammary, Dr. Mohamed Allaymoun, and Dr. Ali Ateeq. The conference aimed to delve into emerging trends and technologies shaping the future of work, with a specific focus on people analytics and HR practices within the metaverse. Attendees had the opportunity to gain insights from industry experts, thought leaders, and pioneers in the field.



National day at Open Prisons and Alternative Penalties

A delegation from the Gulf University represented by Dr. Mohanad Ismael Ibrahim Al Fira (The President of Gulf University), Dr. Mohammed Dawwas (Director of the Community Engagement and Continuing Education Centre), Dr. Tamer Alkadash (Chair of international relation office), Dr. Ashraf Nadheer, Dr. Baligh Beshr, Abdullah Al-Taher, Dr. Ahmed Tawalbeh attended the glorious National Day celebration at the Open Prisons and Alternative Penalties, held under the patronage of His Excellency Sheikh Khalid bin Rashid Al Khalifa, the Director General of Open Prisons and Alternative Penalties.



The Seventh Forum of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation under the title "Humanitarian Initiatives"

Dr. Mohammed Dawwas (Director of the Community Engagement and Continuing Education Centre), Dr. Baligh Beshr, along with a group of students, participated in the **seventh** Forum of the Royal Humanitarian Foundation titled "Humanitarian Initiatives." This esteemed event, held on the generous patronage of His Highness Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the representative of His Majesty the King for Humanitarian and Youth Affairs. The forum aimed to support Bahrain's leading role in humanitarian endeavors and emphasize the "Humanitarian Initiatives" competition, which seeks to engage all segments of society, particularly the youth, in contributing inspirational ideas to philanthropic endeavors. This aligns with the vision of His Majesty the King and the strategic vision of the foundation.



The Third Conference of the Gulf Lawyers Union

Gulf University presented by Prof. Firas Mohammed participated in The Third Conference of the Gulf Lawyers Union, with the overarching goal of fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange within the legal community.



Council of Representatives

Gulf University presented by Dr. Shafeeq Ali, Dr. Husham Saeed, and GU students attended a session at the Council of Representatives Building and visited the Shura Council, with the overarching aim of fostering civic engagement and providing students with firsthand insights into parliamentary proceedings.



Transforming Education with AI-Driven Insights and Student Feedback Conference

Gulf University featured Mr. Mohanad, Dr. Hesham Elmarsafawy, Dr. Osama Yaseen, Dr. Ashraf Nadheer, and Mr. Ali Mansoor at The Transforming Education with AI-Driven Insights and Student Feedback Conference, with the central goal of exploring innovative educational approaches and incorporating artificial intelligence for enhanced learning outcomes.



Khalifa Educational Award

A delegation from Gulf University participated in the Khalifa Educational Award, aiming to recognize and celebrate excellence in education.



Scientific Forum on the Development of Guarantees in French Civil Law

Gulf University presented by Dr. Husham Saeed attended a Scientific Forum on the Development of Guarantees in French Civil Law, with the primary goal of fostering insightful discussions and knowledge exchange on this legal topic.



Institute for Human Performance Development: Workshop on Developing Skills to Achieve Goals"

Gulf University, in collaboration with the Institute for Human Performance Development, hosted a workshop titled "Developing Skills to Achieve Goals," led by Professor Kameela Mohammed. The workshop focused on advancing personal and career development by providing practical strategies for setting and achieving meaningful goals in both personal and career development



Dr. Walid El Fezzani (the head of electronic engineering at Gulf university), published an article entitled “We live in a world of robotics and artificial intelligence...the changing landscape of higher education”. He mentioned in his article that Robotics and artificial intelligence are transforming teaching methodologies and curriculum development in higher education. Therefore, these advancements are fostering innovation, enhancing learning outcomes, and reshaping the role of educators in preparing students for future careers.

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العيش في عالم الروبوتات والذكاء الاصطناعي.. المشهد المتغير للتعليم العالي

في عالم الذكاء الاصطناعي والروبوتات اليوم، يجب على الجامعات تحديث برامجها التعليمية، إذ لا تزال العديد من المؤسسات تملك بأنظمة قديمة تركز على الصيغ والنظريات، ولكن مع التقدم التكنولوجي وظهور مصطلحات مثل الأمن السيبراني، الصور الرمزية، والواقع الافتراضي، والذكاء الاصطناعي، يحتاج التعليم العالي إلى التكيف.

وتسببت هذه الثورة التكنولوجية بالفعل في استبدال عدد كبير من الوظائف بالروبوتات وأنظمة الذكاء الاصطناعي، إذ تظهر التوقعات إمكانية استبدال ٣٠٠ مليون وظيفة أخرى، وأجريت أبحاث حول تأثير هذه الثورة، ومن الواضح أن هناك آثاراً إيجابية وأخرى سلبية.

ككاترة وباحثين، تقع على عاتقنا مسؤولية توجيه الطلاب وتقديم المشورة لهم للاستعداد لهذا المجال سريع الخطى، ويشمل ذلك اقتراح المشاريع التي يمكن إنجازها في المنزل، بما يتجاوز المشاريع الروتينية التي يحددها المنهج الجامعي، ومن خلال توفير المواد والمعرفة اللازمة، يمكن للطلاب اختساب فهم شامل لمشاريع الذكاء الاصطناعي والروبوتات.

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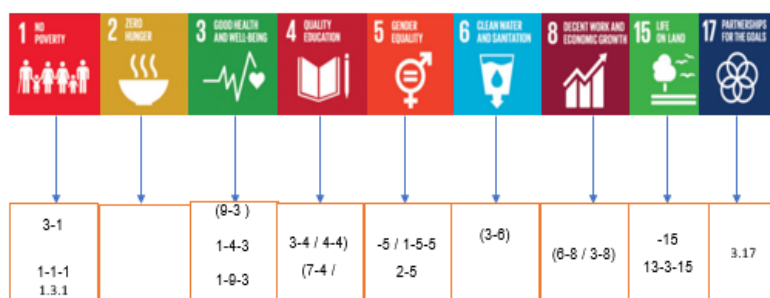
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The mapping between the community engagement activities of the Center and committee at gulf university and SDG

Sustainable Development Goals with Indicators (SDG)



Conclusion

The Gulf University Community Engagement and Continuing Education Centre is dedicated to serving the community, enhancing lives, and supporting the SDGs. Our comprehensive programs and initiatives reflect our commitment to making a positive impact, fostering partnerships, and promoting sustainable development within the Bahraini community. We aspire to be recognized as the best organization for community engagement activities, driving positive change and contributing to the welfare of society”.