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The Sustainable Development Goals (17 Goals)





Al-Noor University in a brief

Established in the heart of Nineveh, Al-Noor University began its journey as *Al-Noor College* in 2013, starting with four departments specializing in humanities: Law, Physical Education and Sports Sciences, Arabic Language, and English Language.

Over the years, the university experienced significant growth by introducing new departments while operating from its temporary location. These included Pharmacy, Dentistry, Medical Laboratory Technologies, Prosthetic Dental Technologies, Radiological Technologies, Optical Technologies, Anesthesia Technologies, and Construction Engineering and Project Management. The university later moved from its former site to its permanent campus in the Al-Shallalat area, where it further expanded by adding more departments, including Petroleum Engineering, Digital Media, Translation, Computer Science, and Artificial Intelligence Engineering. This brought the total number of academic departments to 17.

As part of its ongoing development efforts, the university is currently constructing two new buildings, one with seven floors and the other with five, to accommodate upcoming departments. A major milestone in the university's achievements was receiving approval from the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research to transition into a fully recognized Iraqi university, proudly bearing the name *Al-Nour University*. This recognition opens new doors for engagement with both local and international communities.

Currently, Al-Noor University comprises seven colleges: Dentistry, Pharmacy, Medical Technologies, Engineering, Law, Arts, and Education. It serves approximately 10,000 students, guided by a distinguished faculty renowned for their academic excellence and professional expertise.

The university embraces modern advancements, steering away from traditional constraints toward the digital world. By leveraging modern technologies, it enhances its educational journey and equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary for success. Al-Nour University is also committed to maintaining a healthy and clean environment by utilizing solar energy and implementing a comprehensive anti-smoking policy, ensuring a high quality of life on campus.

Al-Nour University fosters a strong connection with its community through notable annual events, such as the Mosul Heritage Day, the Nineveh International Forum for Arabic Poetry, the Food Festival, and the Content Creators' Forum. Additionally, it seeks to build partnerships with universities and scientific institutions both locally and globally.

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Introduction

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were not formulated in isolation from the concept of human rights; rather, they embody a commitment to international principles and standards through 17 goals, which serve as a global vision and a collective ambition for achieving a peaceful and prosperous life by 2030. The primary aim of these goals is to respect the natural environment, enhance environmental awareness among populations, integrate modern Technologies into societal goals, and achieve continuous and relevant changes according to community needs and priorities.

In this context, universities and both public and private colleges are increasingly striving to serve the community and promote sustainable culture to facilitate adaptation to the growing environmental challenges faced by higher education. Al-Noor University seeks to be at the forefront of institutions responsible for implementing and achieving the SDGs, through organizing humanitarian volunteer campaigns, focusing on the environment and green spaces, and offering diverse social, educational, and health initiatives, in addition to conducting workshops and seminars that promote these goals. Al-Noor University looks toward the future with optimism and confidence, aiming to continue achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. We are pleased to present to you a detailed report on the SDGs, which includes the university's achievements, initiatives, and activities in various fields, contributing to the realization of these goals across the university's various departments.

The Purpose of Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals:

- 1- Improving the Quality of Education at Al-Noor University:** Work on improving curricula, developing teaching strategies, and enhancing academic competencies to achieve exceptional education that aligns with global standards.
- 2- Enhancing Institutional Culture and Providing an Attractive University Environment:** Create a vibrant and creative learning environment, fostering a sense of belonging and loyalty among students and faculty by providing excellent facilities and an atmosphere that encourages academic excellence.
- 3- Deepening the University's Social Responsibility:** Enhance positive interaction with the local community and contribute effectively to solving its problems through projects and initiatives aimed at improving quality of life and promoting sustainable development.
- 4- Organizing Volunteer Campaigns and Humanitarian Aid:** Implement volunteer programs and humanitarian initiatives that seek to spread the values of peace and cooperation, and provide support to individuals and communities in need to achieve stability and prosperity.



Al-Noor University's Vision, Mission and Goals

Vision:

Leadership and striving to reach the pinnacle of success.

Mission:

To enhance the concepts of quality education and scientific research within the educational institution by fostering knowledge, intellectual, and skill-based development in a creative, competitive environment. This mission adopts strategies of analysis, critical thinking, and awareness to ensure the preparation of graduates qualified to support society and its institutions. It aims to create a scientific environment and foster intellectual creativity, utilizing contemporary technologies that uphold ethical and professional values. Additionally, the mission seeks to maintain environmental sustainability, develop infrastructure, and strengthen partnerships with local, regional, and global institutions.

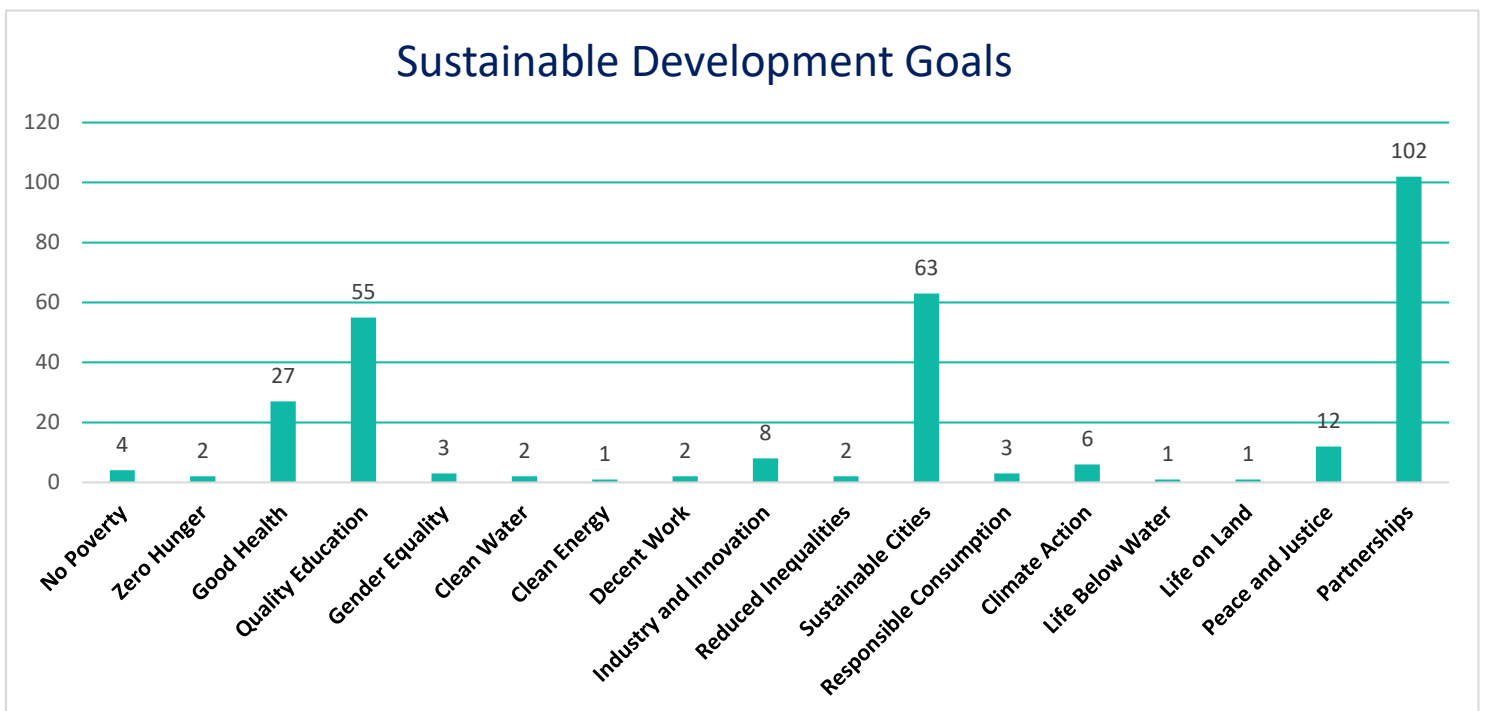
Objectives:

1. Equip graduates with the knowledge and skills needed to meet the demands of institutions and make them top candidates for employment.
2. Establish strong foundations for blended learning by adopting the principles of a smart and digital university as a standard approach.
3. Continuously adopt updated and scientifically accurate teaching methods that nurture creative thinking and research in students.
4. Strive for academic, programmatic, and institutional accreditation while ensuring quality and performance according to globally accepted standards.
5. Achieve scientific and creative excellence, both in quantity and quality, in research.
6. Regularly compare and improve educational curricula by benchmarking them against global standards in various disciplines.
7. Empower faculty and researchers in all fields to improve the quality of their performance and creativity, guiding them to serve the community and publish their research in globally recognized databases.
8. Recruit and develop highly qualified human resources by attracting, training, and enhancing their skills.
9. Secure a distinguished position in global rankings, reflecting our excellence and innovation locally, regionally, and internationally.
10. Prioritize the implementation of sustainable development goals and clean energy standards to reduce harmful emissions, ensuring a healthy environment. Promote curricula and research that address these issues.
11. Foster collaboration with local, Arab, and global universities and institutions in research, knowledge exchange, and conducting regular reviews and comparisons.
12. Uphold ethical standards, integrity, and professionalism in institutional work to achieve the best outcomes.
13. Continuously create new academic departments and research centers that align with ongoing innovation and societal needs.
14. Monitor and assess the performance of our graduates in the job market.
15. Provide counseling centers, healthcare, and psychological support services, along with a conducive academic environment for learning.



Number of Completed Sustainable Development Activities for Each Goal (2023-2024):

Total Number of Sustainable Development Activities: 294





No Poverty

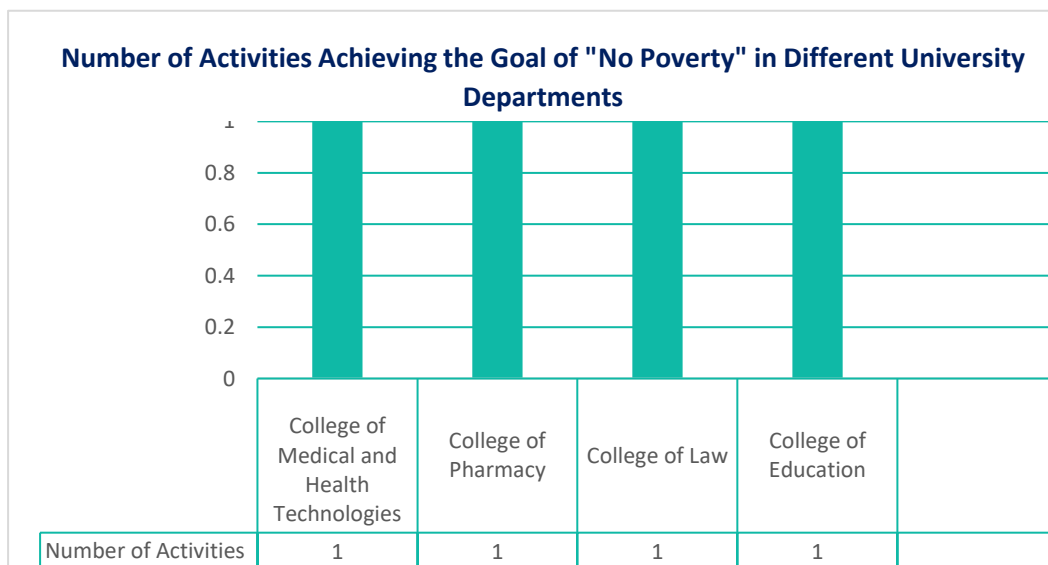
Poverty is a condition attributed to individuals who are unable to meet their basic needs, which include all the essentials required for human survival and reflect the prevailing standard of living in society. Poverty impacts many aspects of life, leading to reduced levels of education, poor health, and inability to work. It also results in higher rates of vandalism and disorder within the community.



A distinguished group from Al-Noor University visited the families of the victims of the Haitham Hall tragedy in Al-Hamdaniya to offer condolences and provide assistance.

Achievements of Al-Noor University in the No Poverty goal:

- ❖ The university helped the injured victims of the Haitham Hall fire and the collapse of its roof in Al-Hamdaniya by purchasing medical supplies and offering other forms of assistance.
- ❖ A delegation from the university visited the State Home for Orphan Care to entertain the orphans and celebrate Christmas and New Year's with them.
- ❖ A distinguished group from Al-Noor University visited the families of the victims of the Haitham Hall tragedy in Al-Hamdaniya to offer condolences and provide assistance.
- ❖ A group of faculty members from Al-Noor University organized a collective iftar meal for the residents of the Elderly Care Home in Nineveh to celebrate Mother's Day.





Zero Hunger

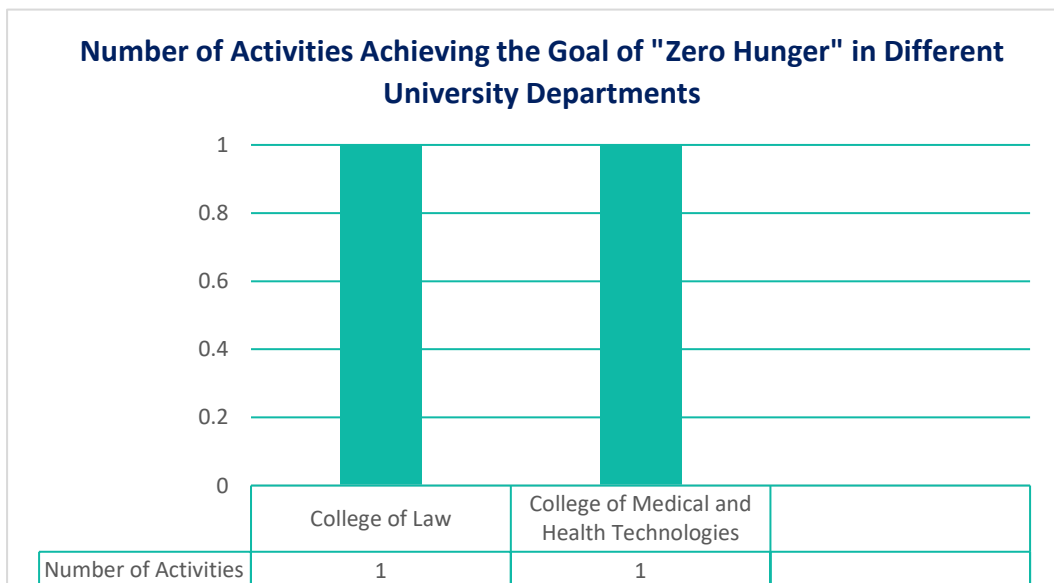
The second goal aims to eradicate all forms of hunger and malnutrition and to achieve sustainable food production. This goal is based on the idea that everyone should have access to sufficient, improved food, which requires the broad promotion of sustainable agriculture, doubling agricultural productivity, increasing investment, and ensuring the proper functioning of food markets.



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Achievements of Al-Noor University in the Zero Hunger goal:

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- ❖ The university distributed Ramadan baskets to underprivileged families in the Shaimaa, Al-Intisar, Al-Waleed, and Al-Jadida Al-Mufti neighborhoods.





Good Health and Well-Being

Good health comes with proper nutrition. Without regular and nutritious food, people cannot live, learn, fend off diseases, or lead productive lives. Key goals in this area include: reducing mental health mortality rates; ending neonatal and childhood deaths; combating infectious diseases; preventing and treating drug addiction; and achieving universal health coverage for families.



The College of Pharmacy at Al-Noor University discussed 60 medical cases collected by fifth-year students from hospitals.

Achievements of Al-Noor University in the Good Health and Well-Being goal:

- ❖ Al-Noor University obtained the international ISO certification for the Occupational Health and Safety Management System.
- ❖ Special lectures were delivered to dormitory students about drugs and their health impacts on individuals and society.
- ❖ The College of Pharmacy conducted an in-person course on laboratory safety in chemical and medical labs.
- ❖ The College of Pharmacy organized a workshop on preparing pharmaceutical formulations and manufacturing cosmetics.
- ❖ The Department of Optometry at the university conducted two field visits to Al-Awael Private Schools, where 100 students underwent vision screenings over two days.
- ❖ In collaboration with the Pharmacy Department of the Nineveh Health Directorate, the College of Pharmacy at Al-Noor University held an awareness lecture to mark Medication Safety Week.
- ❖ Assistant Lecturer Nada Khairi Younis from the College of Pharmacy successfully isolated three types of pathogenic bacteria and registered them in the Gene Bank.
- ❖ The Department of Anesthesia Technologies organized a field visit to Al-Qiada Private School for Boys, where they gave a simplified general lecture to students about drugs and addiction.
- ❖ The university hosted an awareness lecture titled "Awareness of the Risks of Computer and Internet Addiction and the Health and Psychological Effects of Their Misuse."
- ❖ The Department of Optical Technologies held a course titled "Diagnosis of Some Parasitic Diseases and Blood Diseases and Their Impact on Human Physiological Functions."
- ❖ Students and faculty members from the Department of Medical Laboratory Technologies visited Badoosh Cement Factory, where students conducted several direct tests for the workers.

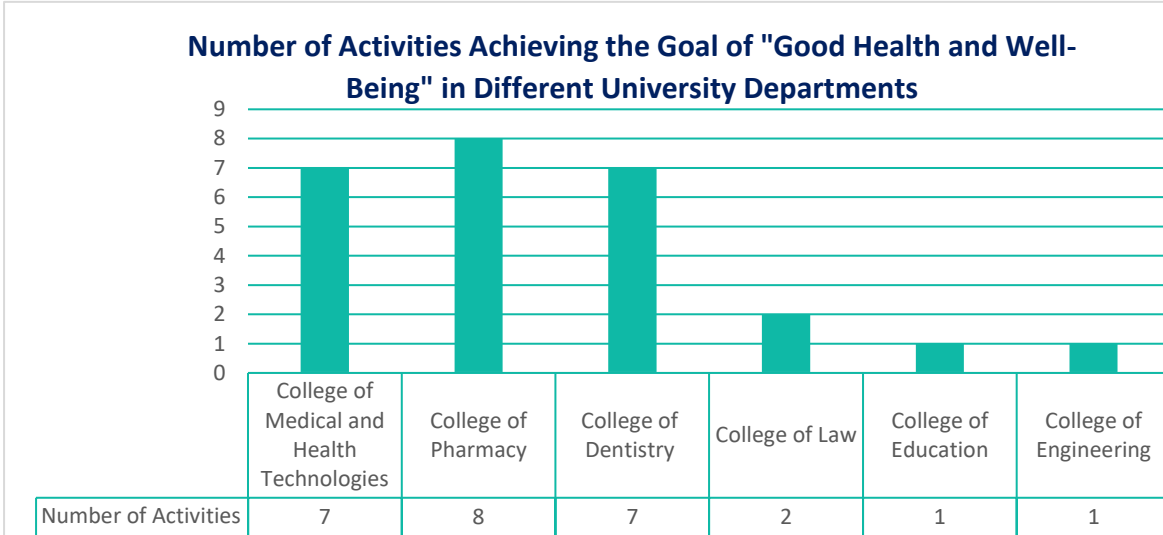


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- ❖ The dental teaching clinics continue to provide consultative, preventive, and therapeutic services to the community, supporting advanced students in gaining practical experience.
- ❖ The university contributed to supporting bone marrow transplant procedures at Al-Hadbaa Specialist Hospital for the Thalassemia Association in Nineveh.
- ❖ A delegation from Al-Hadbaa Specialist Hospital for Thalassemia visited the university, where the university pledged significant support for bone marrow treatments and promised to expand free admission opportunities for students with thalassemia.
- ❖ The College of Pharmacy, in collaboration with the "Your Health First" initiative, organized an in-person workshop titled "Save a Life."
- ❖ The College of Pharmacy hosted an educational awareness session that included a lecture on "Immunodeficiency, Viral Hepatitis, and Sexually Transmitted Diseases."
- ❖ The Civil Defense Directorate in Nineveh conducted a field exercise at Al-Noor University to educate relevant departments on proper procedures during emergencies.
- ❖ Under the supervision of surgeon Dr. Muslim Laith, a faculty member at Al-Noor University, a lymph node tumor was successfully removed from the neck for the first time at Al-Hadbaa Specialist Hospital.
- ❖ The university participated in the conference organized by the Specialized Centers Division of the Nineveh Health Directorate titled "Specialized Centers Conference in Nineveh Governorate."
- ❖ Prof. Rafid Kamal Jameel from the College of Dentistry at Al-Noor University chaired the thesis defense committee for M.Sc. student Namir Mazin Zaki Othman at the College of Pharmacy, University of Mosul. His thesis was titled: "Synthesis of Novel Dioxathiole-Coumarin Hybrids as Bioactive Candidates."
- ❖ Prof. Issam Hamu Mahmoud from the College of Pharmacy at Al-Nour University chaired the thesis defense committee for M.Sc. student Mou'mina Mohammed Yahya at the College of Pharmacy, University of Mosul. Her thesis was titled: "The Effect of Trimetazidine in Indomethacin-Induced Gastric Ulcer in Albino Rats."
- ❖ The university held a seminar comprising three lectures on the use of laughing gas: "The Medical Aspect of Laughing Gas Use," "Laughing Gas Use in Dentistry," and a technical lecture on the laughing gas device.
- ❖ Prof. Daa Najm Al-Sabha from Al-Noor University participated as a committee member in the Ph.D. thesis defense for Asmaa Hamza Abbas Al-Hashemi at the College of Education for Pure Sciences, University of Mosul. Her dissertation was titled: "Development of Analytical Methods for Estimating Certain Medical Compounds and Their Binary Mixtures Using Different Technologies."
- ❖ Prof. Ria Jassim Mohammed from the College of Dentistry at Al-Noor University chaired the thesis defense committee for M.Sc. student Rasha Muayyad Salem at the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, University of Mosul. Her thesis was titled: "The Effect of Magnesium-Based Gel and Its Combined Application with Diode Laser on Treating White Spot Lesions: An In-Vitro Study."
- ❖ The university hosted an awareness session on monkeypox prevention, featuring three informative lectures on combating the disease.



Number of Activities Achieving the Goal of "Good Health and Well-Being" in Different University Departments



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Quality Education

Access to education can enhance quality of life and prepare future leaders who will find solutions to global challenges. Providing education to children in technical, vocational, and entrepreneurial skills will serve as a foundation for sustainable development through scholarships and educational facilities, as well as eliminating gender disparities in access to education.



The university held a special workshop on cybersecurity, attended by Dr. Nabil Ahmed Jirjis, the Assistant Dean for Scientific Affairs, along with several department heads.

Achievements of Al-Noor University in the Quality Education goal:

- ❖ Al-Noor University has launched five scientific journals: *Al-Noor Journal of Medical Sciences*, *Al-Noor Journal of Human Studies*, *Al-Noor Journal of Legal Studies*, *Al-Noor Journal of Digital Media*, and *Al-Noor Journal of Information Technologies*.
- ❖ The Department of Dental Technologies held an in-person course titled *Characteristics of a Successful Dental Technician*.
- ❖ The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research approved the establishment of three new departments at the university: Digital Media, Computer Science Education, and Translation.
- ❖ The university delegated technical specialist Yasser Abdul Rahim Al-Bayati from the Prosthetic Dental Technologies Department to the Kaldania Specialized Clinics in Najaf Al-Ashraf to participate in a workshop on facial and maxillary prosthetics.
- ❖ The College of Dentistry organized a practical lecture on *Esthetics in Dentistry*.
- ❖ The university held a scientific session where Dr. Muin Muwafaq Naif Mohammed, Assistant Professor in the College of Dentistry, delivered a lecture titled *Challenges in Fiber Post Restoration*.
- ❖ Al-Noor University established a new scientific department: the Department of Artificial Intelligence Engineering.
- ❖ The Translation Department at Al-Noor University organized an educational visit to the French-Iraqi Cultural Institute in Nineveh.
- ❖ The Dental Technologies Department conducted a practical workshop on tooth carving.
- ❖ The College of Engineering organized a workshop on the Bologna Process.
- ❖ The book *Scientific Research Methodology*, co-authored by Dr. Haseeb Elias Hadeed from the College of Education, has been approved as a textbook for graduate students in three departments.



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- ❖ Dr. Muslim Laith, a lecturer at Al-Noor University, delivered a keynote lecture titled *Why Studying Rare Anomalies in Children: Can We Just Skip?* during the opening session of the international conference organized by Al-Hindiya Teaching Hospital.
- ❖ The Anesthesia Technologies Department at the university organized a workshop on probiotics, which are natural immune boosters found within the body and obtained through natural ferments.
- ❖ A group of fourth-year students from the Medical Laboratory Technologies Department conducted a scientific visit to the central laboratory in the Quality Control Department of Nineveh Water Directorate.
- ❖ Al-Noor University organized a training course titled *Supporting Digital Transformation Through Effective Use of Microsoft Programs and Cloud Computing*.
- ❖ The Medical Laboratory Technologies Department at Al-Noor University ranked first in the Iraqi University Rankings for 2023.
- ❖ A faculty member from the College of Law published a book titled *Administrative Judiciary - A Comparative Study* through the National Center for Legal Publications in Cairo.
- ❖ Critic Kamal Abdul Rahman, a member of the General Union of Writers and Authors in Iraq, published a new book titled *Secrets of the Poem*.
- ❖ The College of Law at Al-Noor University arranged a visit for a group of its students to the Nineveh Court of Appeals.
- ❖ The university held a workshop on cybersecurity.
- ❖ The Iraqi Ministry of Health awarded the title of Consultant, the highest medical title granted by the ministry, to Dr. Omar Qutaiba Badr Al-Din Al-Layla, an Assistant Professor in the College of Pharmacy at Anoor University.
- ❖ The university achieved sixth place among Iraqi universities in the HE Turkish Higher Education Rankings and ranked 66th among 303 global universities and colleges included in the rankings.
- ❖ Maysar Qasim Al-Khashab, a lecturer in the English Department, published a book titled *Native Americans: Victims of European Civilization*.
- ❖ Supported by Al-Noor University, Qudrat Academy organized the first virtual student forum for university students via Zoom.
- ❖ Dr. Haseeb Elias from the Translation Department delivered an online lecture titled *Translation and Its Challenges* at the Arab Cultural Forum in the United Kingdom (London).
- ❖ Al-Noor University released a new guide titled *Intellectual Property Protection Guide for 2023-2024*, published by the Scientific Affairs Department.
- ❖ Abdul Aziz Riyadh Aziz, a teaching assistant in the Anesthesia Technologies Department at the College of Health and Medical Technologies, discovered an error in the dosage of the drug Dantrolene in the book *Morgan & Mikhail's Clinical Anesthesiology, 7E*.
- ❖ The Quality Assurance and University Performance Department at Al-Noor University held a workshop on programmatic accreditation for medical technical departments, explaining the mechanism of drafting and writing compliance reports.
- ❖ The Performance Evaluation Division in the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department organized a workshop titled *Recommendations to Improve Performance Evaluation Results*.



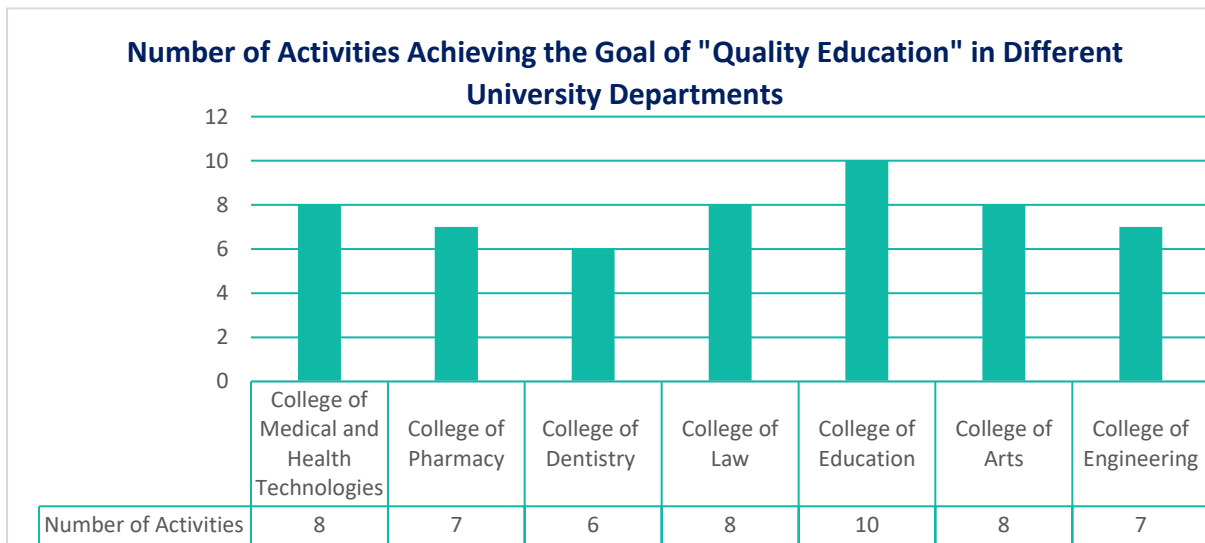
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- ❖ The English Department hosted a *Five-Minute Thesis Presentation* competition, selecting the top three theses based on presentation timing. The event involved fourth-year students from the English and Translation Departments of Al-Noor, Mosul, and Hamdaniya universities.
- ❖ Heads of departments from the College of Education at Al-Noor University, along with the Director of the Quality Assurance Department and their assistant, participated in a workshop on national standards for accrediting educational colleges, hosted by the College of Education for Human Sciences at Mosul University.
- ❖ The Dean of the College of Education at Al-Noor University chaired the doctoral defense committee for a dissertation by Shwbo Faraj Hamed, titled *Mechanisms of Pragmatic Discourse in Ibn Mu'ṭi's Alfiyyah*, presented at the College of Languages at Salahaddin University.
- ❖ Dr. Sabah Hussein, a faculty member in the College of Education at Al-Noor University, represented the university in an in-person workshop on preparing national assessors for accrediting educational colleges' programs.
- ❖ The College of Education at Anoor University organized a scientific visit for first-year Computer Science students to the Electronic Computing Center at Mosul University.
- ❖ The Iraqi Pharmacists Syndicate selected Assistant Professor Dr. Omar Qutaiba Al-Layla, Dean of the College of Pharmacy at Al-Noor University, as a member of the Central Scientific Committee in Baghdad.
- ❖ The Head of the Digital Media Department at Al-Noor University contributed to an international book titled *Artificial Intelligence in Education: The Power and Risks of ChatGPT in the Classroom*.
- ❖ Lecturer Karam Anaz Khalaf, an assistant instructor in the College of Pharmacy, received a patent from the Central Organization for Standardization and Quality Control for his work titled *Preparation, Pharmacological Evaluation, and Docking Analysis of Ethyl Coumarilate Derivatives as Potential Bladder Cancer Agents in a Mouse Model*.
- ❖ The university organized an extensive course to teach five world languages: English, German, Turkish, Spanish, and French.
- ❖ Author Eman Al-Muhammadawi, an employee at Al-Noor University, published a new literary book containing ten short stories under the title *The Sacrifices of Ershikal*.
- ❖ A faculty member from the College of Law published a new book titled *The Legal System of Litigation Procedures Before the International Court of Justice*.
- ❖ Al-Noor University achieved global progress in the Webometrics ranking, securing the 5th position among Iraqi private universities and the 25th among both public and private Iraqi universities.
- ❖ The university obtained the international ISO certification for quality management systems.
- ❖ The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research approved the establishment of evening undergraduate studies in four scientific departments at Al-Noor University: Petroleum Engineering in the College of Engineering, Computer Science in the College of Education, and Digital Media and Translation in the College of Arts.
- ❖ The Department of Computer Science Education organized an online workshop via Google Meet titled *Introduction to the R Programming Language*.
- ❖ A faculty member from the Translation Department at Al-Noor University translated and reviewed the materials for *Gilgamesh Magazine*, published by Dar Al-Mamoun, for its first

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and second issues of the year. As a result, the university received a letter of appreciation for his efforts.

- ❖ The university hosted a grand celebration for top-performing students and their families, honoring those who secured the first, second, and third ranks among their peers across all scientific departments and levels.
- ❖ Assistant Professor Dr. Ismail Abdul Wahab, Vice President of Al-Noor University for Scientific Affairs, served on the committee for the doctoral dissertation defense of Ammar Farhan Mohammed Abdullah Al-Jubouri at the Department of Translation, College of Arts, Mosul University. The dissertation was titled *Investigating Equal Authenticity in Translating Legal Texts*.
- ❖ Al-Noor University established a *Study in Iraq Initiative* unit to guide international students on admission procedures, required qualifications, curricula, and fees.
- ❖ The College of Dentistry at Al-Noor University organized a seminar titled **Preparing Requirements for Applying for Programmatic Accreditation in Dentistry**, presented by Dr. Rashid Mahmoud Youssef, a faculty member at the university.





Gender Equality

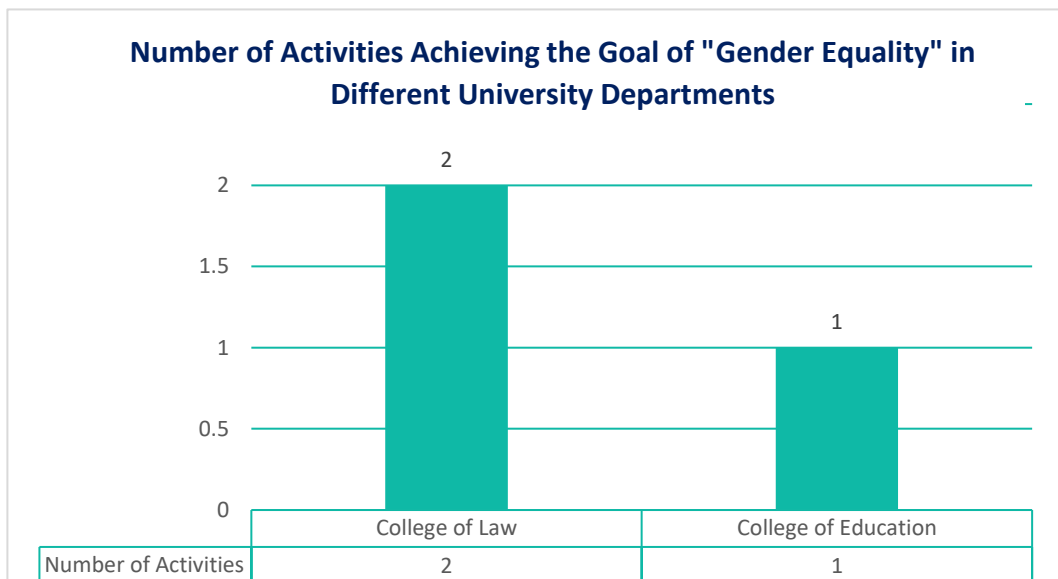
Eliminating all forms of discrimination against women and girls is not only a fundamental human right but also a crucial factor in accelerating sustainable development. It has been repeatedly proven that empowering women and girls has a multiplier effect, helping to drive economic growth and development across all areas.



The College of Law at Al-Noor University held a scientific symposium titled **Domestic Violence and Its Legal, Psychological, and Social Implications.**

Achievements of Al-Noor University in the Gender Equality goal:

- ❖ In collaboration with the College of Education for Pure Sciences and the College of Basic Education at Mosul University, Al-Noor University organized two workshops on Violence Against Women and Legal Protection for Abused Women.
- ❖ The College of Law at Al-Noor University held a scientific seminar titled *Domestic Violence and Its Legal, Psychological, and Social Implications*.
- ❖ Al-Kufa Journal of Legal and Political Sciences published a new research study by Dr. Rana Saad Shaker Al-Sufi, a lecturer in the College of Law at Al-Noor University, titled *Disobedience and Its Applicability to the Husband*.





Clean Water and Sanitation

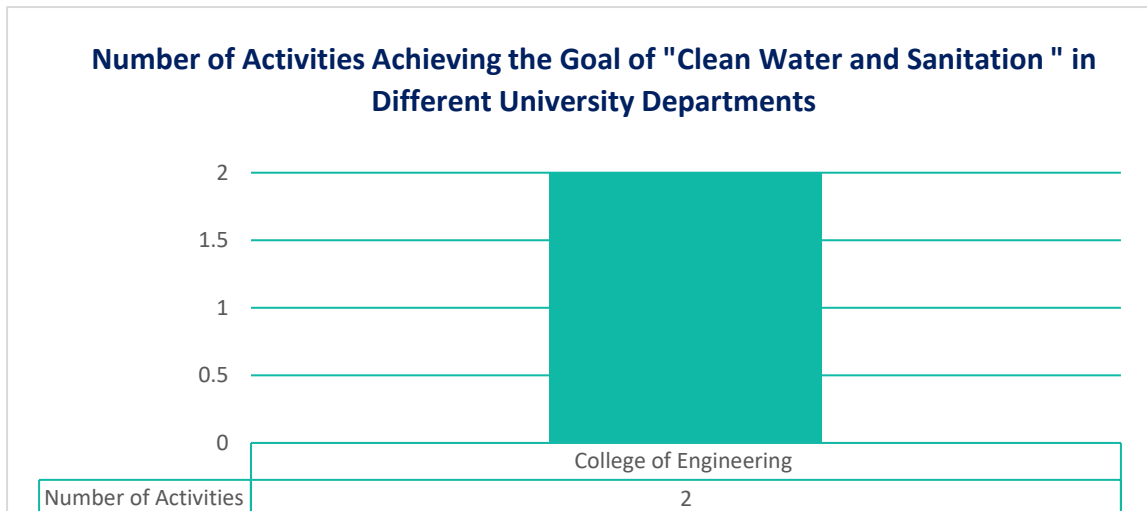
Water is essential across all sectors of society for producing food, energy, goods, and services. Over the past century, global water use has more than doubled the rate of population growth. Many water sources suffer from drought, increased pollution, or both. Clean water and adequate sanitation facilities are crucial for ensuring health and opportunities for individuals and families. Water resources need to be managed efficiently, responsibly, and fairly, and adequate sanitation and hygiene must be provided for everyone.



A research paper by Dr. Taha Hussein Al-Salem, Head of the Petroleum Engineering Department at the College of Engineering, Al-Noor University, was published in the *International Journal of Applied Science and Technologies*. The paper is titled: *Uses of Groundwater for Drinking and Agriculture in the Al-Rashidiya and Al-Guba Areas North of Mosul, Iraq*.

Achievements of Al-Noor University in the Clean Water and Sanitation goal:

- ❖ A research paper by Dr.Taha Hussein Al-Salem, Head of the Petroleum Engineering Department at the College of Engineering, Al-Noor University, was published in the *International Journal of Applied Science and Technologies*. The paper is titled: *Uses of Groundwater for Drinking and Agriculture in the Al-Rashidiya and Al-Guba Areas North of Mosul, Iraq*.
- ❖ The Head of the Petroleum Engineering Department at Al-Noor University participated in the scientific conference held at the University of Birmingham in the United Kingdom, in the Department of Soil Science, under the title: *Water Investigations in a Changing World*.





Affordable and Clean Energy

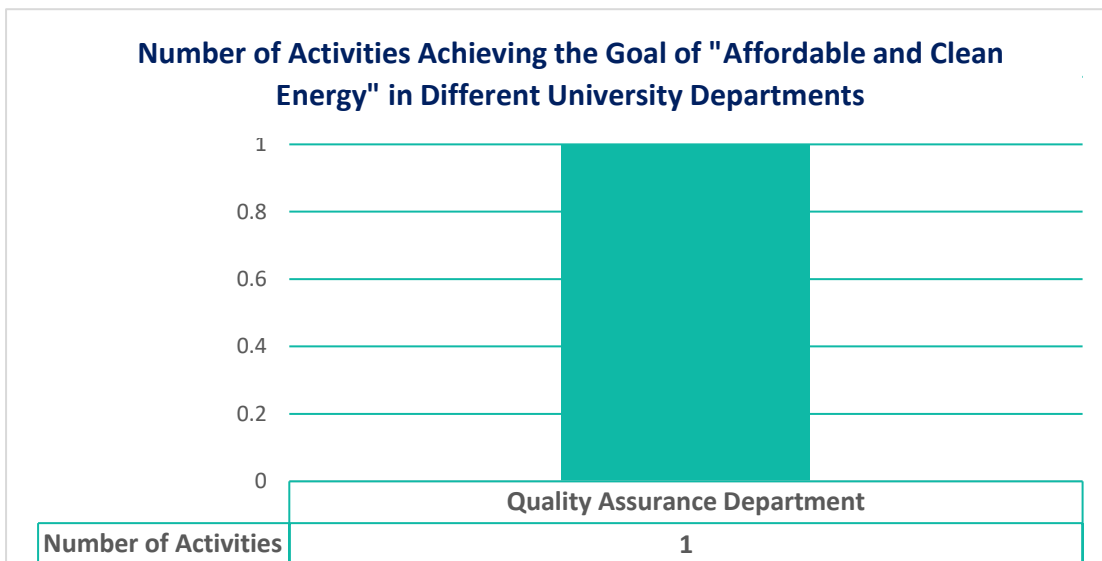
Energy is a fundamental element in every challenge and opportunity the world faces today, whether it's creating jobs, securing safety, addressing climate change, producing food, or increasing income. Access to energy is essential for everyone, and working towards this goal is crucial as it is closely linked to other Sustainable Development Goals. To build more inclusive, sustainable, and resilient communities in relation to environmental issues such as climate change, it is vital to focus on providing universal access to energy, improving its efficiency, and utilizing renewable energy through the creation of new jobs and economic opportunities.

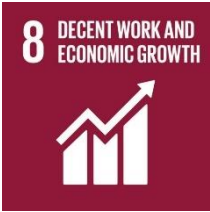


Al-Noor University has obtained the ISO 50001 certification for Alternative and Renewable Energy.

Achievements of Al-Noor University in the Affordable and Clean Energy goal:

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Decent Work and Economic Growth

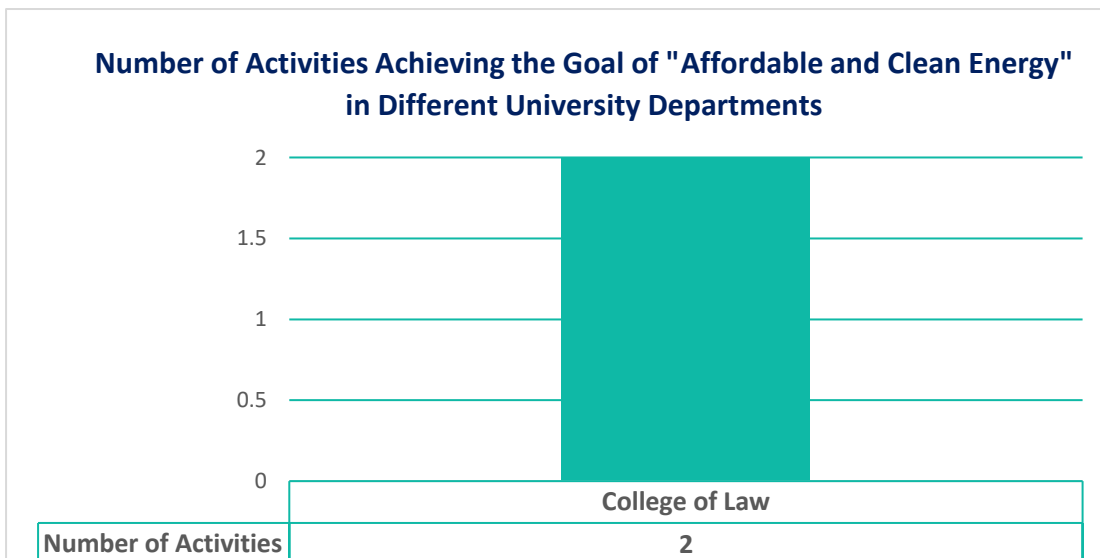
Almost half of the world's population still lives on the equivalent of about two dollars a day. In many places, simply obtaining a job does not guarantee escaping the clutches of poverty. This slow and uneven progress necessitates rethinking the economic and social policies we adopt to eradicate poverty, with the aid of new tools in this field. The continued lack of decent work opportunities, insufficient investments, and low consumption lead to a weakening of the fundamental social contract on which democratic societies are based: the requirement for everyone to share in progress.



An increase in the number of employees and faculty members at Al-Noor University across various specializations.

Achievements of Al-Noor University in the Decent Work and Economic Growth goal:

- ❖ The College of Law at Al-Noor University organized a seminar titled The Foreign Currency Crisis in Iraq.
- ❖ An increase in the number of employees and faculty members at Al-Noor University across various specializations.





Industry, Innovation and infrastructure

A comprehensive and sustainable approach to manufacturing, alongside innovation and infrastructure, can unleash dynamic and competitive economic forces that generate job opportunities and income. It plays a key role in introducing and advancing new technologies, facilitating international trade, and enabling the efficient use of resources. However, the world still has a long way to go to fully realize these potentials. In particular, the least developed countries need to accelerate the development of their manufacturing sectors if they wish to achieve the 2030 goals and increase investment in scientific research and innovation.



Faculty members from the Department of Construction Engineering and Project Management in the College of Engineering at Al-Noor University participated in an engineering project as part of the Sustainable Development Festival held at Mosul University.

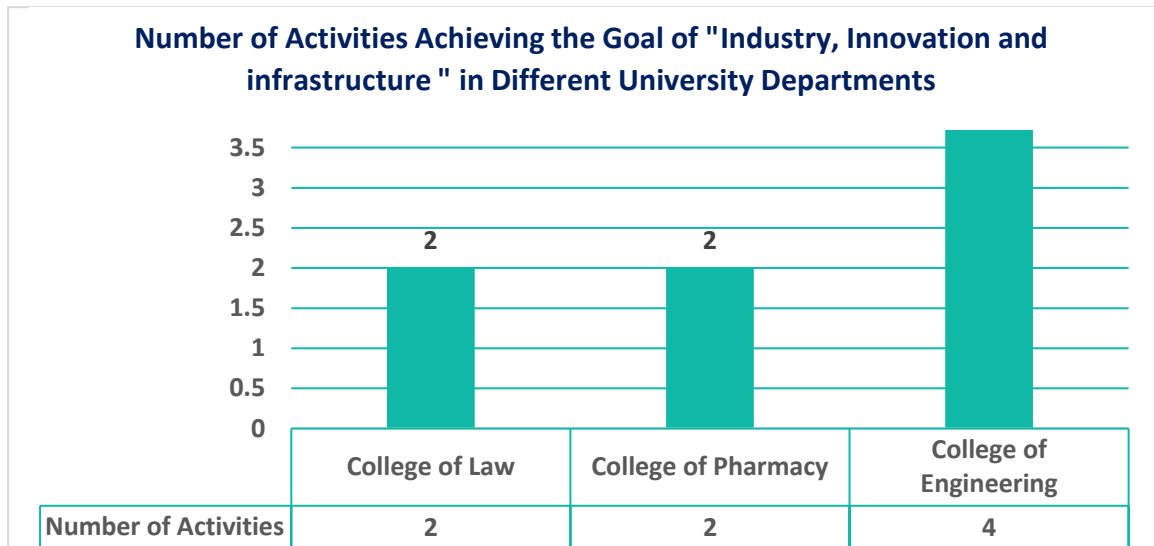
Achievements of Al-Noor University in the Industry, Innovation and infrastructure goal:

- ❖ A specialized course titled How to Be an Inventor with a Patent was conducted.
- ❖ Assistant Lecturer Saad Saleh Diab from the Department of Construction Engineering and Project Management, College of Engineering, Al-Noor University, participated in an engineering project during the Sustainable Development Festival held at Mosul University.
- ❖ Al-Noor University participated in the 16th International Conference on Advancements in Electronic Systems Engineering, which it supported and sponsored.
- ❖ Dr. Rana Saad Shaker Al-Sufi, a faculty member in the College of Law at Al-Noor University, took part in the First Conference on Technological and Scientific Incubators held at the University of Baghdad.
- ❖ Al-Noor University, in collaboration with the Golden Path Academy, hosted Dr. Ge Xiao, the technical director of UNV China. He delivered a significant lecture on modern technologies titled Modern Surveillance Cameras: The Latest Innovations in Security Systems and Surveillance Cameras.
- ❖ The Head of the Petroleum Engineering Department at Al-Noor University participated in the doctoral defense of Loay Musa Rawy in the Department of Applied Geology, College of Science, University of Tikrit. The dissertation was titled Preliminary Geotechnical Evaluation of the Proposed Dam Site in Al-Jafr Valley, Northern Salah al-Din Province, Iraq.



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- ❖ Professor Shaker Mahmoud Al-Badrani from the College of Pharmacy at Al-Noor University co-authored a research paper with a faculty member from the College of Education for Pure Sciences at Mosul University. The paper, titled Using Low-Melting Ionic Solvents as Catalysts for Preparing Schiff Bases from Glucose and Various Amines, was published in The Journal of Chemical Challenges.
- ❖ The Head of the Petroleum Engineering Department at Al-Noor University participated as a committee member in the doctoral defense of Saja Qahtan Nassif in the field of Applied Earth Sciences at the College of Science, University of Tikrit. The dissertation was titled Hydro-Geoengineering Evaluation of Industrial Expansion Areas North of Baiji.





Reduced Inequalities

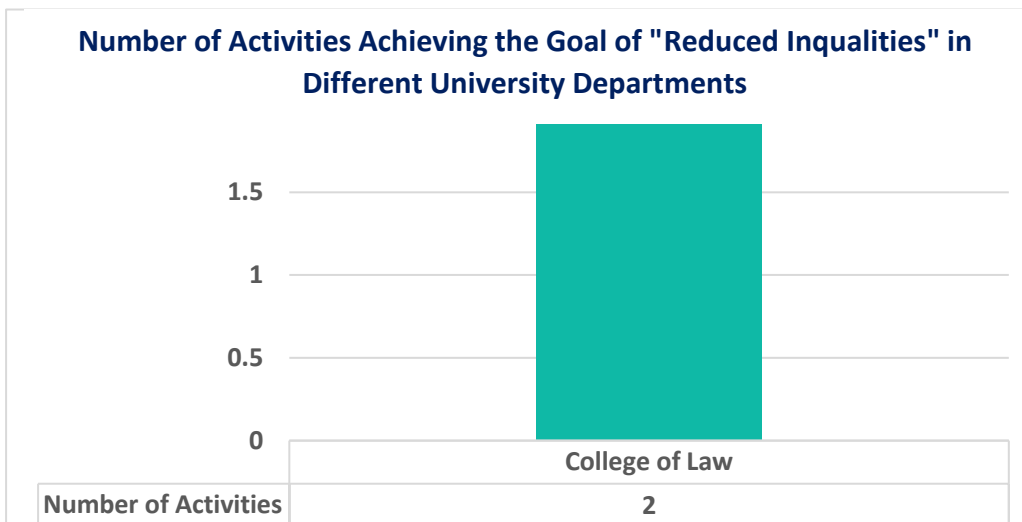
Global inequality is increasing, with 1% of the world's population holding nearly half of the global wealth. Goal 10 of the Sustainable Development Goals aims to ensure equal opportunities by adopting legislation and following policies that improve living conditions for everyone in a sustainable manner. Special attention must be given to the most vulnerable countries, such as the least developed countries and small island developing states, particularly through directing financial flows to them.



Two professors from the College of Law delivered lectures at the scientific workshop organized by the College of Education for Pure Sciences at the University of Mosul, in cooperation with the Women's Affairs Unit at the college, under the title "Polygamy: Between Permissibility and Restriction."

Achievements of Al-Noor University in the Reduced Inequalities goal:

- ❖ The Journal of Anbar University for Legal and Political Sciences published a new research paper by Dr. Rana Saad Shaker, a lecturer at the College of Law at Al-Noor University, titled "The Legal Nature of the Temporary Maintenance Decision."
- ❖ Two faculty members from the College of Law, Assistant Professor Dr. Nashwan Mohammed Suleiman and Lecturer Dr. Rana Saad Shaker, delivered lectures at the scientific workshop organized by the College of Education for Pure Sciences at the University of Mosul, in cooperation with the Women's Affairs Unit at the college, under the title "Polygamy: Between Permissibility and Restriction."



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AND COMMUNITIES**



Sustainable Cities and Communities

Cities are hubs for ideas, trade, culture, science, production, social development, and other human activities. They play a crucial role in enabling people to achieve social and economic advancement. It is essential to mobilize support to ensure that policymakers are convinced of the need to include access to information in national and regional development plans.



Al-Noor University organizes the Mosul Heritage Day Festival in the heart of Old Mosul.

Achievements of Al-Noor University in the Sustainable Cities and Communities goal:

- ❖ The university held a special evening to celebrate the achievement of young scientist Dr. Moataz Mawaffaq Suleiman Al-Jubouri for ranking first globally in the field of neurochemistry research.
- ❖ Al-Noor University participated with a student delegation in the comprehensive student festival organized by the Ministry of Higher Education.
- ❖ Al-Noor University hosted the First International Scientific Conference on Aviation and Sustainable Development.
- ❖ Al-Noor University took part in the Iraqi Universities Fine Arts Festival, held at Al-Furat Al-Awsat Technical University in Najaf Al-Ashraf.
- ❖ Al-Noor University participated in the closing ceremony of the Iraqi Universities Debate Championship, where it was awarded the Shield of Creativity.
- ❖ The College of Education's Arabic Department at Al-Noor University, in collaboration with the Narrative Club at the Union of Writers and Authors in Nineveh, hosted a seminar featuring the expatriate Iraqi writer Haytham Behnam Barda.
- ❖ The university organized a literary morning as part of the cultural season of the College of Education's Arabic Department, during which the Dean of the College of Education discussed the shared traits among members of the literary generation and the speaker.
- ❖ Al-Noor University held a grand celebration on the occasion of World Pharmacists Day.
- ❖ The university's Thalassaemia Committee visited Al-Hadbaa Specialized Hospital located within Ibn Al-Atheer Hospital.
- ❖ Zaha Hadid Distinguished Secondary School organized a scientific visit for first-year middle school students to Al-Noor University to explore the Colleges of Dentistry and Pharmacy.
- ❖ Al-Noor University hosted the Third International Scientific Conference on the English Language under the theme *"Utilizing Technologies and Artificial Intelligence in Languages, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education."*



- ❖ The university welcomed students from Al-Arabia Mixed Private Primary School along with their teachers, offering them a guided tour around the university.
- ❖ The university organized a celebration honoring volunteer teams on World Volunteer Day, distributing awards and certificates to 40 volunteer groups.
- ❖ A book signing ceremony was held for "*The Self in the Prose of Imam Ali Ibn Abi Talib (May God Honor His Face)*" by Lecturer Ahed Talal Salim Al-Khalidi as part of the cultural season of the Arabic Department at Al-Noor University.
- ❖ Al-Noor University held a graduation ceremony for the seventh class, named "*The Class of Advancement and Reconstruction.*"
- ❖ The College of Law at Al-Noor University organized a book fair on campus in collaboration with the Academic Publishing Center in Egypt.
- ❖ Al-Noor University hosted the opening ceremony of the Scout Skill Development and Implementation Course for Rovers and Guides.
- ❖ A special literary morning was held for Dr. Jasim Khalaf Elias, a faculty member, to sign his new book, "*The Poetics of Microfiction,*" as part of the College of Education's cultural season.
- ❖ Several Al-Noor University students participated in the Fourth University Film Festival at Al-Mustaqbal University in Babel, accompanied by a team from the Cultural and Artistic Activities Unit.
- ❖ The university organized a morning session for academic and author Maysar Qasim Al-Khashab to sign his new book, "*Native Americans: Victims of European Civilization.*"
- ❖ Al-Noor University arranged a delegation to visit Brigadier General Abdullah Al-Jubouri, Commander of Nineveh Operations, to celebrate the 103rd anniversary of the establishment of the heroic Iraqi Army.
- ❖ A group from Al-Noor University, led by the university president, attended a comprehensive dialogue session called by the Governor of Nineveh, which was attended by notable figures from the province.
- ❖ Al-Noor University was visited by the Government Media Team from the Prime Minister's Office and the Media and Government Communication Directorate of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research to review the university's infrastructure projects.
- ❖ The university president honored cycling athletes from Nineveh Province who represented the Iraqi national team in the Arab Cycling Championship held in Saudi Arabia.
- ❖ The university received several double-decker buses to expand its fleet for student transportation, adding to its existing 13 buses.
- ❖ The Arabic Department at the College of Education organized a Quran memorization competition with the participation of 14 contestants vying for the top three positions.
- ❖ Al-Noor University hosted the University Chess Championship.
- ❖ The university welcomed artist, researcher, and musician Sultan Al-Khatib, accompanied by the distinguished Iraqi poet and media personality Hassan Abdul-Hamid.
- ❖ Al-Noor University organized a visit to the Nineveh Provincial Council to congratulate Dr. Ahmed Al-Hasoud, the new Council President, with a bouquet of flowers.
- ❖ The Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences at Al-Noor University held a 3x3 basketball tournament for its students across four levels, awarding medals to players and a trophy to the winning team.



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- ❖ The university's Student Activities Division, along with several students, participated in the *First International University Scout Youth Forum* in Babel Province, where the university received a shield and a certificate of appreciation.
- ❖ Al-Noor University's 3x3 student basketball team participated in the Iraqi Universities Championship held in Najaf Al-Ashraf, competing against 47 universities and colleges.
- ❖ The university hosted a book signing event for the third volume of "*Atwaraf Al-Hadith*" by the renowned Iraqi writer and journalist Dr. Majid Al-Samarrai.
- ❖ The College of Education at Al-Noor University organized the second Quran Recitation competition.
- ❖ With the support of Al-Noor University, several Mosul mosques held the central ceremony to distribute prizes for the Ramadan competition on the 27th night of Ramadan.
- ❖ The university supported a Quran memorization competition for *Surah Maryam* for fifth-year literary students, organized by the Islamic Education School, where prizes were awarded to the top students and participants.
- ❖ The university hosted the competition for universities and colleges, both public and private, participating in the National Forum for the Big Challenge Competition, organized by the Ministry's Student Activities Department in cooperation with the Iraqi Scouts Association.
- ❖ A delegation from the College of Nursing at the University of Mosul visited Al-Noor University to examine the labs, equipment, and teaching clinics for the Dentistry program.
- ❖ Al-Noor University hosted the Financial Inclusion activities, sponsored by the Central Bank of Iraq, the Iraqi Private Banks League, with the participation of both public and private banks and electronic payment companies.
- ❖ A German delegation working on the Digitalization of Cultural Heritage project, in cooperation between Brandenburg University and the University of Mosul, visited Al-Noor University.
- ❖ The university held its Seventh Annual Creative Conference, titled "*Nineveh: A Civilization Whose Sun Never Sets*," dedicated to Nineveh's creators in various fields.
- ❖ Al-Noor University held its Third Annual Student Research Conference for graduation theses.
- ❖ The university held its Second International Scientific Conference on Medical and Health Sciences.
- ❖ The Arabic Department at the College of Education organized its Second Scientific Conference.
- ❖ The College of Pharmacy at Al-Noor University held its Second Annual Graduation Thesis Conference.
- ❖ The Radiology Technologies Department at the College of Health and Medical Technologies at Al-Noor University hosted its Annual Conference for Fourth-Year Students' Graduation Theses.
- ❖ The Anesthesia Technologies Department at the College of Health and Medical Technologies at Al-Noor University hosted its Annual Conference for Fourth-Year Students' Graduation Theses.
- ❖ Dr. Haseeb Elias Hadeed participated in the restoration and preservation of broken archaeological pieces at the Mosul Civilization Museum, providing simultaneous translation for international and French experts, in coordination with the Louvre Museum in Paris.
- ❖ A delegation from the Nineveh Cycling Union visited Al-Noor University and met with the President of the Board of Directors, presenting a shield to the university.

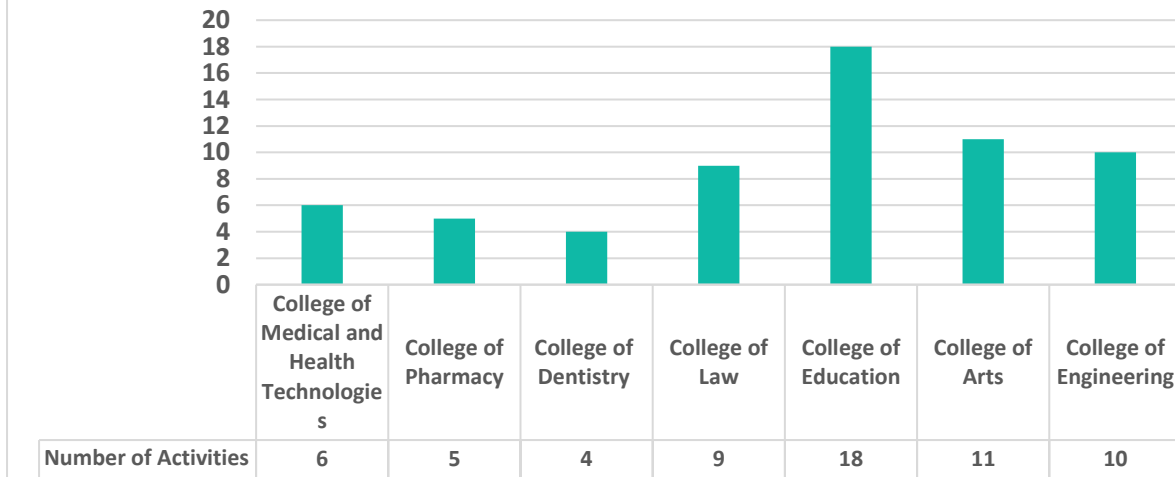


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- ❖ The Dean of the College of Pharmacy at Al-Noor University, on behalf of the university, met with Dr. Haidar Al-Saigh, President of the Iraqi Pharmacists Union in Baghdad, congratulating him on his election and presenting him with a university shield.
- ❖ A delegation from the International Veterans Sportsmen's Association in Iraq and worldwide visited Al-Noor University, where the President of the University received them, and the delegation presented a shield to the university.
- ❖ The university organized a celebration for a group of engineers on the occasion of Iraqi Engineer's Day under the theme "*The Engineer: A Pillar in the Civilizational Construction of Our Beloved Iraq.*"
- ❖ Canadian journalist Fabrice Pierrebourg from *La Actualité* magazine in Montreal visited Al-Noor University.
- ❖ A delegation from the Ksenzeni World Cultural Association visited the President of Al-Noor University to present the *Muhammadi Calendar* as a gift from Sheikh Shams al-Din Mohammed Nahru Ksenzeni, head of the Ksenzen Sufi Order.
- ❖ The Sixth Abu Tammam Poetry Festival, dedicated to the Iraqi writer Majid Al-Jubouri, was held for four days with the support of the university, and Al-Noor University was awarded one of the festival shields.
- ❖ Al-Noor University organized the Open Day Festival, blending recognition for talented students winning in creative competitions and sports, cultural, and academic activities.
- ❖ The Mosul Heritage Day Festival took place in the Old City, organized by Al-Noor University, with the honoring of pioneering archaeologists and excavators from Mosul, followed by the distribution of certificates and shields.
- ❖ The Quality Assurance Department at the university held a meeting with beneficiaries and employers, attended by representatives of the agencies affiliated with the university's graduates, discussing necessary aspects to strengthen in student preparation.
- ❖ Mr. Wissam Salem, a member of the Nineveh Provincial Council and Chairman of the Culture, Tourism, and Antiquities Committee, visited Al-Noor University to congratulate the university on its transformation from a college to a university, presenting a bouquet of flowers.
- ❖ Al-Noor University participated in the Hussaini processions on the morning of the 10th of Muharram, with the university's procession providing services such as food, water, and first aid to visitors.
- ❖ Al-Noor University held a celebratory meeting for the Mosul Sports Club players and staff, congratulating them on their achievements, followed by a ceremony to honor the team members.
- ❖ The grand photography exhibition titled "*Mosul in Karbala*" was opened in Karbala Province, organized by the Nineveh Popular Mobilization Forces, under the patronage and support of Al-Noor University.
- ❖ Al-Noor University participated in the Arbaeen pilgrimage events, sending seven buses to transport visitors to Karbala, providing transportation services for pilgrims.



Number of Activities Achieving the Goal of "Sustainable Cities and Communities" in Different University Departments





Responsible Consumption and Production

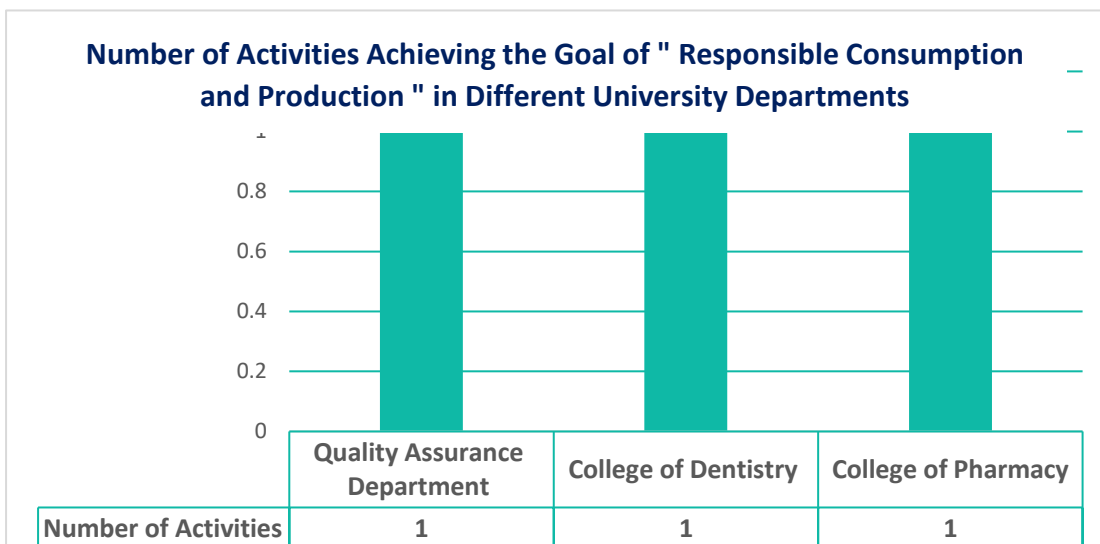
Using environmentally friendly production methods and reducing the amount of waste we generate is very important, and national recycling rates should be increased. This should be measured in tons of recycled materials. Furthermore, companies should adopt sustainable practices and publish sustainability reports. Sustainable consumption and production patterns focus on promoting resource and energy efficiency, sustaining infrastructure, ensuring access to basic services, providing decent and environmentally friendly job opportunities, and improving quality of life for everyone.



The university received the ISO 9001 Quality Management Certificate.

Achievements of Al-Noor University in the Responsible Consumption and Production goal:

- ❖ The university received the ISO 9001 Quality Management Certificate.
- ❖ Assistant Professor Dr. Sana'a Fathi Mahmoud from the College of Dentistry published a research paper titled "*A Theoretical Study on the Application of Zinc Oxide Nanotube for Selective Detection of BF3 and BCl3.*"
- ❖ Assistant Lecturer Mustafa Hammam Sami from the College of Pharmacy published a research paper titled "*Reductive Coupling of Nitro Compounds with Boronic Acid Derivatives: An Overview.*"





Climate Action

No country in the world is immune to the serious effects of climate change. Greenhouse gas emissions continue to rise and are now 50 percent higher than their levels in 1990. Moreover, global warming is causing long-term changes to our climate system, threatening irreversible consequences if we do not take necessary mitigation and adaptation actions today.



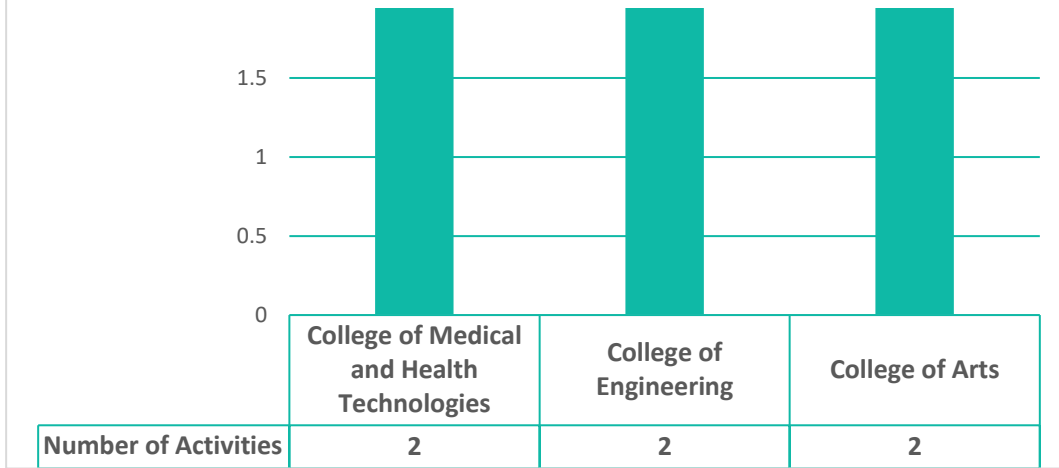
Assistant Professor Dr. Taha Hussein Ali participated in a global conference where researchers addressed the issue of drought.

Achievements of Al-Noor University in the Climate Action goal:

- ❖ Al-Noor University received the international ISO certification for its Environmental Management System.
- ❖ Assistant Professor Dr. Marwan Mohammed Abdullah Al-Sharouk from Al-Noor University participated in an international workshop on physics and global warming.
- ❖ A faculty member from the Digital Media Department at Al-Noor University published a paper titled "*Environmental Pollution and Its Relationship with Media and Law: Awareness of the Dialectical Relationship.*"
- ❖ Dr. Hanaa Al-Baroudi, a professor at Al-Noor University, presented a paper titled "*Our Environment, Our Life*" at the workshop titled "*Environmental Pollution and Its Impact on Tourism in Mosul's Forests.*"
- ❖ The College of Engineering at Al-Noor University organized a discussion session on climate change and the situation of the Mosul Dam.
- ❖ The Quality Assurance and University Performance Department organized a training workshop for farmers and agricultural producers under the title "*Modern Agricultural Technologies and Increasing Production.*"



**Number of Activities Achieving the Goal of " Climate Action" in Different
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Life Below Water

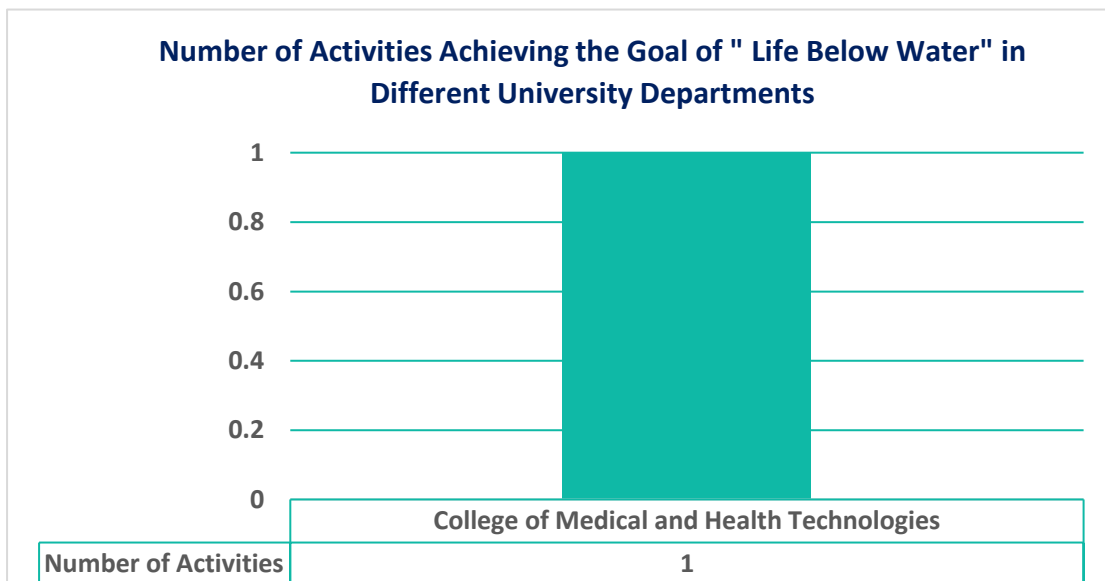
Oceans play a crucial role in regulating the ecosystems that make Earth habitable for humans. They control the distribution of rainfall and provide drinking water, influence weather and climate, manage coastlines, and contribute significantly to our food supply. Additionally, they produce the oxygen we breathe, making them essential for life on our planet.



The College of Health and Medical Technologies at Al-Noor University organized a lecture titled "Water Pollution and Its Impact on the Environment and Humans."

Achievements of Al-Noor University in the Life Below Water goal:

- ❖ The College of Health and Medical Technologies at Al-Noor University organized a lecture titled "Water Pollution and Its Impact on the Environment and Humans," delivered by Dr. Nadhim Allawi Al-Shahri.





Life On Land

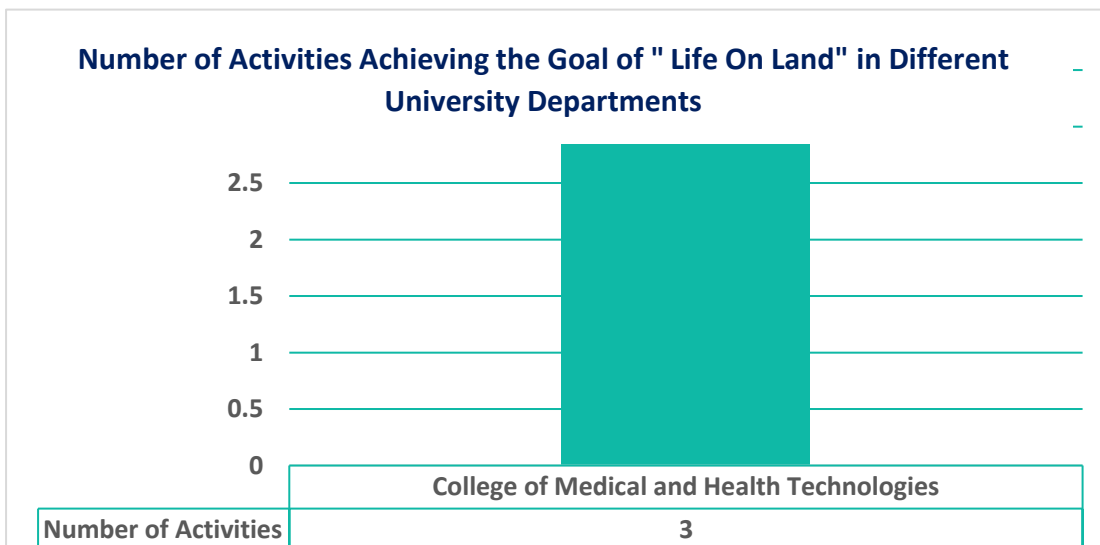
Nature plays a crucial role in ensuring our survival on Earth, providing us with the oxygen necessary for breathing, regulating weather patterns to stabilize the environment, pollinating agricultural crops, and producing the food, feed, and fibers we need. However, nature is facing increasing pressures due to human activity, which has significantly impacted approximately 75% of the Earth's surface. This change exerts immense pressure on wildlife and ecosystems, leading to a reduction in available natural spaces and the degradation of vital habitats on the planet.

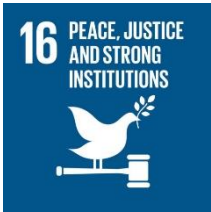


A faculty member from the College of Health and Medical Technologies at Al-Noor University published a research paper titled *"First Record of Beauveria varroae from Iraq."*

Achievements of Al-Noor University in the Life On Land goal:

- ❖ A special committee for research ethics was established.
- ❖ Professor Dr. Samir Khalaf Abdullah from the Department of Medical Laboratory Technologies in the College of Health and Medical Technologies published a research paper titled *"First Record of Beauveria varroae from Iraq."*
- ❖ The university launched a tree-planting campaign in collaboration with the Mosul Municipality.





Peace, justice and strong institutions

Encouraging the establishment of peaceful communities where no one is marginalized is essential for achieving sustainable development. This involves ensuring that everyone has access to justice, building effective and accountable institutions that are inclusive at all levels, and significantly reducing illicit flows of money and weapons. Additionally, it includes enhancing the recovery and return of stolen assets and combating all forms of organized crime.



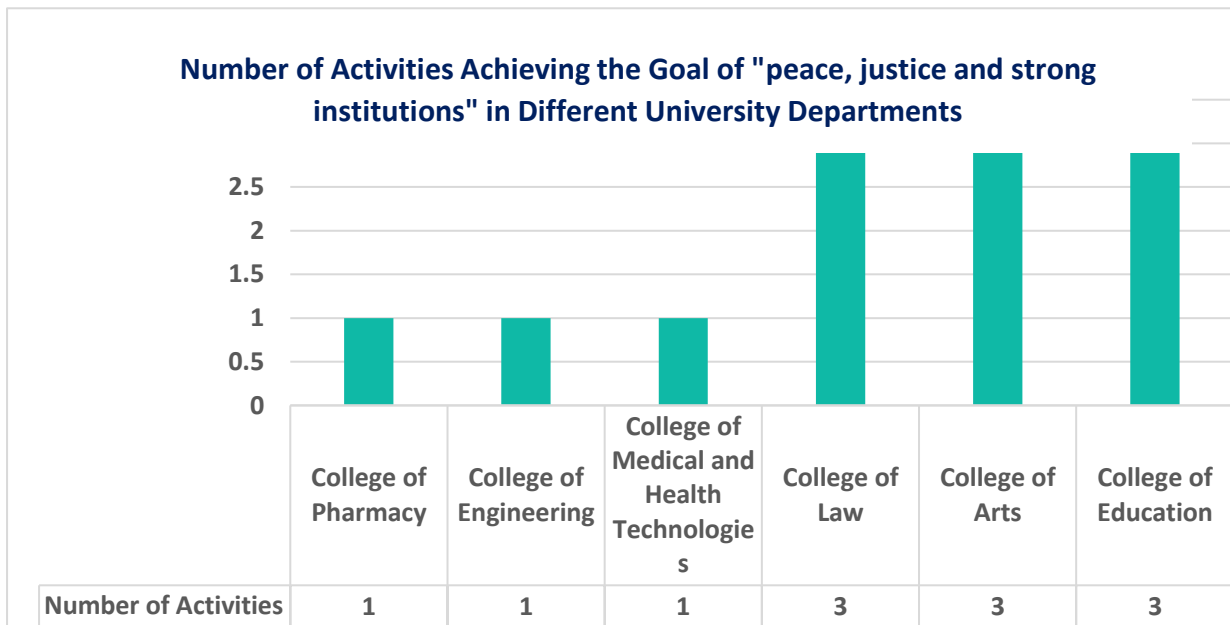
Al-Noor University organized a solidarity stand with the people of Gaza to condemn the unjust aggression against them and to affirm the determination to lift the imposed harm and siege.

Achievements of Al-Noor University in the peace, justice and strong institutions goal:

- ❖ The College of Law at Al-Noor University held a seminar titled *"Violations of International Humanitarian Law Rules in the War on Gaza."*
- ❖ The university hosted Colonel Ahmed Mowaffaq Mohammed, Director of the Weapons Control and Regulation Division in the Nineveh Police Command, who delivered a lecture on arms control.
- ❖ Al-Noor University hosted an educational awareness workshop on combating drug use, discussing the tactics used by drug dealers to lure victims, their behaviors, and related legal and constitutional measures.
- ❖ The university organized the second edition of its annual Food Festival at Al-Muthanna Park.
- ❖ A scientific seminar titled *"Family Cohesion and the Reasons for Rising Divorce Rates"* was organized by Al-Noor University, featuring lectures by Assistant Professor Dr. Fares Ahmed Al-Dulaimi and Dr. Rana Saad Al-Sufi from the College of Law.
- ❖ Al-Noor University participated in the Spring Festival in Nineveh with a symbolic march featuring the Al-Noor tourist bus.
- ❖ The university organized a solidarity stand with the people of Gaza to condemn the aggression against them and reaffirm the demand to lift the harm and siege imposed on them.
- ❖ Al-Noor University delegated Dr. Sohba Nizar from the College of Law and journalist Marwa Al-Jubouri to attend a training workshop on strengthening civil society and the rule of law in Iraq as a tool for peacebuilding, hosted by Mercy Organization in collaboration with the Geneva International Center in Erbil.
- ❖ The university organized an awareness lecture titled *"The Role of Media in Promoting a Culture of Combating Violent Extremism."*

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- ❖ The Psychological Counseling and Educational Guidance Unit held a seminar on factors for preventing suicide.
- ❖ Al-Noor University organized a memorial stand mourning the martyr and resistance figure Hassan Nasrallah.
- ❖ The university attended the comprehensive meeting held at the Presidency of the University of Mosul for the committees of the second international UNESCO Chair conference titled *"Educational Security and Its Impact on Combating Violent Extremism and Promoting Social Peace."*



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Partnerships For The Goals

The world today is more interconnected than ever before. Improving access to Technologies and knowledge is a crucial way to exchange ideas and foster innovation. Additionally, coordinating policies to help developing countries manage their debts, as well as encouraging investment in the least developed countries, is vital for achieving growth and sustainable development.



The President of Al-Noor University Participates in a PhD Defense Committee at Koya University.

Achievements of Al-Noor University in the Partnerships For The Goals goal:

- ❖ A faculty member from Al-Noor University participated in the 4th International Conference on Sustainable Development and Scientific Research in Lebanon, presenting a research paper titled *"The Effectiveness of Metanarrative in the Novel 'Intentional Error.'"*
- ❖ Al-Noor University took part in the activities of the Baghdad International Fair and Conference in Baghdad under the theme *"Education.. Future.. Innovation."*
- ❖ A bilateral cooperation agreement was signed between Al-Noor University and the Australian University in the presence of the Australian ambassador and a representative of the Iraqi Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- ❖ The College of Pharmacy organized a field visit to the Intravenous Solutions Factory in Nineveh, where students toured the quality control sections, general solutions production, distilled water production, and manufacturing laboratories.
- ❖ With support from Al-Noor University, the Northern Technical University held its 2nd International Scientific Conference on Medical Sciences in Turkey, featuring participation from Al-Noor University faculty in relevant fields.
- ❖ The 1st Scientific Conference on Law was held under the theme *"Law and the Digital World,"* hosted by the College of Law at the University of Nineveh, sponsored by Al-Noor University, with participation from its College of Law.
- ❖ The Dean of the College of Pharmacy at Al-Noor University participated in the Antibiotic Resistance Conference held in Erbil, hosted by the Kurdistan Pharmacists Syndicate and the Ministry of Health. The dean presented a paper titled *"Medication Adherence and Antibiotic Resistance."*



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- ❖ The College of Pharmacy at Al-Noor University, in collaboration with the College of Pharmacy at the University of Nineveh, organized the 2nd Pharmacy Science Forum, which included a scientific exhibition showcasing student projects from both universities.
- ❖ Dr. Mohammed Zuhair Zidan, Associate Professor in the College of Education's English Department at Al-Noor University, participated in a scientific symposium titled *"The Impact of the Communicative Theory on Knowledge Building."* He delivered a lecture titled *"Communicative and Interactive Approaches in Teaching Foreign Languages."*
- ❖ A university delegation, led by the President of Al-Noor University, conducted academic visits to several prominent universities in Istanbul, Turkey, to explore technological, scientific, and architectural advancements, discuss experience-sharing, and sign cooperation agreements.
- ❖ A delegation from Al-Noor University's academic community participated in the 4th International Scientific Conference titled *"Nineveh, the Cradle of Civilization and a Source of Eternal Giving,"* organized by the College of Archaeology at the University of Mosul under the theme *"Nineveh's Past and Its Bright Future."*
- ❖ The Generations Foundation for Technological Empowerment, in collaboration with Al-Noor University and the Directorate of Education in Nineveh, held a developmental workshop on *"Empowering Generation Alpha in Artificial Intelligence."*
- ❖ Faculty members from the College of Education at Al-Noor University participated in the 2nd Joint International Scientific Conference titled *"Sports Sciences and Their Future Prospects in Developing Arab Sports,"* held in Beirut, Lebanon.
- ❖ The Dean of the College of Pharmacy at Al-Noor University was a speaker at a workshop organized by Tishk International University in Erbil on the occasion of World Pharmacists Day.
- ❖ A delegation from Al-Noor University participated in the Science Week events between Iraq and the Islamic Republic of Iran, hosted by Ferdows University in Mashhad.
- ❖ Supported by Al-Noor University, the College of Nursing at the University of Mosul held its International Scientific Conference titled *"Sustainable Nursing,"* focusing on the sustainability of nursing services in healthcare institutions.
- ❖ Dr. Nofal Zakaria, a faculty member at Al-Noor University, participated in a specialized seminar on root canal treatments held at the Van Royal Hotel in Erbil.
- ❖ Second-year students from the Department of Anesthesia Technologies at the Technical Medical Institute in Mosul visited the Department of Anesthesia Technologies at Al-Noor University, where a tour of the laboratories and facilities was organized for them.
- ❖ Dr. Nofal Abdul Malik Al-Zakaria, Associate Professor in the College of Dentistry at Al-Noor University, gave a lecture during a workshop organized by the Dal Specialized Center in Mosul, contributing to the university's academic outreach.
- ❖ A delegation of faculty members and students from the Technical Institute in Mosul visited Al-Noor University to explore its departments and facilities.



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- ❖ A meeting was held between Al-Noor University's Thalassemia Committee, the Director of Al-Hadba Specialized Hospital, and the President of the Thalassemia Association in Nineveh to discuss a collaborative action plan.
- ❖ Al-Noor University hosted debates among universities and colleges from Nineveh Province over two days as part of the *Universities Debate Championship of Iraq*.
- ❖ The Department of Media from the College of Arts at the University of Mosul visited Al-Noor University, touring its units and departments.
- ❖ A delegation from Al-Noor University visited the Nineveh Traffic Directorate to congratulate Brigadier General Awad Al-Surji on his appointment as Director of Traffic for Nineveh.
- ❖ Al-Noor University signed a twinning agreement with the Middle Technical University, focusing on academic and scientific research cooperation.
- ❖ The university opened a large charity market organized by the "Youthful Imprint" team for small business owners, featuring a wide variety of kiosks displaying handmade crafts and Mosuli cuisine.
- ❖ The university organized a joint student cultural festival with the College of Education for Pure Sciences at the University of Mosul titled *"The College of Education for Pure Sciences: A Platform for Science and Art,"* held in the courtyards of the College of Education.
- ❖ The university hosted the *3rd Global Scientific Conference on the English Language*, which focused on employing Technologies and artificial intelligence in languages, humanities, social sciences, and education.
- ❖ The university signed a bilateral scientific cooperation agreement with Jadara University in Jordan.
- ❖ The President of Al-Noor University attended the grand central celebration organized by the University of Nineveh on the occasion of its annual anniversary.
- ❖ The Minister of Culture, Tourism, and Antiquities visited Al-Noor University, beginning the visit by congratulating the founding board and presenting a bouquet of flowers on the occasion of the transformation of Al-Noor College into Al-Noor University.
- ❖ A delegation from the Iraqi Academics Union, headed by Dr. Basel Hamoud, President of the Union, visited the university and met with the President of the university, where a commemorative plaque was presented to the university.
- ❖ A delegation from the Union of Writers and Poets of Nineveh visited Al-Noor University and presented a bouquet of flowers to the university on the occasion of its transformation from a college to a university.
- ❖ A delegation from Kalishem University in Turkey visited Al-Noor University as part of preparations for the *2nd Global Scientific Conference on Aviation and Sustainable Development*, where discussions were held regarding the conference and expanding cooperation between the two universities.



- ❖ A delegation from the Nineveh Traffic Directorate visited the university and presented a bouquet of flowers to Al-Noor University on the occasion of its transformation from a college to a university.
- ❖ Al-Noor University held its first annual celebration marking its transformation into a university, attended by the Head of the Technical Education Authority and university presidents from Nineveh.
- ❖ Al-Noor University participated in the cultural week of the Northern Technical University, which coincided with the tenth anniversary of the transformation of technical education in Nineveh into a university.
- ❖ Professor Khaled Abdulaziz Al-Musallat, the Director-General of Nineveh Education, visited the university to offer congratulations to the university staff on its transition from a college to a university.
- ❖ The *4th International Scientific Conference* was held between the College of Education for Humanities at the University of Mosul and the College of Education at Al-Noor University under the theme "*Employing Humanities in Achieving Sustainable Development*."
- ❖ *The President's Office at Al-Noor University was visited by MP Jamil Abdul Mahmood Sabak Al-Hadidi, a member of the Iraqi Parliament, who presented a bouquet of flowers to the Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees.*
- ❖ *A distinguished delegation from Ahl Al-Karam Medical Limited Company visited Al-Noor University, where they met with the Board of Trustees and the President. The company presented the Chairman of the Board of Trustees with a commemorative plaque and a bouquet of flowers.*
- ❖ *Al-Noor University participated in the 57th anniversary celebration of the founding of its sister institution, the University of Mosul, and presented a bouquet of flowers in their honor.*
- ❖ *Dr. Mohammad Basel Qasim Al-Azzawi, a professor in the Department of English at the College of Education at Al-Noor University, chaired the discussion committee for PhD student Zainab Mohammed Ibrahim's dissertation at the College of Languages at Duhok University, titled "Students' Awareness of Pre-Translation Source Text Analysis: A Prerequisite for the Translation Process."*
- ❖ *Dr. Nofal Abdul Malik Abdul Fattah Zakaria, a faculty member at the College of Dentistry at Al-Noor University, participated as a member of the discussion committee for PhD student Mahmoud Fawzi Abdul Jabbar's dissertation at the Department of Endodontics, College of Dentistry, Hawler Medical University, titled "Antibacterial Assessment of Nanoparticles Modified Bio-Ceramic Endodontic Sealer."*
- ❖ *The President of Al-Noor University, as a supervisor in the field of Sports Physiology, participated in the discussion committee for PhD student Rasti Nazif Saber's dissertation at Koya University, titled "The Effect of Walking Exercise on Flat and Mountainous Terrain, Accompanied by a Dietary Program, on Certain Physical Factors, Physiological Changes, and Body Composition."*



- ❖ **Dr. Mohammad Basel Qasim Al-Azzawi, a professor in the Department of English at Al-Noor University, chaired the discussion committee for PhD student Asim Abdulrahman Hamadi's dissertation at the College of Education for Women at the University of Mosul in the field of English Phonology, titled "Intonational Phrasing in Modern Standard Arabic TV Interviews."**
- ❖ **The University was visited by Her Excellency Minister of Migration and Displacement, Ivan Faiq Jaber, who met with the President of the University and presented a bouquet of flowers to the university community.**
- ❖ **A team from Aswar Al-Burj Al-Ajami Company, led by Oufi, visited the university and presented a bouquet of flowers to the university community, which was received by the President of the University.**
- ❖ **A delegation from the Sunni Endowment Directorate, headed by the Director of the Endowment and accompanied by department heads and officials, visited the university.**
- ❖ **Dr. Nofal Abdul Malik Zakaria, a faculty member in the College of Dentistry at Al-Noor University, participated as a member of the discussion committee for the PhD thesis proposal of student Zakaria Jamal Mohammed at the College of Dentistry, Hawler Medical University. The proposed dissertation is titled "Mechanical Properties and Physical Properties of Short Fiber Reinforced Subtractive CAD/CAM Composite Restoration (In Vitro Study)."**
- ❖ **Vana Furniture Company visited the Presidency of Al-Noor University to congratulate the university on its transition from a college to a university. They presented the university community with a design plan and received from the university a commemorative Al-Noor plaque.**
- ❖ **The Dean of the College of Fine Arts at the University of Mosul visited Al-Noor University, congratulated the university community on its transformation into a university, and presented a bouquet of flowers.**
- ❖ **Dr. Mohammad Basil Qasim Al-Azzawi, a professor in the Department of English at the College of Education at Al-Noor University, participated as a member and supervisor in the discussion committee for PhD student Zaki Hussein Mohammad's thesis at Duhok University, titled "The Practice of Teaching English in the Kurdistan Region: Challenges and Solutions."**
- ❖ **Dr. Yassin Taha Al-Hajar, President of Al-Noor University, chaired the discussion committee for PhD student Jivan Mohammed Abdulrahman at Duhok University, whose dissertation is titled "Effect of Standardized Respiratory Muscle Training Load on Certain Lung Functions, Respiratory and Physical Components, Maximum Blood Lactate, Growth Hormone, and Performance."**
- ❖ **Dr. Nofal Zakaria, Associate Professor at the College of Dentistry at Al-Noor University, participated as a member of the discussion committee for PhD student Samara Gorgis' thesis at Hawler Medical University, titled "Evaluation of the Use of Platelet-Rich Fibrin for Pulpotomy in Molar Teeth."**
- ❖ **MP Luqman Al-Rashidi, a member of the Iraqi Parliament, visited the university, met with President Dr. Yassin Taha Al-Hajar, and presented a bouquet of flowers.**



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- ❖ Dr. Ahmed Yahya Dalal Bashi, a distinguished professor in the College of Pharmacy at Al-Noor University, chaired the discussion committee for pharmacy master's student Ayman Mohammed Taher's thesis at the College of Medicine at the University of Mosul, titled *"Reference Values for Thyroid Function in Adult Males at a Medical Laboratory in Mosul City."*
- ❖ Dr. Ahmed Al-Hasoud, Chairman of the Nineveh Provincial Council, visited Al-Noor University, where a tour of the university's facilities was organized for him.
- ❖ The Director of Nineveh Antiquities and the Director of Investment Management at Capital Investments Company, along with the manager of the Iraqi Private Bank, visited Al-Noor University to congratulate the university community on its transformation from a college to a university.
- ❖ Dr. Haider Mahmoud Abdul Razzaq from the College of Education at Al-Noor University participated as a member of the discussion committee for PhD student Hassan Mohammed Saeed's thesis at the College of Languages, Salahaddin University. The thesis is titled *"Stylistic Shifts in Adonis' Arabic Poetry Collection."*
- ❖ Professor Dr. Mohammad Basel Qasim Al-Azzawi from the College of Education participated as a member of the discussion committee for PhD student Nayrouz Mohammed Suleiman's thesis in Applied Linguistics and Translation at Duhok University. The thesis is titled *"A Study of the Silence Phenomenon in English Language Classrooms Among University Students."*
- ❖ Professor Dr. Mohammad Basel Qasim Al-Azzawi chaired the discussion committee for PhD student Khaled Ibrahim Na'mat's thesis in Phonology and Acoustic Science at the College of Arts, University of Mosul.
- ❖ A delegation from the Future Dream Organization for Development visited the university, and a tour was organized that included the Registration Department, Al-Noor FM Radio, and the university's Media Department.
- ❖ The President of Al-Noor University received the Ministerial team and the committee of Deans of various specialties, who were assigned to oversee the university's evaluation exams. The President presented each member with a letter of thanks and appreciation.
- ❖ Al-Noor University signed a partnership and cooperation agreement with Tal Afar University. The Presidents of both universities exchanged commemorative shields.
- ❖ The Dean of the College of Pharmacy at Al-Noor University attended the scientific seminar titled *"Pharmacy: Academic Reality and Practical Reality,"* held by the College of Pharmacy at the University of Nineveh. The seminar included presentations of several research papers and the honoring of former and current Deans of Pharmacy colleges.
- ❖ Dr. Samir Khalaf Abdullah, a professor at Al-Noor University, participated as a member and supervisor in the discussion committee for PhD student Ripwar Ahmed Mustafa's thesis at Zakho University. The thesis is titled *"Occurrence, Molecular Identification, and Pathogenicity of Various Pathogenic Fungi Associated with Vine Decline and Root Rot of Muskmelon in Kurdistan Region, Iraq, and Their Biological Control."*



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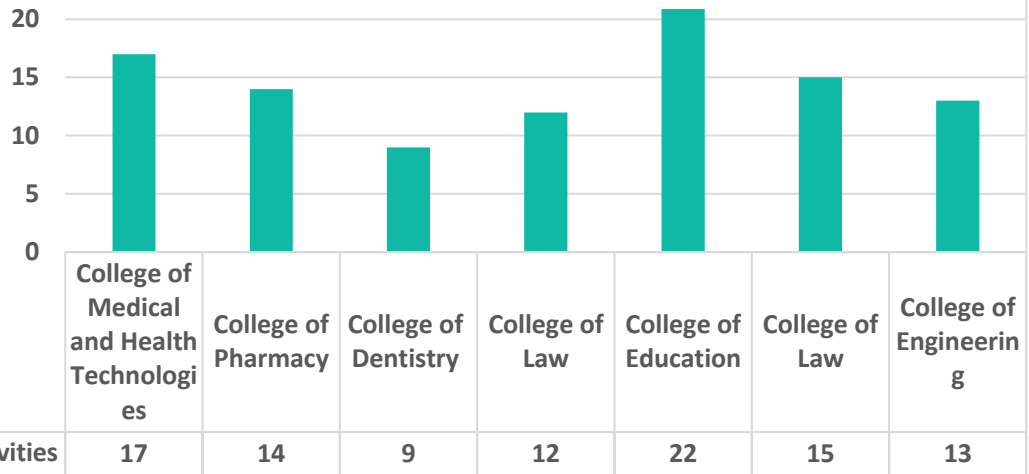
- ❖ Professor Dr. Khazal Fathi Zidan, Dean of the College of Education at Al-Noor University, participated as a member of the discussion committee for the PhD thesis titled *"The Vocative 'Ya' in the Hadiths of Al-Baghawi's Misbah al-Sunnah (d. 516 AH): Its Patterns and Significance."* The thesis was presented by student Mukdad Abdul Ilah Ibrahim Al-Hassawi to the University of Mosul.
- ❖ Al-Noor University signed a cooperation agreement with Al-Ma'arif College University, covering areas of teaching, research, and various activities.
- ❖ Al-Noor University signed a cooperation agreement with the Areeed Scientific Platform.
- ❖ A delegation from Al-Ma'arifa University visited Al-Noor University to learn about its colleges, departments, classrooms, laboratories, and medical and scientific units.
- ❖ Al-Noor University, through the Department of Sports and Scouts Activities, participated in the international workshop on student activities held at Al-Mustansiriya University under the theme *"The Strategic Role of University Student Activities and Sports Federations in Organizing International Championships and Achieving Social and Economic Objectives for Sustainable Development."*
- ❖ Dr. Ria Jassim Muhammad, a faculty member in the College of Dentistry at Al-Noor University, chaired the discussion committee for master's student Mohammed Hamood Abdullah Hassan's thesis at the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics, and Preventive Dentistry, University of Mosul. The thesis focused on preventive dentistry and was titled *"Color Properties and Surface Morphological Changes of Enamel Treated with Different Remineralizing Agents Before and After Whitening."*
- ❖ The Iraqi Model United Nations Team, in cooperation with the Cultural and Artistic Activities Department at Al-Noor University, organized a training workshop titled *"UN Simulation"* on the university campus.
- ❖ The Quality Assurance and University Performance Department at Al-Noor University hosted a ministerial workshop organized by the National Accreditation Council for Program Groups in the College of Education of the Ministry of Higher Education, aiming at the development of teacher education colleges in Iraq.
- ❖ Dr. Nofel Abdul Malik Zakaria, an assistant professor at the College of Dentistry at Al-Noor University, participated as a member of the discussion committee for PhD student Kengo Goitha Khader's thesis at the Dental Department, University of Holier. The thesis was titled *"Human Dental Pulp Stem Cell Differentiation Using Different Scaffolds."*
- ❖ Dr. Abdul Azeem Rawwaf Suleiman, a lecturer at the College of Dentistry at Al-Noor University, participated as a member of the discussion committee for master's student Hossam Abbas Jassim Al-Sudani's thesis at the Department of Conservative Dentistry, University of Mosul. The thesis was titled *"Effects of Thermal and Water Aging and Beverages on the Microstability, Physical Properties, and Color of Different Dental Ceramics (Laboratory Study)."*
- ❖ Radio Al-Noor FM hosted Dr. Elias Al-Khamdani, the President of Hamdaniya University, for a special episode on its weekly program *"Light of Al-Noor"*.
- ❖ The Head of the Digital Media Department at Al-Noor University wrote the introduction to the book *"The New Media Landscape: Convergence, Fragmentation, and Polarization,"* published by Bridgewater State University in Massachusetts, USA.



- ❖ Al-Noor University hosted an extensive development workshop focused on supporting and developing cultural and governmental organizations with international organizations. The workshop included local organizations from Mosul and Nineveh province.
- ❖ The Iraqi writer and intellectual Younis Tawfiq Sadeq, Director of the Italian Arab Cultural Center (Dar al-Hikma) in Italy, visited Al-Noor University. A tour was organized for him.
- ❖ Dr. Ismail Ibrahim Daoud, a faculty member at Al-Noor University, participated as a member of the discussion committee for master's student Amna Sami Ahmed's thesis at the Department of Life Sciences, College of Education for Pure Sciences, University of Mosul. The thesis was titled *"Morphological, Molecular, and Antimicrobial Study of Bacterial Species Causing Middle Ear Infections in Mosul City."* The Pharmacists' Union in Nineveh, in collaboration with the College of Pharmacy at Al-Noor University, organized the first professional preparation course for the current pharmacists' union session. A written exam was held for 270 newly graduated pharmacists.
- ❖ Dr. Khazal Fathi Zidan, Dean of the College of Education at Al-Noor University, chaired the discussion committee for master's student Awad Dhiyab Mohammed's thesis presented to the College of Education at Kirkuk University. The thesis was titled *"Sentence Structure in the Poetry of Abu Ishaq al-Albiri (d. 460 AH): A Syntactic and Semantic Study."*
- ❖ Dr. Khazal Fathi Zidan also participated as a member of the discussion committee for master's student Ammar Ismail Mohammed Ali's thesis, presented to the Department of Arabic Language at the College of Education for Humanities at Al-Hamdaniya University. The thesis was titled *"The Interrogative Style in Ibn Hazm's The Ring of the Dove (d. 456 AH): A Syntactic and Semantic Study."*
- ❖ Al-Noor University organized the first international conference on integrating media and social networks into the system of international relations in partnership with Russian and Chinese universities.
- ❖ The Director of the Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance at Al-Noor University, along with his assistant, participated in a workshop organized by the Academic Supervision and Evaluation Authority. The workshop focused on institutional performance evaluation using updated evaluation forms for the 2024/2023 academic year, in collaboration with the Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance at the University of Baghdad.



**Number of Activities Achieving the Goal of "Partnerships for The Goals " in
Different University Departments**





Conclusion

Al-Noor University stands as a shining example of commitment to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), exemplified through a wide range of programs and initiatives that actively contribute to enhancing the quality of education and promoting equity among various societal groups. The university strives to provide an inclusive educational environment that enables students to realize their full potential, focusing on curriculum development in line with contemporary needs and addressing environmental and social challenges. Through these programs, the university ensures its ability to meet students' needs and equip them with the skills required to face future challenges.

Al-Noor University plays an active role in encouraging students and faculty to engage in community service by organizing workshops, conferences, and seminars centered on social and environmental responsibility. These events serve as vital platforms for idea exchange and raising awareness about important societal and environmental issues. Moreover, the university aims to inspire students to participate in community projects that contribute to local development and foster positive interaction among individuals. These efforts reflect the university's deep commitment to improving the quality of life in surrounding communities.

Al-Noor University is also dedicated to empowering women and youth through a variety of specially designed programs that enable them to make meaningful contributions to community development. These programs underscore the university's commitment to providing equal opportunities for all individuals and enhancing their participation across various fields, including education, employment, and social activities. Additionally, the university seeks to expand its academic partnerships with local and international institutions, facilitating the exchange of expertise and knowledge. This approach enriches the educational experience and fosters collaboration among diverse cultures, reinforcing the university's standing as a leading institution committed to academic excellence and societal contribution.

In conclusion, Al-Noor University remains a model for achieving sustainable development goals through innovation and dedication to serving both local and global communities. The university is not just an educational institution but also a catalyst for positive societal change. It consistently develops its programs and initiatives to ensure lasting impacts on future generations, committed to creating a better future by promoting sustainability and innovation. The university's vision emphasizes collective action and the adoption of sustainable solutions, solidifying its position as a leader in education and social engagement while achieving tangible and impactful sustainable development.



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