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University : Al-Mustaqbal University (formerly name: Al-Mustaqbal University College)
Country : Iraq
Web Address : <https://uomus.edu.iq/en/default.aspx>

13.3.3 Co-operative planning for climate change disasters

Link to the public evidence:

https://sustainability.uomus.edu.iq/SDG_Hub/Goals/13

Al-Mustaqbal University is a pioneer among Iraqi universities, committed to achieving excellence in the fields of education and scientific research. Its efforts are based on a deep-seated belief in the role of universities in addressing the issue of climate change and its clear impact on the environment and society. Also, the university seeks to contribute to the development of sustainable and effective solutions to confront the challenges related to climate change and encourages scientific dialogue on the international stage.

Initiative 1:

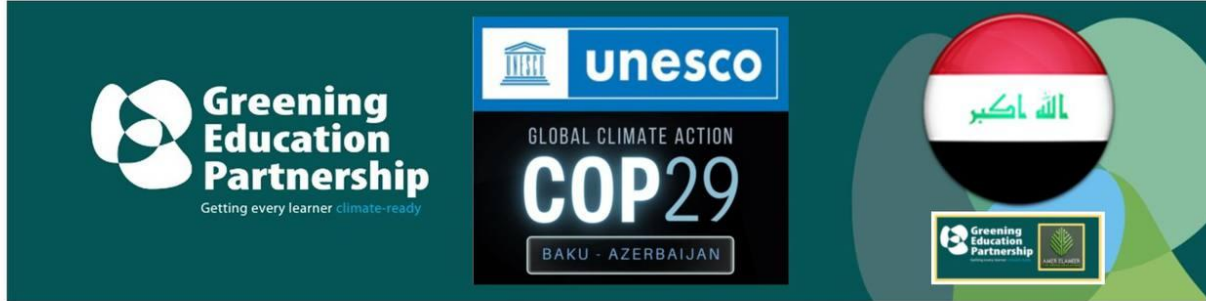
Al-Mustaqbal University Joins Green Education Program with UNESCO to Address Climate Crisis

As part of its slogan "Towards a Sustainable University" and its achievements in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, Al-Mustaqbal University has announced that it has joined UNESCO's Green Education Programme as an official partner for the first time , reflecting its continuous efforts to integrate the concepts of sustainability and climate action into the curriculum.

The percentage of the study vocabulary related to the Sustainable Development Goals at the university is 33%, with the greater focus on climate action, with an ambitious plan to increase this percentage in the coming years. This joining comes to strengthen the university's position globally in the fields of sustainable education and confronting climate change, in addition to the series of achievements achieved by the university in international rankings such as Times Impact and Green Metric.



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الف مبروك لجامعة المستقبل
الحصول على شراكة التعليم
الأخضر لمواجهة ازمة المناخ مع
اليونسكو والاعلان عنهم وعن
شراكتهم رسميا

Initiative 2:

Al-Mustaqbal University cooperates with the Babylon Governorate Council in development planning

Al-Mustaqbal University has submitted the "Spatial Development Gaps Report for Babil Governorate" to the Governorate Council, to serve as a guide in formulating development policies and achieving economic and social justice among administrative units, as part of the university's efforts to strengthen partnerships with the local community and support the sustainable development goals.

The university stressed that this initiative aims to provide scientific and planning support to local authorities to adopt scientific foundations in the preparation of development plans and improve the quality of life, while the Governorate Council expressed its appreciation for the university's role in serving the community and enhancing its national and international position in the fields of sustainability and scientific research.



Initiative 3:

Day Two of Al-Mustaqbal University Sustainability Week: Participating Entities and Scientific Sessions

The second day of Al-Mustaqbal University's Sustainability Week continued under the theme "Climate Change... and the Future of Generations" at the Central Activities Hall, with wide participation from universities and academic and community institutions. Participants included University of Baghdad (Urban and Regional Planning Graduate Studies Centre and National Studies Centre), University of Diyala (Department of Architecture and several academics), University of Karbala, Al-Qasim Green University (Quality Assurance Department and College of Engineering), Middle Technical University (Quality Assurance Department), Al-Mustansiriya University (Scientific Affairs Department), University of Babylon, and Al-Mustaqbal University itself (faculty members and staff). Additionally, Green Smart Cities Sustainability Organization, Al-Zuhur International Charity Foundation, and several local educational institutions participated to support community and awareness activities for students.

The event included four main scientific dialogue sessions:

1. The Role of Universities in Urban Sustainability – discussed the role of universities in urban planning and sustainability.
2. The Role of Universities in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals – focused on universities' contributions to supporting and implementing SDGs.
3. Climate Change – Causes, Impacts, and Solutions – addressed the effects of climate change and ways to mitigate and adapt to it.
4. Applications of Sustainable Development Goals in Vital Sectors – presented practical applications of SDGs and their social and economic impact.



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The sessions were accompanied by community and awareness activities organized by Al-Zuhur International Charity Foundation and Al-Mustaqbal University staff, including activities on bullying, social media effects, pollution and mitigation methods, and sand art skills, contributing to the promotion of sustainability culture and environmental practices among students and the local community.





Initiative 4:

Panel Discussion on Climate Change (Causes, Impacts, and Solutions) during Al-Mustaqbal Sustainability Week

As part of Al-Mustaqbal University Sustainability Week, a panel discussion was held on Climate Change: Causes, Impacts, and Solutions. The session began with a welcome address by the session moderator, the Director of Scientific Affairs at Al-Mustaqbal University, who provided an overview of the session's objectives and highlighted the links between climate change and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The session hosted a distinguished group of academics from various disciplines:

1. Director of the National Studies Centre, University of Baghdad – Presented on sustainable development in environmental fields, modern methods for achieving a clean and sustainable environment, and the latest environmental studies.
2. Faculty Member, Al-Salam University – Discussed sustainable environment and future vision for environmental development in Iraq, including the national tree-planting campaign, and presented the “Sustainable Environment” project for student education at Al-Salam University.
3. Students from the College of Medical Technologies and Sciences, Al-Mustaqbal University, supervised by a faculty member, presented on Environmental Pollutants and Climate Change (Causes, Impacts, and Solutions), covering:
 - Introduction to environmental pollution
 - Classification of pollutants
 - Sources of pollution
 - Pollution in different environments
 - Air pollution
 - Soil pollution
 - Water pollution

The discussion emphasized multiple Sustainable Development Goals, including:

- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
- SDG 13: Climate Action

This session combined academic expertise and student participation to raise awareness and propose practical solutions for climate change, linking education, innovation, and environmental sustainability.



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