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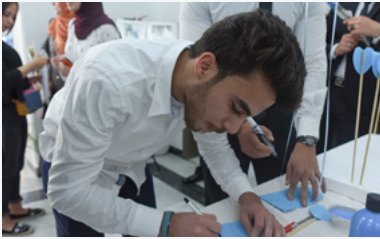
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AAU LAUNCHES ITS INITIATIVES FOR, THE YEAR OF TOLERANCE 2019



Al Ain University of Science and Technology, represented by the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain Campus, launched its initiatives of the Year of Tolerance, 2019, by organizing an open day to distribute gifts and write messages about tolerance in line with the announcement of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, UAE President, to name the year 2019 as the Year of Tolerance.

Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, stressed on the importance of deepening the values of tolerance, dialogue and acceptance of the other and openness to different cultures, especially in the new generations, with a positive impact on society in general.

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AAU RECEIVES NEW STUDENTS WITH NEW PROGRAMS



Starting with the second semester of the academic year 2018-2019, Al Ain University of Science and Technology received its new students with a variety of new academic programs that meet the needs of the local and international labor market and the student's aspirations, improve the quality of education, and keep up with the progress of the sciences

at the local and international levels. Namely: Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Master of Education in Arabic Language Curricula and Instruction, Master of Education in Islamic Education Curricula and Instruction. In addition to new MBA tracks in the Project Management and in the Healthcare Management.

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STUDENT'S TRAINING ENHANCES STUDENTS' SKILLS AND DEVELOPS COOPERATION



As a part of its keenness to develop cooperation between Arab universities, Al Ain University of Science and Technology received a delegation of students from a number of universities in Jordan and Egypt in the framework of field student training 2018-2019.

Eight students came from various universities such as the University of Jordan, Mu'tah University, Al Balqa Applied University, and Obour Institute. Their specialties varied between engineering and business.

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AAU ATTRACTS SEEKERS OF EDUCATION AND WORK AT TAWDHEEF 2019



Through its participation in the 13th edition of TAWDHEEF Exhibition 2019, Al Ain University of Science and Technology has witnessed a remarkable turnout from the students and visitors. The exhibition, which was held at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center by Informa Exhibitions for three days was opened by HE Sheikh Nahyan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Tolerance, in the presence of a number of officials and with the participation of a wide range of governmental and private bodies and institutions.

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AN ACADEMIC FROM AAU WON ADEK AWARD FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Al Ain University of Science and Technology announced that Dr. Ismail Mabrook, Assistant Professor in the College of Engineering at AAU, has been granted ADEK Award for Research Excellence for the best proposal in Engineering field at the Abu Dhabi level. The award aims to fund outstanding research proposals targeting the strategic priorities of Abu Dhabi.

The idea of the proposal is, to create a machine for early detection of a heart problem or cardiac arrest, so that the device issues alerts to the doctor, so that he will immediately intervene and solve the issue before it occurs.

The research project was evaluated by international evaluators from leading research institutions around the world based on a range of criteria, including the quality of research, relevance and impact, its association with the strategic sectors in Abu Dhabi and the contribution of the project in developing the human resources.

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AAU SHOWS THE EVIDENCES OF CRIME SCENE



The Deanship of Student Affairs of Al Ain University of Science and Technology, Abu Dhabi Campus, in cooperation with the Department of Crime Scene, Directorate General of Security Affairs and Ports at Abu Dhabi Police organized a workshop entitled Preservation of Crime Scenes Evidence, presented by Captain. Boushrah Adlani.

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QUALITY ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED A WORKSHOP ABOUT UNIVERSITY RANKINGS



The Quality Assurance and Institutional Research Center, QAIRC, Al Ain Campus, organized two days' workshops, entitled "QS University Ranking System (World, by Region, by Subject) Methodologies", in Abu Dhabi Campus and Al Ain Campus. Managed and supervised by Dr. Nazih Khaddaj Mallat (Director, QAIRC), were attended by AAU deans, deputy deans, centers' managers and the academic and administrative staffs.

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AAU PROMOTES FOR TOLERANCE AND COEXISTENCE

In the context of the Year of Tolerance 2019, the Deanship of student Affairs at Al Ain University of Science and Technology, Abu Dhabi campus, in cooperation with the International Professionalism Management Consultancy Institute, organized a lecture about Tolerance and Coexistence of Civilizations, presented by Mr. Mohammad Hamoud, Director General of the Global Professional Institute, and a development consultant in institutional and individual development. The lecturer talked about the concept of tolerance and coexistence, the application of tolerance in the UAE society, and the UAE role at the international and local levels in applying these values.

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COLLEGE OF PHARMACY REVIEWS THE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES OF PHARMACISTS

The College of Pharmacy at Al Ain University of Science and Technology in Abu Dhabi and Al Ain campuses hosted Dr. Mona Al Mousli, Regulatory Affairs Consultant at PRA Events, to present an introductory workshop to enlighten students about the incoming event of the Pharmacy Careers Conference planned to be held on 26 January 2019. This workshop aimed to educate students about potential careers in the field of pharmacy. For example, Clinical Pharmacy which makes the pharmacist an integral part of the medical care team with physicians when managing patient conditions. Pharmacists can also work in preparing IV parental nutrition, and Chemotherapy medications.

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KHALIFA LIBRARY RECEIVES LIBRARIANS OF BITS-PILANI UNIVERSITY

As a part of the Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2017 by the two institutions, Khalifa Library of Al Ain University of Science and Technology, Al Ain Campus, recently received a delegation of librarians from the BITS-Pilani university, Dubai Campus, represented by Dr. R. Sivakumar and Mr. Jayadev Hiremath.

The visitors received a warm welcome from Mr. Abdoulaye Kaba - Library Director and other library staff followed by a brief update about library resources and services. Where they had a tour inside the library with special focus on textbooks, new arrivals, periodicals, computers, and discussion rooms.

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KHALIFA LIBRARY ORGANIZED A BOOK REVIEW ABOUT PSYCHOLOGY AND BEHAVIOR

Under the theme of «A Book is the Best Companion Ever», Khalifa Library at Al Ain University of Science and Technology, Al Ain Campus, organized a scientific seminar about a book entitled «Introduction to Psychology: Gateways to Mind and Behavior» by Dennis Cohn and John O. Mitterer, translated into Arabic by Prof. Marwan Al Zoubi, Head of Humanities and Social Sciences Department, College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences.

The book consists of eighteen chapters discussing issues related to psychology, mind and behavior published in 1072 pages by Dar Al Fikr in 2019.

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AAU STUDENTS ARE READY FOR SCIENCE FESTIVAL

In collaboration with the Department of Education and Knowledge, Al Ain University of Science and Technology, in its both campuses, Abu Dhabi and Al Ain, completed successfully the training courses for its students who are participating as scientific guides in the Abu Dhabi Science Festival, which will be held from 31 Jan to 7 Feb 2019 at Cornish Abu Dhabi and Al Jahili Park in Al Ain.

The Scientific guidance includes a set of scientific experiments in science and technology fields to inspire young minds to look at the world through inquisitive eyes and help their learning development, and it also aims to promote the student's communication skills and self-confidence.

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KHALIFA LIBRARY ENHANCES THE IMPORTANCE OF READING

Khalifa Library at Al Ain University of Science and Technology, Al Ain Campus, organized an open seminar on a book entitled «Reading: Its Concept, Skills, Teaching and Evaluation» by Dr. Omran Ahmed Al Sartawi, Associate Professor, College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences at AAU, and Dr. Fouad Mahmoud Rawash. The first edition of the book contains four chapters with 157 pages, published in 2016.

Dr. Al Sartawi spoke in details about the concept of reading and comprehension in general and the characteristics of Arabic language, especially the reading comprehension in terms of definition of understanding and comprehension language and terminology, and different views on reading and skills.

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AN ENTERTAINMENT TRIP TO WARNER BROS ABU DHABI

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University of Science and Technology, Abu Dhabi Campus, organized an entertainment trip for the students to Warner Bros Abu Dhabi, where they spent a fun and interesting times. Students were so excited and satisfied with the city which consists of 6 fictional areas and an integrated entertainment city. Dr. Hani Al Jarrah, Deputy Dean of Student Affairs, said that the organization of the visit was aimed to encourage the students to start their new semester, actively and enthusiastically, and creating a recreational atmosphere that will help them regain the atmosphere of study.

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INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES AND GAMES ON THE ENTERTAINMENT DAY

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University of Science and Technology, Abu Dhabi Campus, organized an entertainment day for its students, included interactive activities and games. Away from the study atmosphere, AAU Students spent fun times and praised the efforts of the university to organize these kinds of activities which give them energy and strengthen the friendship bonds between the students. The aim of organizing the entertainment day is to develop the team spirit and cooperation between students, enhancing communication among them, creating a different entertainment atmosphere away from the study routine, and encouraging them to enjoy their time in the university.

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6 TEAMS COMPETED STRONGLY IN THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Al Ain University of Science and Technology represented by the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain Campus, launched the Football League for colleges to be held in the second semester of the academic year 2018-2019 for two weeks. Six teams are participating in the league, from, the College of Pharmacy, College of Engineering, College of Law, College of Business, and the College of Communication and Media. The teams are divided into two groups, where they play at the Jordanian Association in Al Ain.

Trainer Odai Owaidat, said that, the aim of organizing this league is to motivate students, to strengthen the spirit of competition among them, and to meet the student's needs.

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