

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

AIOU Annual Report 2023



An annual conceptual report of key facts and figures about the Allama Iqbal Open University's impact upon and progress towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Allama Iqbal Open University

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1 NO POVERTY



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 1 – NO POVERTY

End poverty in all its forms everywhere

1) RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- Allama Iqbal Open University completely understands the current financial scenario of the motherland and it is thus working with all its attributes to serve the nation and pave the way towards a prosperous future. The university in the context of No Poverty can proudly boast the work of its faculty members as in the year 2023, the university has published 35 Research Publications that are relevant to target SDG
- 12 Research grants have been won by the various faculty members in the year 2023 that are relevant to target SDG

2) TEACHING & STUDENTS

- Various departments of the university are running about 32 courses that are relevant to target SDG
- Link to course inventory http://oric.aiou.edu.pk/?page_id=1748
- Student support schemes/Facilities provided to students relevant to target SDG
 - Financial Support Scheme SSF-101
 - Earn to Learn Scheme SSF-102
 - Merit Scholarship Scheme SSF-103
 - Final Year Project Grant SSF-105
 - Scholarship for Communities Scheme SSF-106
 - Matric Free Education Plan (Balochistan, Fata & Gilgit Baltistan)
 - Free education to transgenders.
 - Diploma in Floriculture and Landscaping
 - E-commerce and earning skills

3) OPERATIONS

- The Department of Business Administration, Computer Science, Commerce, and the Faculty of Education are eagerly working with all their elements to uphold no poverty through various courses, publications, activities, and student internships. Overall, 54 faculty members are currently engaged in working on this SDG and adding their due share in the betterment of the lives of people.
- AIU is the only university in Pakistan that has established its endowment fund and from the current fiscal year, all pension payments would be made from its interest.
- The employee's pension check is given on the day of retirement.

- The 66th meeting of the Board of Advanced Studies and Research of AIOU was held on 14th November 2023.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- AIOU held an inaugural session of a 3-day international conference on Advancing Islamic Finance 1st November, 2023.
- 4-Days International Capacity Building Workshop for University Teachers on Global Citizenship Education 19-22 September 2023
- Chartered Management Accountants Day was celebrated at the regional campus.
- 5 Days Capacity building training workshop of basic education community schools
- AIOU Innovative Ideas Competition 2023-
- One-day hands-on training session on “Organic Kitchen Gardening”, Monday the 14th September, 2023
- 06 Days Startup Training Workshop 28th August, 2023
- Seminar on “Make Your Research Project Marketable”, November 22, 2023
- How To Become an Entrepreneur: A Future Guide 25th January, 2023
- 3 Days Training on ”Solid Waste Management”, 30th May, 2023- 1st July, 2023

4) OUTREACH & PARTNERSHIP

- a) AIOU held a winter camp in collaboration with national and foreign universities and other education institutes, to provide Pakistani children with maximum learning opportunities on 27th December 2023.
- b) AIOU in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and professional training held a one-day program promoting the literacy world in transition on International Literacy Day 2023.
- c) 4 member Chinese academic delegation visited AIOU to discuss educational and training matters.





International Literacy Day 2023 Promoting Literacy for a World in Transition

Building the foundation for sustainable and peaceful societies



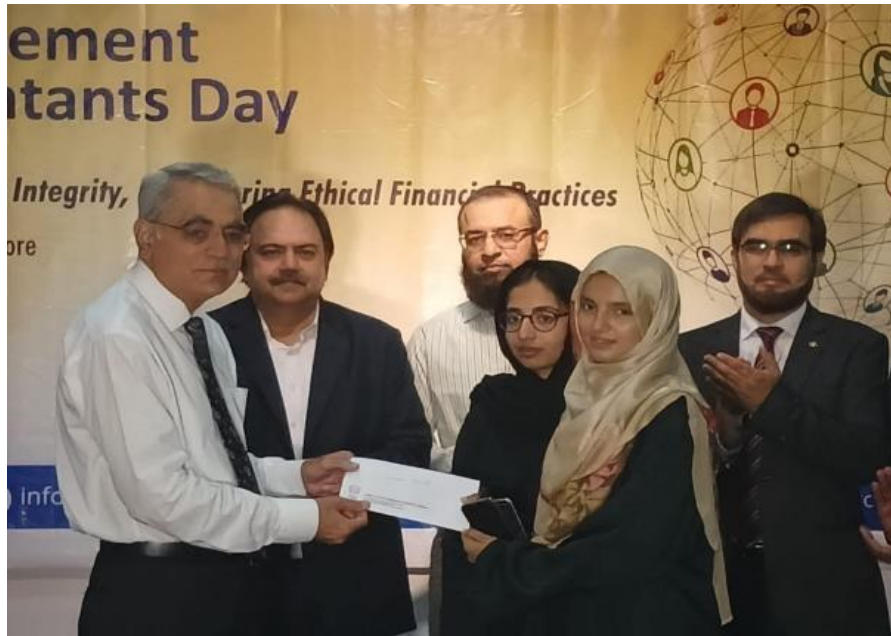
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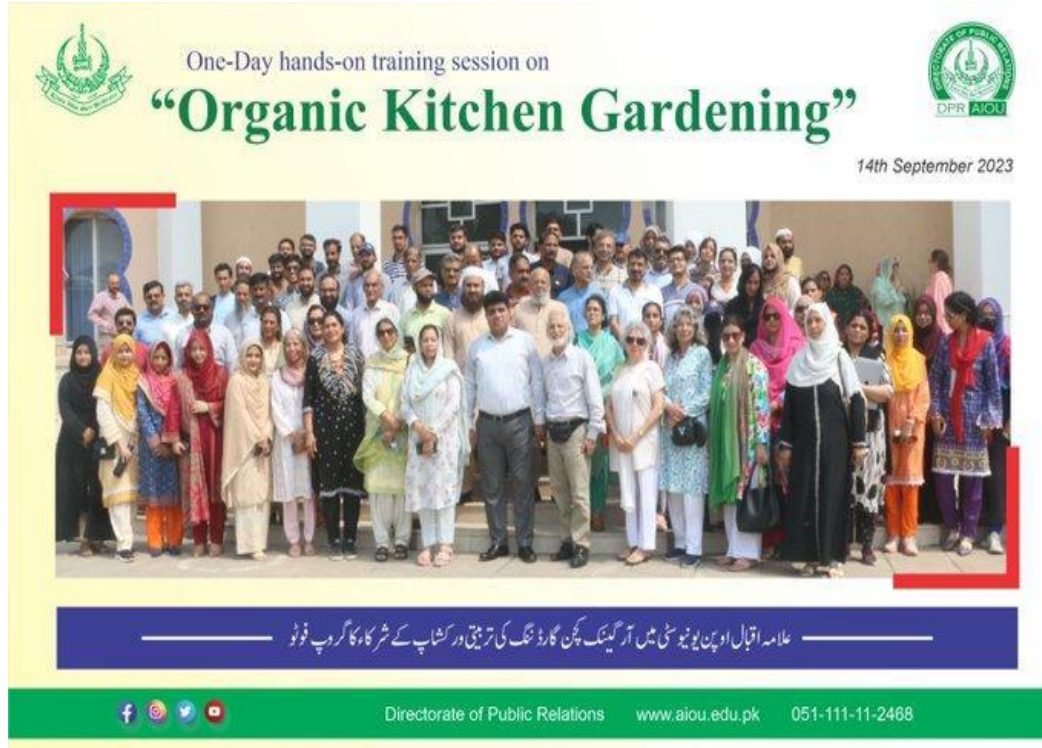


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Admission campaign at District Jail Swat.





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One-Day Seminar on
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& launch of
"Innovative Ideas Competition"

25th January, 2023
AIOU, Islamabad

For information & registration kindly visit:
www.oric.aiou.edu.pk

Prizes for Innovative Ideas Competition	
1st prize:	Rs. 100,000
2nd prize:	Rs. 75,000
3rd prize:	Rs. 50,000
4th prize:	Rs. 15,000
5th prize:	Rs. 15,000

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06 Days
STARTUP TRAINING WORKSHOP

LIMITED SEATS

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

LAST DAY
28th August, 2023

WHO CAN ATTEND:
AIOU FACULTY MEMBERS/STUDENTS/ALUMNI

WORKSHOP FEE
FOR AIOU FACULTY: RS. 2000/-
FOR AIOU STUDENTS/ALUMNI: RS. 1000/-
(Fee will be collected in the first session from selected candidates)

SESSION DATES :
• August 30 & 31, 2023
• September 06 & 07, 2023
• September 11 & 12, 2023

TIMING :
01:00 pm to 05:00 pm

INCLUSIONS :
• Certificate of Completion
• Tea for all Sessions

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TOPICS

- Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Startup Process
- Idea, Opportunity Recognition and Design Thinking Approach
- Business Modelling: Lean Canvas
- Defining Problem, Target Customers, Value Proposition and Solution
- Channel and Go-to-Market Strategy
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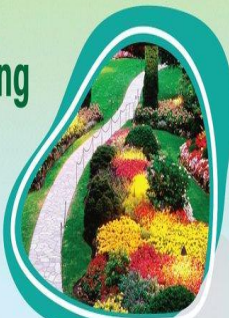
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1st in Pakistan

Quality of Education

Diploma in Floriculture and Landscaping



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LAST DATE: **05** September 2023

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5) UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY/NEWS RELATED TO SDG

- AIOU provides Free Educational Scholarships for Remote Area Students.
- AIOU provides the English Access Micro Scholarship Program.

1) Free Accessible Lecturers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhO8XHFUCdG>

2 ZERO HUNGER



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 2 – ZERO HUNGER

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

1) RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- The university can proudly boast the work of its faculty members in the context of Zero Hunger, as in the year 2023, the university has published 35 Research Publications relevant to target SDG.
- 11 Research grants have been won by the various faculty members in the year 2023 that are relevant to target SDG

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- Number of courses relevant to target SDG 38 and only agricultural sciences is running about 13 relevant courses
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- AIOU conducted a Tree Plantation Drive on 14th March, 2023.
- The University offers a diploma in Floriculture and Landscaping.
- AIOU offers certificate courses in Organic Kitchen Gardening.

4) PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- AIOU conducted a World Environment Day on 6th June 2023.

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- Provision of Free education for transgenders.
- AIOU Announces Lots of Scholarships for Students
- AIOU waived off fees for students during a flood in interior Sindh

7) FREE ACCESSIBLE LECTURERS ON SDG 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhO8XHFUcDg>

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 3 – GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

1) RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- The university can proudly boast the work of its faculty members in the context of Good Health and well-being, as in the year 2023, the university has published 120 Research Publications that are relevant to target SDG Research Publications relevant to target SDG
- 36 Research grants have been won by the various faculty members in the year 2023 that are relevant to the target SDG

2) TEACHING & STUDENTS

- Various departments of the university are running about 104 courses that are relevant to target SDG
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3) OPERATIONS:

- The Department of Environmental Design And Health And Nutritional Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Chemistry, Biology, Sociology, Gender Studies, Environmental Sciences and Early Childhood Care department are eagerly working with all their attributes to uphold Good Health and well-being through various courses, publications, activities, and student internships. Overall, 52 faculty members are currently engaged in the work of this SDG and are adding their due share in the betterment of people's lives.
- AIOU organized a Fumigation to provide a safe and healthy environment for students and employees.
- Allama Iqbal Open University conducted a Plantation Drive on 14th March 2023 for a Sustainable environment.
- AIOU Panel Discussion: Policy Dialogue on HEC Policy with Persons with Disabilities: Challenges and Opportunities.

4) PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- A National Seminar on awareness related to “Breast Cancer Awareness” has been organized by EDHNS.
- AIOU organized a 3-day training workshop on Solid Waste Management (30th May 2023).
- Gender And Climate Justice: Sustainable Today and Tomorrow on International Women's Day Seminar on 7th March, 2023
- Azadi Cup Tournament arranged for the colony Kids
- One-day hands-on session on “Organic Kitchen Gardening” on 14th September 2023
- Fumigation in AIOU against Dengue

- Three days training workshop on “ Solid Waste Management “ 30th May 2023
- Significance Of Bilateral Relation: Forging Sustainable Partnership For Climate Action Between Africa And Pakistan 5th September 2023
- Ayub Medical College workshop regarding sexual and mental health
- Seminar on Social Justice in Pakistan on World Day of Justice 20th Feb, 2023
- 4th International Conference on Early Childhood Development “Nurturing for Transforming Lives” 22 Feb, 2023
- Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization AIOU organized a 1-day workshop Climate Change Game on 15th June 2023.
- Allama Iqbal Open University organized a Poster Competition in connection with World TB Day 2023.
- Community awareness campaign event regarding Thalassemia
- ECD Training Certification and World Autism Day
- Gender And Climate Justice: Sustainable Today and Tomorrow on International Women's Day Seminar on 7th March, 2023
- Seminar on World Humanitarian Day “Climate Change and Impacts of Flood 2022” on 30th August 2023
- Two-Day International Conference on “ Tradition and Modernity in Islamic Thought: Contemporary and Historical Perspective 13th March 2023
 - Meeting of Islamabad Forum on Non-Formal Education on 27th January 2023
 - Panel Discussion: Policy Dialogue on HEC Policy on Persons with Disabilities: Challenges and Opportunities o, 4 August 2023
 - Youm E Arfa Khutba during Hajj of 2023 was Telecasted in Urdu in the voice of Prof Dr Sami Ullah Zuberi AIOU

5) OUTREACH & PARTNERSHIP

- 4th international conference on early childhood development Nurturing for Transforming Lives on the 22nd and 23rd February 2023.
- Collaboration of Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) and Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees, KP.
- Network for Human Social Development (NHSD)
- Shifa International Hospital
- Scaling up Nutrition Pakistan (SUN)
- UNICEF
- University of Dundee
- Kings College London
- Nine Wells Hospital Dundee

- Rozan
- Shifa Eye Trust
- Health Services Academy
- Institute Of Community Ophthalmology
- Rawalpindi Eye Donor Organization REDO
- Marie Adelaide Leprosy Centre

6) UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY/NEWS RELATED TO SDG

- AIOU launches dengue awareness campaign
- Awareness against Thalassemia



Community awareness campaign event regarding Thalassemia

ECD Training Certification and World Autism Day



Tree Plantation Drive

14th March 2023



Prof. Dr. Ayesha Isani Majeed, Head of the Department of Radiology at Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), addressing a seminar on Breast Cancer Awareness at AIU.



4th International Conference on Early Childhood Development
NURTURING FOR TRANSFORMING LIVES: THE POWER OF ECD
22nd & 23rd February 2023
 Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad Pakistan




One Day Workshop
The Climate Change Game
 15th June, 2023
 Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC)
 Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad


Seminar on Social Justice in Pakistan
 in connection with "World Day of Justice" 20th Feb 2023




Organized by: Faculty of Arabic & Islamic Studies and Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization
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One-Day hands-on training session on
“Organic Kitchen Gardening”
 14th September 2023



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Three days training workshop on
“Solid Waste Management”
 30th May 2023



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International Women’s Day Seminar on
Gender & Climate Justice: for a sustainable today and tomorrow
 7th March 2023

Poster Competition in connection with
World TB Day 2023
 “YES, We Can End TB”
 16th March 2023




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Syed Saghir Bukhari , Senior Program Officer
 ILO Country Office for Pakistan, addressing to the seminar.

Seminar on
World Humanitarian Day
 “Climate Change and Impacts of Flood 2022”
 30th August 2023



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Two-Day International Conference on
**Tradition and Modernity in Islamic Thought:
 Contemporary and Historical Perspective**
 13-14th March 2023




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Zahid Majeed

August 7 · 🌐

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Panel Discussion: Policy Dialogue on HEC Policy on Persons with Disabilities: Challenges and Opportunities
9th National Conference on Higher Education: Emerging Trends in Higher Education, 4-6, August 2023, Khanspur, Ayubia.





علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی کے لئے اعزاز



یوم عرفہ کا خطبہ، 20 مختلف زبانوں میں نشر کیا گیا، اس خطبے کا عربی سے اردو زبان میں ترجمہ، علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی کے شعبہ عربی و علوم اسلامیہ کے اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر، ڈاکٹر سمیع اللہ زبیری نے کیا جو آج پاکستان ٹیلی ویژن سے نشر کیا گیا۔



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8) Free Accessible Lecturers on SDG 3

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Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

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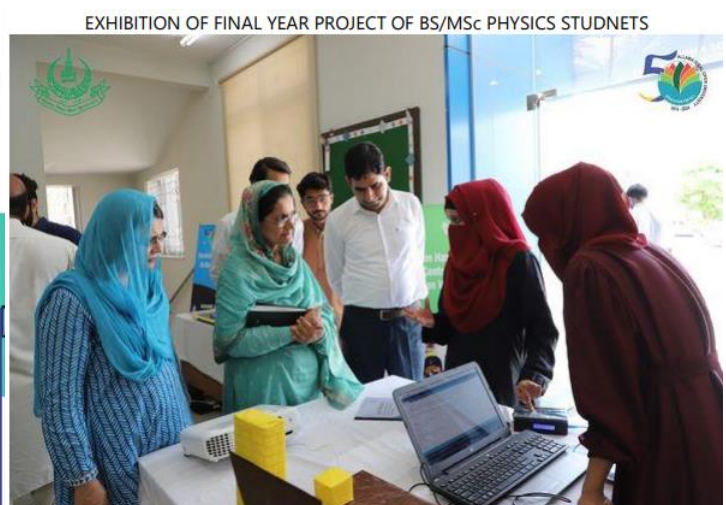
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- The Russian Language course is offered.
- Allama Iqbal University offers Education for all ages.
- AIOU conducted an Admission Campaign at District Jail Swat.
- Education for all irrespective of age, gender and socio/financial conditions.
- eCommerce Business Training Program AIOU in collaboration with BF Technologies (November 2023).
- Certificate Courses offered at AIOU.
- eCommerce Skills and Online Courses Allam Iqbal Open University in Collaboration with BF Technologies(September 2023).
- AIOU Waives Fee for Flood Victims

4) PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- AIOU has organized a study launching Redefining Literacy in the Digital Era (7th March 2023).

- Promoting Literacy for a World in Transition building a foundation for a sustainable and peaceful environment (8th September 2023).
- Allama Iqbal Open University shows an appearance on The Express Tribune.
- Exhibition of Final Year Project of BS/MS Physics Department
- 5 Days Capacity Training Workshop Of Basic Education Community Schools BECS Teachers 2023
- 5th International Conference on “Recent Trends in Chemistry” on 15th March 2023
- Book Inauguration ceremony “Pakistan, Education and 21st Century” by Dr Shahid Siddique 19th September, 2023
- Two-Day International Conference on “ Tradition and Modernity in Islamic Thought: Contemporary and Historical Perspective 13th March 2023
- The first Russian Centre for Open Education in Pakistan was inaugurated based on Allama Iqbal Open University in Islamabad in collaboration with Ural State Pedagogical University
- One Day Seminar on “Exploring Opportunities of Foreign Scholarships”, May 30, 2023
- Panel Discussion: Policy Dialogue on HEC Policy on Persons with Disabilities: Challenges and Opportunities o, 4 August 2023
- AIOU in collaboration with Yunus Emre Institute organized a Two Week Summer Camp for Children in 2023.
- Topical issues of education, etc were discussed at the session “Open University Russia- Islamic World” in 2023.
- International Multi-Disciplinary Conference, Socio-Cultural Research: Pakistan Turkey Perspective (3rd May 2023).
- The Book Launch ceremony of Dr. Farooq Adil at Main Campus, AIOU.
- Admission Campaign at District Jail Sawat



5 DAYS CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING WORKSHOP OF BASIC EDUCATION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (BECs) TEACHERS 2023



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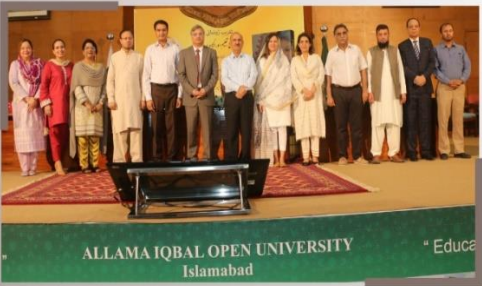
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Inaugural session of 3-Day Int'l Conf on Advancing Islamic Finance held in AIOU. Founder Akhuwat Foundation, Dr. Amjad Saqib, graced the event as chief guest & VC AIOU, Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood presided over the session
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Figure 1: Book Launch ceremony of former Vice Chancellor, AIOU, Prof. Dr. Shahid Siddiqui at Main Campus, AIOU. DG, NLPD Prof. Dr. Saleem Mazhar, graced the event as the chief guest

Two Weeks Summer Camp for Children

Turkish Language, Calligraphy, AI and Archery (Teer Andazi)
 (July 17-28, 2023)
 Organized by
AIOU and Yunus Emre Institute, Pakistan

Organizers
 Center for Languages and Translation Studies
 International Collaboration & Exchange Office

Venue: First Floor, Academic Complex
 AIOU, Islamabad.



The Book Launch ceremony of Dr. Farooq Adil at Main Campus, AIOU. Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Mr. Murtaza Solangi, graced the event as the chief guest.

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 #educationforall #distancelearning #DPR



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Admission campaign at District Jail Swat.

5) OUTREACH & PARTNERSHIP

- AIQU and JICA commit to raising the literacy rate in Pakistan.

- AIOU collaborates with JICA for women's empowerment.
- International collaborations with other academic institutes.
- USEFP Fulbright Scholarship.
- Commonwealth.
- Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) / Chevening.
- Erasmus +.
- Australia Award Scholarship.
- DAAD, Germany.
- Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC).
- Jiangsu University, China.
- University of Leicester, UK.
- Darul Najah, Indonesia.

6) UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY/NEWS RELATED TO SDG

- eCommerce Business Training Program AIOU in collaboration with BF Technologies(November 2023).
- Certificate Courses offered at AIOU.
- eCommerce Skills and Online Courses Allam Iqbal Open University in Collaboration with BF Technologies(September 2023).
- 5-day Capacity Building Training Workshop of Basic Education Community Schools (BBCS) Teachers 2023 at AIOU.
- AIOU Waives Fee for Flood Victims

7) Free Accessible Lecturers on SDG 4

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhO8XHFUcDg>



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 5 – GENDER EQUALITY

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

1) RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- The university can proudly boast the work of its faculty members in the context of Gender Equality, as in the year 2023, the university has published 45 Research Publications that are relevant to target SDG Research Publications relevant to target SDG
- 4 Research grants have been won by the various faculty members in the year 2023 that are relevant to target SDG

2) TEACHING & STUDENTS

- Various departments of the university are running about 21 courses that are relevant to target SDG
- Link to course inventory http://oric.aiou.edu.pk/?page_id=1748

3) OPERATIONS

- The Department of Gender Studies and the Department of Sociology are eagerly working with all their resources the uphold quality education by various courses, publications, activities and student internships. Overall, 10 faculty members are currently engaged in the work of this SDG and are adding their due share in the betterment of people's lives.
- Adoption of Protection against Harassment of Women at the Workplace Act No. 6 of 2010 on 12th July, 2011.
- Many departments of the AIOU are led by Women, proving that AIOU gives equal opportunities to their women employees as well.
- The university makes sure that in any of the activities being conducted in AIOU, there is equal representation of both genders.
- Banking Equality Policy Awareness Seminar for Females

4) PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- AIOU organized a seminar on Gender And Climate Justice: for a sustainable today and tomorrow (7th March, 2023).
- The University arranged a 4-day International Capacity Building Workshop for University Teachers on Global Citizenship Education, with an equal number of male and female teachers providing equal opportunities to both genders. (22nd September, 2023).
- A National Seminar on awareness related to “Breast Cancer Awareness” has been organized by EDHNS.
- Ayub Medical College workshop regarding sexual and mental health

International Women's Day Seminar on
**Gender & Climate Justice: for a sustainable
today and tomorrow**

7th March 2023



Syed Saghir Bukhari, Senior Program Officer
ILO Country Office for Pakistan, addressing to the seminar.



4 Days International Capacity-Building Workshop for University Teachers on

Global Citizenship Education (GCED)

Closing Ceremony - September 22, 2023



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5) OUTREACH & PARTNERSHIP

- AIOU collaborates with JICA for women empowerment
- AIOU collaborates with Sanjh Preet for women empowerment
- AIOU collaborates with Rozan Team for women empowerment

6) UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY/NEWS RELATED TO SDG

AIOU VC Dr. Zia ul-Qayyum directed to offer free education to transgenders

7) Free Accessible Lecturers on SDG 5

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhO8XHFUcDg>



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 6 - CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

1) RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- The university can proudly boast the work of its faculty members in the context of Clean Water and Sanitation, as in the years 2023 the university has published 20 Research Publications in the year 2022 that are relevant to target SDG
- 05 Research grants have been won by the various faculty members that are relevant to target SDG

2) TEACHING & STUDENTS

- Various departments of the university are running about 16 courses that are relevant to target SDG
- Link to course inventory http://oric.aiou.edu.pk/?page_id=1748
- Student support schemes/Facilities provided to students relevant to target SDG (data from DSA)

3) OPERATIONS

- The Department of Environmental Sciences, Department of Chemistry and Department of Environmental Design and Health and Nutritional Sciences are eagerly working with all their resources for the cause of clean water and sanitation through various courses, publications, activities and student internships. Overall, 21 faculty members are currently engaged in the working of this SDG and adding their due share in the betterment of life of people.
- Moreover, a water meter is installed to measure the amount of rainwater that has been used. More than 60% of used water is recycled and reused.
- The recycled water is also used for garden sprinkler systems, toilet flush, cooling systems and in forests.
- Water filtration Systems are installed. Stored water is filtered and used for drinking
- Rainwater Harvesting Sites have been developed for groundwater recharge
- Automatic Taps are installed in newly constructed buildings and renovated washrooms which has reduced water usage
- Toilet tanks with 4.5 L/Flush have been installed to save on water usage.
- Showers with lower speed i.e. 9L/min have been installed in hostels, guest houses and AIOU colony flats.
- Most washing machines being used at residential colonies are manual which use less water as compared to normal automatic washing machines.
- Water filtration plants are installed and treated water is used for drinking
- Treated water is saved in underground water tanks and is used for gardening
- Treated water is used in toilet flush
- Treated water is used in botanical Garden

- Treated water is used for construction requirements
- Allama Iqbal Open University has overall Pollution Control Policy states that:

“Toxic and hazardous waste shall not be dumped in the university water system by any means. University lake and stream shall not be used for waste disposal. No kind of pollution shall be tolerated in the university premises and the culprits shall be fined heavily if found guilty.”

4) PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- AIOU arranged a 3 day training workshop on Solid Waste Management, so that waste is managed efficiently and no waste goes into the water making it dirty
- High-Level Policy Dialogue on World Environment Day 2023 “ Reimagining Plastics and Renewable Solutions to Environment Degradation” on 6th June, 2023
- Seminar on World Humanitarian Day “Climate Change and Impacts of Flood 2022” on 30th August 2023
- One-day hands-on session on “Organic Kitchen Gardening” on 14th September 2023



Three days training workshop on
“Solid Waste Management”
 30th May 2023



Organized By: Department of Environment Sciences and ORIC-AIOU



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One-Day hands-on training session on
“Organic Kitchen Gardening”




14th September 2023



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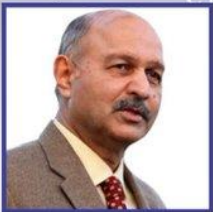
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**High-Level Policy Dialogue on
 World Environment Day 2023**
 “Reimagining Plastics and Renewable Solutions to Environmental Degradation”

Date: Tuesday, June 06, 2023, Time: 09:30 am-02:30 pm PKT.

Distinguished Guests:



Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed
 Chairman, Senate Standing
 Committee on Defence



Senator Sherry Rehman
 Federal Minister for Climate Change
 and Environmental Coordination



Prof. Ahsan Iqbal
 Federal Minister for Planning,
 Development and Special
 Initiatives (TBC)

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5) OUTREACH & PARTNERSHIP



- Water filtration Systems are installed. Stored water is filtered and used for drinking and Recycled water is used for watering plants and other gardening purposes

6) Free Accessible Lecturers on SDG 6

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7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 7 – AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all

1) RESEARCH & INNOVATION:

- The university can proudly boast the work of its faculty members in the context of Affordable and Clean Energy, as in the year 2023 university published 15 Research Publications that are relevant to target SDG
- 08 Research grants have been won by the various faculty members in the year 2023 that are relevant to target SDG

2) TEACHING & STUDENTS

- Various departments of the university are running about 10 courses that are relevant to target SDG
- Link to course inventory http://oric.aiou.edu.pk/?page_id=1748

3) OPERATIONS

- The Department of Agricultural Sciences, Environmental Sciences, and Department of Environmental Design And Health And Nutritional Sciences are eagerly working with all their resources for Affordable and Clean Energy through various courses, publications, activities, and student internships. Overall, 19 faculty members are currently engaged in the working of this SDG and adding their due share in the betterment of life of people

4) PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

High-Level Policy Dialogue on World Environment Day 2023 “ Reimagining Plastics and Renewable Solutions to Environment Degradation” on 6th June, 2023

Seminar on World Humanitarian Day “Climate Change and Impacts of Flood 2022” on 30th August 2023

One-day hands-on session on “Organic Kitchen Gardening” on 14th September 2023

Gender And Climate Justice: Sustainable Today and Tomorrow on International Women's Day Seminar on 7th March, 2023

5th International Conference on “Recent Trends in Chemistry” on 15th March 2023

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Energy efficient inverters (Combined Cooling Heating and Power Integration Unit)



Solar Panels installed at the main campus and some regional campuses



Zero emission vehicles for in-campus shuttle service



Energy savers are being used to save energy consumption











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5) UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY/NEWS RELATED TO SDG

7) Free Accessible Lecturers on SDG 7

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8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 8 – DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Promote sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all

1) RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- The university can proudly boast the work of its faculty members in the context of DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH as in the year 2023, the university has published 120 Research Publications that are relevant to target SDG
- 22 Research grants have been won by the various faculty members in the year 2023 that are relevant to target SDG

2) TEACHING & STUDENTS

- 184 educational programs from the basic level to the doctorate level that are directly and indirectly related to SDG 8
- 334 Various certificates, diplomas, and professional courses to target the scheme of SDG 8
- Link to course inventory http://oric.aiou.edu.pk/?page_id=1748
 - FINANCIAL SUPPORT SCHEME SSF-101
 - EARN TO LEARN SCHEME SSF-102
 - MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME SSF-103
 - FINAL YEAR PROJECT GRANT SSF-105
 - SCHOLARSHIP FOR COMMUNITIES SCHEME SSF-106
 - Matric Free Education Plan (Balochistan, FATA & Gilgit Baltistan)

3) OPERATIONS

- The Department of Agricultural Sciences, Environmental Design And Health And Nutritional Sciences, and the Department of Environmental Sciences are eagerly working with all their resources for DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH through various courses, publications, activities, and student internships. Overall, 19 faculty members are currently engaged in the working of this SDG and adding their due share in the betterment of life of people
- House Building Finance
- Car Advance
- AIOU announces financial assistance scheme.

4) PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- AIOU BIG IDEAS COMPETITION

- AIOU introduces the ALP middle Tech program.
- Students from the department of chemistry scored 2nd position among 26 Pakistani universities in reducing plastic waste projects.
- 5th International Conference on “Recent Trends in Chemistry” on 15th March 2023
- One Day Seminar on “Exploring Opportunities of Foreign Scholarships”, May 30, 2023
- 4-Days International Capacity Building Workshop for University Teachers on Global Citizenship Education 19-22 September 2023
- 5 Days Capacity building training workshop of basic education community schools
- AIOU Innovative Ideas Competition 2023-
- One-day hands-on training session on “Organic Kitchen Gardening”, Monday the 14th September, 2023
- 06 Days Startup Training Workshop 28th August, 2023
- Seminar on “Make Your Research Project Marketable”, November 22, 2023
- How To Become an Entrepreneur: A Future Guide 25th January, 2023
- 3 Days Training on “Solid Waste Management”, 30th May, 2023- 1st July, 2023



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Deadline of application submission for students of Matric and FA programmes is 24th August, while students of BS/M.Sc/MS M.Phil can submit their application forms by 31st August.

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5th International Conference on
"Recent Trends in Chemistry"
 15-16th March 2023

Inaugural Cer

Organized by: Department of Chemistry, Alama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad - Pakistan

One Day Seminar on
"Exploring Opportunities of Foreign Scholarships"

Organized By: DRIC, Alama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad

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EXPLORE THE INCOME OPPORTUNITIES 3 DAYS TRAINING ON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
 30th May, 2023- 1st June 2023
 JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AIOU, OFFICE OF RESEARCH INNOVATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION AIOU IN COLLABORATION WITH DR. AKHTER HAMEED KHAN MEMORIAL TRUST

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 Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization

ONE-DAY HANDS-ON TRAINING

ORGANIC KITCHEN GARDENING



June 19, 2023 (Monday)
 at 10:00 a.m.
 Venue: Room#104, Academic Complex AIOU

*On-spot free registration
 *Open for all

Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization
 in collaboration with
 Department of Agriculture Sciences and Department of Environmental Design, Health and Nutritional Sciences

Final Jury Session
"INNOVATIVE IDEAS COMPETITION- 2023"
 June 9, 2023

AWARD CEREMONY 2023
AIOU RESEARCH PUBLICATION GRANT
 Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization
 ALAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD

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One-Day Seminar on
How to Become an Entrepreneur
 A Future Guide
 & launch of
 "Innovative Ideas Competition"

25th January, 2023
AIOU, Islamabad

For information & registration kindly visit:
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Prizes for Innovative Ideas Competition	
1st prize:	Rs. 100,000
2nd prize:	Rs. 75,000
3rd prize:	Rs. 50,000
4th prize:	Rs. 15,000
5th prize:	Rs. 15,000

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06 Days
STARTUP TRAINING WORKSHOP
LIMITED SEATS
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

WHO CAN ATTEND:
 AIOU FACULTY MEMBERS/
 STUDENTS/ALUMNI

WORKSHOP FEE
 FOR AIOU FACULTY:
 Rs. 2000/-
 FOR AIOU STUDENTS/ALUMNI:
 Rs. 1000/-
(Fee will be collected in the first session from selected candidates)

SESSION DATES:
 • August 30 & 31, 2023
 • September 06 & 07, 2023
 • September 11 & 12, 2023

TIMING:
 01:00 pm to 05:00 pm

INCLUSIONS:
 • Certificate of Completion
 • Tea for all Sessions

TOPICS

- Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Startup Process
- Idea, Opportunity Recognition and Design Thinking Approach
- Business Modelling: Lean Canvas
- Defining Problem, Target Customers, Value Proposition and Solution
- Channel and Go-to-Market Strategy
- Communicating your Start-up Ideas
- Pitch Deck and Business Plan
- Team: Founders, Board of Directors, Advisers
- Startup Finance: Revenue Stream & Cost Structure including Business Model & Pricing Framework

LAST DAY
28th August, 2023

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Dr. Saima Nasir
 Additional Director (Research)

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For Details Contact: Mr. Awais Ashraf ☎ 051-9571941

AIOU INKS MoU with PROVOST TRAINING CENTRE, PAF







Achievement

Students from Department of Chemistry, AIOU have achieved a remarkable milestone by securing 2nd position among 26 Pakistani universities in "Reducing Plastic Waste Project." This initiative was sponsored by the SEED Organization and Unilever Pakistan.





Inaugural session of 3-Day Int'l Conf on Advancing Islamic Finance held in AIOU. Founder Akhuwat Foundation, Dr. Amjad Saqib, graced the event as chief guest & VC AIOU, Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood presided over the session
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5) Free Accessible Lecturers on SDG 8

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhO8XHFUcDg>



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 9 – INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation

1) RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- The university can proudly boast the work of its faculty members in the context of INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE as in the year 2023 university has published 105 Research Publications that are relevant to target SDG
- 12 Research grants have been won by the various faculty members in the year 2023 that are relevant to target SDG

2) TEACHING & STUDENTS

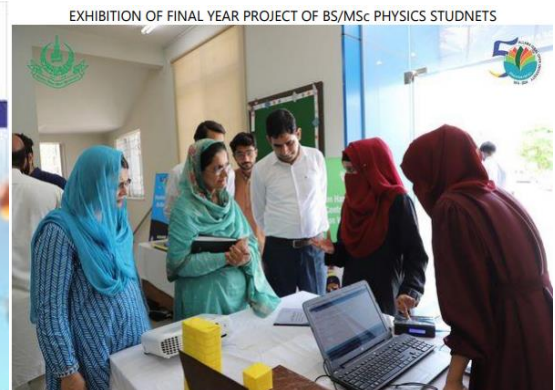
- Various departments of the university are running about 40 courses that are relevant to target SDG
- Link to course inventory http://oric.aiou.edu.pk/?page_id=1748

3) OPERATIONS

- The department of Agricultural Sciences, Chemistry Department, Physics Department and the Department of Environmental Design and Health And Nutritional Sciences are eagerly working with all their resources for INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE through various courses, publications, activities, and student internships. Overall, 36 faculty members are currently engaged in the working of this SDG and adding their due share in the betterment of life of people
- Establishment of BIC

4) PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- AIOU Innovative Ideas Competition 2023-
- One-day hands-on training session on “Organic Kitchen Gardening”, Monday the 14th September, 2023
- 06 Days Startup Training Workshop 28th August, 2023
- Seminar on “Make Your Research Project Marketable”, November 22, 2023
- How To Become an Entrepreneur: A Future Guide 25th January, 2023
- 3 Days Training on ”Solid Waste Management”, 30th May, 2023- 1st July, 2023
- Exhibition of Final Year Project of BS/MS Physics Department



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1st in Pakistan THE QUALITY OF Education

E-Commerce Skills and Online Courses
(Offered in collaboration with BF Technologies)

- Virtual Assistant (Wholesale)-Amazon
- Virtual Assistant (Private Label)-Amazon
- Virtual Store Manager-Daraz
- Virtual Trader-Alibaba
- Shopify Drop Shipping
- Facebook Executive Marketing

LAST DATE: **05** September 2023

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AIOU OFFICIAL MOBILE APP

FIND US HERE:

REGISTRATION: Students can register to avail the useful information about their programmes and admission related information.

NOTIFICATIONS: Students will receive notifications regarding their programmes, courses.

USEFUL LINKS: Students can use AIOU courses (CMS portal) & get admission information and get more related to curriculum.

*More features will be added soon. What are you waiting for, hurry up, go to play store and type 'AIOU Official' to locate and download the app.

5) UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY/NEWS RELATED TO SDG

- AIOU considered best for distance learning: *digital transformation policy started for promotion of education via the internet.*
- AIOU strives to facilitate 1.4 million students by incorporating the use of the latest technology

6) Free Accessible Lecturers on SDG 9

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhO8XHFUcDg>



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 10 – REDUCED INEQUALITIES

Reduce inequality within and among countries

1) RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- The university can proudly boast the work of its faculty members in the context of REDUCED INEQUALITIES as in the year 2023 university has published 35 Research Publications that are relevant to target SDG
- 08 Research grants have been won by the various faculty members in the year 2023 that are relevant to target SDG

2) TEACHING & STUDENTS

- Various departments of the university are running about 03 courses that are relevant to target SDG
- Link to course inventory http://oric.aiou.edu.pk/?page_id=1748

3) OPERATIONS

- The Department of Special Education, Department of Sociology and Gender Studies are eagerly working with all their resources and 13 faculty members for REDUCED INEQUALITIES by various courses, publications, activities, and student internships. Overall, 13 faculty members are currently engaged in the working of this SDG and adding their due share in the betterment of life of people
- Adoption of Protection against Harassment of Women at the Workplace Act No. 6 of 2010 on 12th July 2011
- Revision of Conveyance allowance for disabled employees
- Banking Equality Policy Awareness Seminar

4) Public Engagement

- Ayub Medical College workshop regarding sexual and mental health
- Seminar on World Humanitarian Day “Climate Change and Impacts of Flood 2022” on 30th August 2023
- Gender And Climate Justice: Sustainable Today and Tomorrow on International Women's Day Seminar on 7th March, 2023
- Admission Campaign at District Jail Sawat
- Panel Discussion: Policy Dialogue on HEC Policy on Persons with Disabilities: Challenges and Opportunities o, 4 August 2023

5) UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY/NEWS RELATED TO SDG

- AIOU gives fee concessions to disabled students.

- Afghan education Minister seeks AIOU's help in the reconstruction of educational infrastructure.
- AIOU introduces a skill development course in GB.
- AIOU relaunches the scholarship program.
- AIOU offers fee concessions to deserving students.

An Awareness seminar on Women's Rights was organized by Department of History AIOU in collaboration with Federal Ministry of Human Rights. Federal Minister for Human Rights, Mr. Khalil George graced the event as chief guest while Vice Chancellor AIOU, Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood presided over the seminar.



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Community visits to regional campus



Prime Minister's Electric Wheelchair Scheme for University Students (Phase-3)

INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT – LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

Under Prime Minister's Electric Wheelchair Scheme, Higher Education Commission invites applications from the students having ambulatory disability and are enrolled/ being enrolled with the Public Sector Universities and Affiliated Colleges during year 2021-22.

350+ Wheelchairs distributed in 2 Phases



Eligibility Criteria

Electric Wheelchairs will be distributed among students who:

- ▶ Have physical and permanent ambulatory disability to such a degree that they are unable to move from place to place without the aid of a wheelchair.
- ▶ Are not able to cross curbs because of paralysis or loss of function of legs.
- ▶ Have one or both legs missing.
- ▶ Are registered/being registered for academic session 2021-22 in HEC Recognized Public Sector Universities and Affiliated Colleges of all Provinces, AJ&K and Gilgit Baltistan in Undergraduate, Postgraduate, MS/ MPhil and PhD programmes.
- ▶ Have valid certificate of special person/ambulatory disability from the relevant Competent Authority/ Government Institutions.
- ▶ Have not received Electric Wheelchairs in Phase 1&2.



Laptop distribution in disabled students

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Free education to transgenders

Allama Iqbal Open University is the only University Providing **FREE Education** to TRANSGENDERS from Matric to PhD all over the **WORLD**





Figure 2: AIOU organizes events for Christian Workers



Campus facilities for disabled, special needs, and or maternity care

6) Free Accessible Lectures on SDG 10

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhO8XHFUcDg>

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 11 – SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable

1) RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- The university can proudly boast the work of its faculty members in the context of SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES as in the year 2023, the university has published 25 Research Publications that are relevant to target SDG
- 15 Research grants have been won by the various faculty members in the year 2023 that are relevant to target SDG

2) TEACHING & STUDENTS

- Various departments of the university are running about 36 courses that are relevant to target SDG
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3) OPERATIONS

- The Department of Agricultural Sciences and Department of Environmental Sciences are eagerly working with all their resources for SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES through various courses, publications, activities, and student internships. Overall, 12 faculty members are currently engaged in the working of this SDG and adding their due share in the betterment of life of people
- Smoke-Free Campus, Enforcement of Tobacco Control Laws in Universities of Pakistan on 12th September 2017
- Policy for the ban on import, purchase and use of single-use plastic bags
- Policy for the use of double-sided papers to save paper and resources
- Availability of organic vegetables, free of pesticides/ fertilizers, grown in the university premises.

Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEV) Policy on Campus, Zero Emission vehicles will soon join the AIOU transport fleet to facilitate the movement of students and staff within the university premises.

All purchase formalities have been completed.

- Shuttle/bus stand to reduce entry of private vehicles
- Out of Campus Parking for private vehicles
- Encouragement to use carpool services
- Restriction on vehicle entry at academic areas and hostels
- Shifting of Public Facilitation Center from inside campus to the gate
- <https://www.urdupoint.com/en/pakistan/allama-iqbal-open-university-aiou-launches-603176.html>

4) Public Engagement

- Gender And Climate Justice: Sustainable Today and Tomorrow on International Women's Day Seminar on 7th March, 2023
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5) OUTREACH & PARTNERSHIP

- Shifa International Hospital
- Scaling up Nutrition Pakistan (SUN)
- UNICEF
- University of Dundee

6) UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY/NEWS RELATED TO SDG

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 30th May 2023



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Syed Saghir Bukhari, Senior Program Officer
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One Day Workshop
The Climate Change Game
 15th June, 2023



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One-Day hands-on training session on
“Organic Kitchen Gardening”



14th September 2023



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“AIOU’s Green Houses” and Olive orchard planted by AIOU



Old furniture is recycled by making new furniture items from them or using them for bio-fuel purposes



Organic waste is collected in separate bins and is processed at the agricultural department for the production of high-quality compost

7) Free Accessible Lecturer on SDG 11

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhO8XHFUcDg>



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 12 – RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

1) RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- The university can proudly boast the work of its faculty members in the context of RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION as in the year 2023 university has published 22 Research Publications that are relevant to target SDG
- 15 Research grants have been won by the various faculty members in the year 2023 that are relevant to target SDG

2) TEACHING & STUDENTS

- The number of courses relevant to the target SDG is 19 among them 13 courses are offered by the agricultural sciences department
- Link to course inventory http://oric.aiou.edu.pk/?page_id=1748

3) OPERATIONS

- The Department of Agricultural Sciences, Department of Physics, and Department of Environmental Sciences are eagerly working with all their resources for Sustainable Cities and Communities through various courses, publications, activities, and student internships. Overall, 21 faculty members are currently engaged in the working of this SDG and adding their due share in the betterment of life of people.
- Milestone achieved; Federal Minister of Education and Professional Training, Rana Tanveer Hussain inaugurated the 400-kilowatt solar system at Allama Iqbal Open University on 20th July, 2023.
- Policy for the ban on import, purchase and use of single-use plastic bags
- Policy for the use of double-sided papers to save paper and resources
- Availability of organic vegetables, free of pesticides/ fertilizers, grown in the university premises.

4) PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- The Agriculture Department of the university conducted a 1-day hands-on training session on Organic Kitchen Gardening. (14th September 2023)
- Gender And Climate Justice: Sustainable Today and Tomorrow on International Women's Day Seminar on 7th March, 2023
- Seminar on World Humanitarian Day “Climate Change and Impacts of Flood 2022” on 30th August 2023
- One-day hands-on session on “Organic Kitchen Gardening” on 14th September 2023

- AIOU arranged a 3 day training workshop on Solid Waste Management, so that waste is managed efficiently and no waste goes into the water making it dirty

5) OUTREACH AND PARTNERSHIP


- AIOU engaged in a High Level Policy Dialogue on World Environment Day 2023, about 'Reimagining Plastics and Renewable Solutions to Environmental Degradation' on 06th June, 2023 in collaboration with National and International Organisations.



400KW solar system inaugurated at AIOU



Zero emission vehicles for in-campus shuttle service and Energy savers being used to save energy consumption.



High-Level Policy Dialogue on
World Environment Day 2023
"Reimagining Plastics and Renewable Solutions to Environmental Degradation"
 Date: Tuesday, June 06, 2023, Time: 09:30 am-02:30 pm PKT.

Distinguished Guests:



Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed
 Chairman, Senate Standing
 Committee on Defence



Senator Sherry Rehman
 Federal Minister for Climate Change
 and Environmental Coordination



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One Day Workshop

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15th June, 2023

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One-Day hands-on training session on
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 14th September 2023



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Three days training workshop on
“Solid Waste Management”
 30th May 2023



Achievement

Students from Department of Chemistry, AIOU have achieved a remarkable milestone by securing 2nd position among 26 Pakistani universities in "Reducing Plastic Waste Project." This initiative was sponsored by the SEED Organization and Unilever Pakistan.



AIOU official
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6) Free Accessible Lecturers on SDG 12

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhO8XHFUCdG>



Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- The university can proudly boast the work of its faculty members in the context of CLIMATE ACTION as in the year 2023 university has published 36 Research Publications that are relevant to target SDG
- 10 Research grants have been won by the various faculty members in the year 2023 that are relevant to target SDG

1) TEACHING & STUDENTS

- Various departments of the university are running about 31 courses that are relevant to target SDG
- Link to course inventory http://oric.aiou.edu.pk/?page_id=1748

2) OPERATIONS

- The Department of Agricultural Sciences, Department of Chemistry, Department of Physics and Department of Environmental Sciences are eagerly working with all their resources for CLIMATE ACTION by various courses, publications, activities and student internships. Overall, 31 faculty members are currently engaged in the working of this SDG and adding their due share in the betterment of life of people.
- Milestone achieved; Federal Minister of Education and Professional Training, Rana Tanveer Hussain inaugurated the 400-kilowatt solar system at Allama Iqbal Open University on 20th July, 2023.
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- Availability of organic vegetables, free of pesticides/ fertilizers, grown in the university premises.

3) PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- AIOU conducted a seminar 'Gender and Climate Justice: for a sustainable today and tomorrow' for International Women's Day on 7th March, 2023
- Three day training workshop on 'Solid Waste Management' was held on 30th May, 2023 at AIOU.
- AIOU engaged in a High Level Policy Dialogue on World Environment Day 2023, about 'Reimagining Plastics and Renewable Solutions to Environmental Degradation' on 06th June, 2023.
- AIOU conducted a One Day Workshop The Climate Change Game on 15th June, 2023.

- A seminar was held on World Humanitarian Day "Climate Change and Impacts of Floods" on 30th August, 2023.
- Significance Of Bilateral Relation: Forging Sustainable Partnership For Climate Action Between Africa And Pakistan 5th September 2023

4) OUTREACH & PARTNERSHIP

- AIOU engaged in a High Level Policy Dialogue on World Environment Day 2023, about 'Reimagining Plastics and Renewable Solutions to Environmental Degradation' on 06th June, 2023 in collaboration with National and International Organisations.
- AIOU conducted an awareness seminar on Significance of Bilateral Relationships: Forging Sustainable Partnership for Climate Action between Africa and Pakistan (5th September 2023).

5) UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY/NEWS RELATED TO SDG

One Day Workshop
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AIOU official
January 24

KP Environment protection bill 2022 bans production & distribution of plastic bags. Factories, distributors and dealers are advised to eliminate their stocks by 1st Feb 2023 failing which will lead to punitive action including a fine of Rs.500,000 or 1-month imprisonment or both. #KP360Updates

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پلاسٹک بیگ ماحول کے لیے خطرہ

خیبر پختونخوا اتھارٹیٹی
پروٹیکشن بل 2022 کے تحت

پلاسٹک بیگ کے نقصانات

- ماحولیاتی آلودگی
- آسانی سے ٹھیکے کی جاتی ہیں
- مٹی کی پیداوار اور زمین کی پیداوار کو کم کرتی ہیں۔
- سب سے زیادہ مضر پلاسٹک بیگ پائپلینڈ اور مٹی کی پیداوار کو کم کرتی ہیں
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- 2023 تک پلاسٹک بیگ کو ختم کرنے کی ضرورت ہے
- عوام کو 500,000 روپے جرمانہ یا 1 ماہ کی قید یا ایک
- دہائیوں سے مٹی کی پیداوار کو کم کرتی ہیں

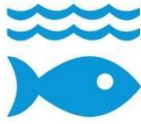
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6) Free Accessible Lecturers on SDG 13

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14 LIFE BELOW WATER



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 14 – LIFE BELOW WATER

Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

1) RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- The university can proudly boast the work of its faculty members in the context of LIFE BELOW WATER as in the year 2023, the university has published 10 Research Publications that are relevant to target SDG
- 3 Research grants have been won by the various faculty members in the year 2023 that are relevant to target SDG

2) TEACHING & STUDENTS

- Various departments of the university are running about 08 courses that are relevant to target SDG
- Link to course inventory http://oric.aiou.edu.pk/?page_id=1748

3) OPERATIONS

- The Department of Agricultural Sciences, Biology, Environmental Sciences, Department of Chemistry, Environmental Design And Health And Nutritional Sciences are eagerly working with all their resources for LIFE BELOW WATER by various courses, publications, activities and student internships. Overall, 36 faculty members are currently engaged in the working of this SDG and adding their due share in the betterment of life of people
 - Moreover, a water meter is installed to measure the amount of rainwater that has been used. More than 60% of used water is recycled and reused.
 - The recycled water is also used for garden sprinkler systems, toilet flush, cooling systems and in forests.
 - Water filtration Systems are installed. Stored water is filtered and used for drinking
 - Rainwater Harvesting Sites have been developed for groundwater recharge
 - Toilet tanks with 4.5 L/Flush have been installed to save on water usage.
 - Most washing machines being used at residential colonies are manual which use less water as compared to normal automatic washing machines.
 - Water filtration plants are installed and treated water is used for drinking
 - Treated water is saved in underground water tanks and is used for gardening
 - Treated water is used in toilet flush
 - Treated water is used in botanical Garden
 - Treated water is used for construction requirements
 - Allama Iqbal Open University has overall Pollution Control Policy states that:

“Toxic and hazardous waste shall not be dumped in the university water system by any means. University lake and stream shall not be used for waste disposal. No kind of pollution shall be tolerated in the university premises and the culprits shall be fined

heavily if found guilty.”

4) PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- High-Level Policy Dialogue on World Environment Day 2023 “ Reimagining Plastics and Renewable Solutions to Environment Degradation” on 6th June, 2023
- Seminar on World Humanitarian Day “Climate Change and Impacts of Flood 2022” on 30th August 2023
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Three days training workshop on “Solid Waste Management”
30th May 2023



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Water Conservation in Ground Water Tank at AIOU, Forest Lake at AIOU for Water Conservation

5) Free Accessible Lecturers on SDG 14

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhO8XHFUcDg>

15 LIFE ON LAND



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 15 – LIFE ON LAND

Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

1) RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- The university can proudly boast the work of its faculty members in the context of LIFE ON LAND as in the year 2023 university has published 45 Research Publications that are relevant to this SDG.
- 15 Research grants have been won by the various faculty members in the year 2023 that are relevant to target SDG

2) TEACHING & STUDENTS

- Various departments of the university are running about 27 courses that are relevant to target SDG
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- Student support schemes/Facilities provided to students relevant to target SDG (data from DSA)

3) OPERATIONS

- The department of Agricultural Sciences, Biology, Environmental Sciences, Department of Chemistry, Environmental Design And Health And Nutritional Sciences are eagerly working with all their resources for LIFE ON LAND by various courses, publications, activities and student internships. Overall, 36 faculty members are currently engaged in the working of this SDG and adding their due share in the betterment of life of people.
- Policy for the ban on import, purchase and use of single-use plastic bags
- Policy for the use of double-sided papers to save paper and resources
- Availability of organic vegetables, free of pesticides/ fertilizers, grown in the university premises.

4) PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- AIOU launched a monsoon plantation drive during monsoon season.
- A spring plantation drive was initiated at AIOU on 14th March, 2023.
- Gender And Climate Justice: Sustainable Today and Tomorrow on International Women's Day Seminar on 7th March, 2023
- High-Level Policy Dialogue on World Environment Day 2023 “ Reimagining Plastics and Renewable Solutions to Environment Degradation” on 6th June, 2023

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5) UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY/NEWS RELATED TO SDG



6)





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AIU official
January 28

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خبر پختونخوا کے مندانی علاقوں میں موسم بہار شجر کاری مہم کا آغاز، محکمہ موسمیاتی تبدیلی، جنگلات
ماحولیات و جنگلی حیات، خبر پختونخوا کے تحت صوبے کے مختلف اضلاع میں شجر کاری کا آغاز کر دیا گیا ہے۔



Tree Plantation Drive | 14th March 2023



Spring Plantation Drive



Monsoon Plantation Drive



Floras at AIOU



Fauna at AIOU



Carbon free Zones

7) Free Accessible Lecturers on SDG 15

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhO8XHFUcDg>



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 16 – PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

1) RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- The university can proudly boast the work of its faculty members in the context of PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS as in the year 2023 university has published 130 Research Publications that are relevant to target SDG
- 23 Research grants have been won by the various faculty members in the year 2023 that are relevant to target SDG

2) TEACHING & STUDENTS

- Various departments of the university are running about 10 courses that are relevant to target SDG
- Link to course inventory http://oric.aiou.edu.pk/?page_id=1748

3) OPERATIONS

- The department of Sociology and Faculty of Arabic are eagerly working with all their resources for PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS by various courses, publications, activities and student internships. Overall, 35 faculty members are currently engaged in the working of this SDG and adding their due share in the betterment of life of people
- The Vice Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the AIOU Executive Council approved the adoption of Protection against Harassment of Women at Workplace (Amendment) Act 2022 on 4th August, 2023.

4) PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- AIOU held a seminar on Social Justice in Pakistan in connection with 'World Day Of Justice' on 20th February, 2023
- AIOU held an inaugural session of a 3-day international conference on Advancing Islamic Finance.
- AIOU conducted a seminar 'Gender and Climate Justice: for a sustainable today and tomorrow' for International Women's Day on 7th March, 2023
- An Awareness Seminar on Women's Rights was organized by the Department of History AIOU in collaboration with the Federal Ministry Of Human Rights.
- 5 Days Capacity Training Workshop Of Basic Education Community Schools BECS Teachers 2023
- 5th International Conference on "Recent Trends in Chemistry" on 15th March 2023
- Book Inauguration ceremony "Pakistan, Education and 21st Century" by Dr Shahid Siddique 19th September, 2023
- Two-Day International Conference on " Tradition and Modernity in Islamic Thought: Contemporary and Historical Perspective 13th March 2023

- The first Russian Centre for Open Education in Pakistan was inaugurated based on Allama Iqbal Open University in Islamabad in collaboration with Ural State Pedagogical University
- One Day Seminar on “Exploring Opportunities of Foreign Scholarships”, May 30, 2023
- Panel Discussion: Policy Dialogue on HEC Policy on Persons with Disabilities: Challenges and Opportunities o, 4 August 2023
- AIOU in collaboration with Yunus Emre Institute organized a Two Week Summer Camp for Children in 2023.
- Topical issues of education, etc were discussed at the session “Open University Russia- Islamic World” in 2023.
- International Multi-Disciplinary Conference, Socio-Cultural Research: Pakistan Turkey Perspective (3rd May 2023).



Seminar on
Social Justice in Pakistan
in connection with “World Day of Justice”
20th Feb 2023



Organized by: Faculty of Arabic & Islamic Studies and Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization
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7th March 2023



Syed Saghir Bukhari, Senior Program Officer
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ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
(Registrar's Department)

No.F.1-322/2023-Admn/3060

Dated: 4th August, 2023.

NOTIFICATION

The Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of AIOU Executive Council has approved the adoption of the Protection against Harassment of women at the Workplace (Amendment) Act, 2022, published in the Gazette of Pakistan on 25.01.2022 (Annexure-A).


(Rana Sharafat Ali)
Assistant Registrar (General)

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5. SSO to Vice-Chancellor.

AIOU official
January 23

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An Awareness seminar on Women's Rights was organized by Department of History AIOU in collaboration with Federal Ministry of Human Rights. Federal Minister for Human Rights, Mr. Khalil George graced the event as chief guest while Vice Chancellor AIOU, Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood presided over the seminar.



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8th March 2023



Third Secretary of the Embassy of Republic of Iraq in Pakistan, Dr. Abdullah called on Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood, Vice Chancellor AIOU in his office today.



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VC AIOU visits Kohsar University, Murree

31th August 2023



Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood, Vice Chancellor AIOU, participated in a One Day Workshop on "Empowering Education Journalists: Navigating Challenges and Shaping the Narrative" at Kohsar University, Murree



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سے اردو زبان میں ترجمہ، علامہ
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عربی و علوم اسلامیہ کے اسسٹنٹ
پروفیسر، ڈاکٹر سمیع اللہ زبیری نے کیا
جو آج پاکستان نیلی ویزن سے نشر کیا گیا۔



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Chinese delegation visits AIOU

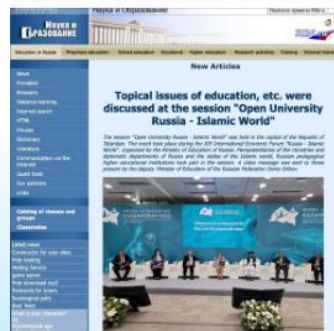
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5) UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY/NEWS RELATED TO SDG

6) Free Accessible Lecturers on SDG 16

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 17 – PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

1) RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- The university can proudly boast the work of its faculty members in the context of PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS as in the year 2023, the university has published 75 Research Publications that are relevant to target SDG
- 19 Research grants have been won by the various faculty members in the year 2023 that are relevant to target SDG
- Following is the list of AIOU Publications in Google Scholar and Projects won against each SDG (both Internal and External)

SDGs	Number of Publications in Google Scholar
No Poverty	41
Zero Hunger	52
Good Health and Well-Being	135
Quality Education	268
Gender Equality	60
Clean Water and Sanitation	19
Affordable And Clean Energy	31
Decent Work and Economic Growth	135
Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	105
Reduced Inequalities	46
Sustainable Cities and Communities	33
Responsible Consumption and Production	39
Climate Action	56
Life Below Water	8

Life on Land;	41
Peace, Justice, Strong Institutions	115
Partnerships for the Goals.	89

2) TEACHING & STUDENTS

- Various departments of the university are running about 5 courses that are relevant to target SDG
- Link to course inventory http://oric.aiou.edu.pk/?page_id=1748
- Student support schemes/Facilities provided to students relevant to target SDG (data from DSA)

3) OPERATIONS

- The faculty of sciences, faculty of education, department of business administration and commerce Department are eagerly working with all their resources for PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS through various courses, publications, activities and student internships. Overall, 114 faculty members are currently engaged in the working of this SDG and adding their due share in the betterment of life of people

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VC AIOU visits Kohsar University, Murree

31th August 2023



Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood, Vice Chancellor AIOU, participated in a One Day Workshop on "Empowering Education Journalists: Navigating Challenges and Shaping the Narrative" at Kohsar University, Murree.



Two Weeks Summer Camp for Children

Turkish Language, Calligraphy, AI and Archery (Teer Andazi)
(July 17-28, 2023)

Organized by
AIOU and Yunus Emre Institute, Pakistan

Organizers

Venue: First Floor, Academic Complex
AIOU, Islamabad.

Center for Languages and Translation Studies
International Collaboration & Exchange Office



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Awareness Seminar on Significance of Bilateral Relations: Forging Sustainable Partnership for Climate Action Between Africa and Pakistan



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7 In Pakistan

Join Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for a
VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT
 With International Students and Tutors/ Resource Persons

26th September 2023
 (3PM,PKT)

Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood, Vice Chancellor of AIOU, interacted with International Students and Tutors /Resource Persons in a virtual coffee chat organized by the International Collaboration & Exchange Office, AIOU.

One Day Seminar on
"Exploring Opportunities of Foreign Scholarships"



Organized By: DRIC, Alama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad

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Meet The Press

8th March 2023



Oath-taking Ceremony
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"AIOU RESEARCH PUBLICATION GRANT"

12 April 2023




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4) OUTREACH & PARTNERSHIP

International collaborations with the other academic institutes

- USEFP Fulbright Scholarship
- Commonwealth
- Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) / Chevening
- Erasmus +

- e. Australia Award Scholarship
- f. DAAD, Germany
- g. Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC)
- h. Jiangsu University, China
- i. University of Leicester, UK

5) UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY/NEWS

- AIOU reaches out to international students
- AIOU and Zong ink MOU to facilitate students and employees.
- Universitas Terbuka (UT) signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with (AIOU)
- Two Chinese language centers being set up at AIOU
- AIOU Collaboration with Indonesian Open University
- AIOU reaches out to international students
- Professors, academicians from Turkey visit AIOU
- AIOU Inks MoU with Necmettin Erbakan University, Turkey
- AIOU all set to establish regional office in Afghanistan
- AIOU starts six-week training course in GB' Skardu to boost tourism sector
- AIOU Announces Fully Funded PhD Scholarships for UK

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