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he University of Science and technology of Fujairah (USTF) is dedicated to achieving excellence in teaching, research, and services to enable students to lead their lives and to make their university experience rich, fruitful and enjoyable.

USTF considers integrated interactions an essential priority to build a creative environment where initiatives and unconventional thinking are developed to maximize the benefits of humankind.

With its remarkable set of faculty, staff and accredited programs, USTF is going to continue using cutting-edge technology in a research-oriented manner to ensure quality education and to work together with external community towards allowing monumental impact in sustainable development of UAE and the region.

The strategic location of USTF makes it easily accessible from multiple locations and the sensational scenery of ocean and mountains in Fujairah provide a feel of openness reflecting what the university represents, an open platform for creativity, exploration and learning.

Prospective students are encouraged to pay a visit to our expanding campus, where they will be able to explore all the facilities available, to meet their future mentors and to become a part of our on-growing academic community.

I am honored to welcome you to USTF where the collective efforts of our faculty, staff, students, and greatest community will keep us moving forward together to create a bright, prosperous and promising future for us all.

#### Prof. Dr. Ali Abou-Elnour

Chancellor

University of Science and Technology of Fujairah

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# The College of Business-at USTF organizes a Webinar on international management and cross-cultural business skills.

Wednesday, Dec 09, 2020

The College of Business-at USTF organizes a Webinar on international management and cross-cultural business skills.

The College of Business Administration at the University of Science and Technology of Fujairah organized a Webinar on the topic of international management and crosscultural business skills presented by Dr Alberto Ibanez, the college faculty

At the beginning of the Webinar, Dr Ahmed Zain Elabdin, Vice Chancellor for Administrative and Financial Affairs, conveyed to the attendees the greetings of the University Chancellor, Prof. Ali Abu Al-Nour and his interest in such Webinar. The Webinar gives a lot of benefits and service to society, one of the goals and values of the University of Science and Technology of Fujairah.

Dr Ahmed Zain Elabdin added that the university's role and mission towards the society is that it is a multicultural university that offers a range of academic programs that meet the needs of students, graduates, the labor market and society. As part of its social responsibility, it offers this Webinar to meet the needs and welfare of the community.

Then Dr Alberto Ibanez, the College faculty member, gave the main presentation in the Webinar, in which he explained that the aim of it is to develop administrative awareness about how to manage the workforce with its various diverse cultures and how to support the synergies and cooperation within the institution in such a way that it has a positive impact to influence Enterprise performance effectively.

The Webinar discussed the factors of achieving happiness within business organizations, as they are among the most influential factors in achieving outstanding results and contributing to increasing institutional satisfaction.

Dr. Alberto explained during the session that some scientific studies indicated that institutions that have managers and leaders of diverse cultures achieve higher returns than those without this diversity. He also explained that there are six strategies for persuasion that can be summarized in reciprocity, scarcity, authority, consistency, liking, and consensus.

## A dialogue session entitled the effects of the Corona pandemic on civil dealings



Sunday, Oct 25, 2020

In the context of realizing the vision and mission of the University of Science and Technology in Fujairah and its goals in constructive and fruitful interaction with local community institutions.

The College of Law, in cooperation with the Emirates Association of Lawyers and Jurists, organized a seminar entitled: The Effects of the Corona Pandemic on Legal Transactions. As the symposium dealt with the legal debate raised about the pandemic and the availability of the concept and conditions of force majeure. Consequently, it is invoked to pay legal liability for non-implementation of contractual obligations in various contracts, especially time contracts such as rent, labor, and contracts whose implementation is lax, such as contracting: construction, building and supply contracts.

# Participated in the TVET discovery experiment organized by the Applied Technology High School

Monday, Feb 01, 2021

University of Science and Technology of Fujairah participated in the TVET discovery experiment organized by the Applied Technology High School on 03 February 2021

as part of a virtual exhibition held remotely. This annual event includes several activities that include an open day, a mini exhibition, workshops and seminars for potential students to gain exceptional insights about New technical and vocational education and training programs. The administrative units of the Department of Admission, Registration, Student Affairs and Training Center participated in this exhibition and provided a full explanation about the university. Inquiries related to completing education at the undergraduate level were answered. One of the students who graduated from the Applied Technology High School also participated in this exhibition and provided a vivid example of His experience in completing his bachelor's education and the facilities he obtained at the university, and he explained why he chose the University of Science and Technology of Fujairah from other universities.

The topic of this year's TVET Week highlighted the «special partnership that promotes youth employment», which will be useful and inspiring to our audience, and the event was well received by the attendees and students.



### A COVID-19 Testing team from the Ministry of Health and Prevention visited the University of Science & Technology of Fujairah (USTF)

Monday, Oct 05, 2020 A COVID-19 Testing team from the Ministry of Health and Prevention visited the University of Science & Technology of Fujairah (USTF) campus on Monday 7 October to test faculty, staff, and affiliates of the University. A total of 195 individuals were tested for symptoms of the virus free of charge.

This was the second in a series of planned and coordinated visits by medical teams of the Ministry of Health and Prevention to USTF as an initiative to support the official nationwide campaign to contain the spread of Coronavirus.

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Saturday, Feb 27, 2021

The College of Dentistry, University of Science and Technology of Fujairah, organized a public webinar,

Online via (Microsoft teams), entitled "Practice Management from Digital Transformation Perspective", on Thursday 25 February 2021.

Dr. Hussam El-Din Al-Rashdan who is the Founder and CEO "Chief Executive

Officer" of MEMTS for Medical Digital Transformation Solutions was the speaker in the webinar.

The webinar covered many topics, such as: current and future practical applications in the field of digital transformation in medical industries, standard protocols in the field of digital communication, medical coding standards within the applications of digital medical files, challenges and risks in the field of information security, and the challenges of implementing digital transformation projects, and the fields and opportunities for employing graduates and practitioners in the field of medical digital transformation.

A group of specialists, professionals and students participated in the webinar. It is worth noting that the webinar was supervised and organized by Dr. Ahmed Taleb.

# Waqf in Islamic jurisprudence and UAE law and its impact on development

Monday, Mar 01, 2021

The College of Law held a symposium entitled. Waqf in Islamic jurisprudence and UAE law and its impact on development.

Presented by both Dr. Khalaf Mohammed and Dr. Muhammad Hassan. And managed by Dr. Ameen Dahmash, at eight oʻclock in the evening on Monday 1-3-2021, and was attended by many students of the College of Law now, including former graduate students and some guests. The symposium dealt with the doctrinal rooting of the Waqf project and how the Waqf had previously enriched life economically, socially and scientifically from the era of the Companions to the present era.





The speakers also dealt with the UAE Waqf law, whether federal or local, such as the Waqf law in Dubai. The symposium highlighted the conditions of the endowment and how the Emirati legislator benefited from Islamic jurisprudence, by taking the broadest opinions. Then some professors commented on the subject. The symposium was concluded by Questions were asked by the attendees and students.



# Museum of Traditional Crafts - Khor Fakkan

Friday, Mar 05, 2021

College of Humanities and Sciences - Department of Sociology and Social Work

A group of female students of the College of Humanities and Sciences - Department of Sociology and Social Service, under the supervision of Dr. Faisal Matalka, paid a scientific visit to the Museum of Traditional Crafts - Khor Fakkan, on Thursday 5-3-2021. The delegation was received by Mr. Khaled Ahmed Obaid Al Shehhi - Director of the Sharjah Heritage Institute / Khorfakkan Branch, who in turn welcomed everyone. The museum supervisors made a presentation on the museum's history and how it contributes to preserving the cultural and social heritage of the UAE society.

Dr. Faisal Matalka and the students thanked Mr. Khaled Al Shehhi and all the staff at the museum for their warm welcome and generous hospitality, and a certificate of thanks was presented in the name of the university to Mr. Khaled Al Shehhi.







### المؤسسة الاتحادية للشباب FEDERAL YOUTH AUTHORITY

Visit of students of the Department of Sociology and Social Work - College of Humanities and Sciences to the Federal Youth Authority

Tuesday, Mar 02, 2021

Visit of students of the Department of Sociology and Social Work - College of Humanities and Sciences to the Federal Youth Authority

As part of its continuous effort to consolidate its relations with governmental and private community institutions and to enhance communication with partners to achieve its societal responsibility and within the framework of the policy pursued by the University of Science and technology in Fujairah and its own vision and interaction with the community and to provide students with experience and knowledge through direct contact and linking the theoretical aspect to the field reality, Students of the Department of sociology and social work studying the social work course in the field of youth welfare under the supervision of Dr/ Asmaa Ahmed made a virtual visit to the federal youth Authority on Tuesday the 2nd of March 2021 where the visit aimed to educate students about the services and initiatives provided by the federal Authority for youth.

Both Mr Rashid Al-shamcey the head of the existing initiatives Department at the Federal Youth Authority and Mr ayoub Ibrahim director of projects at the Authority presented an overview of the most important initiatives, programs, and activities provided by the Federal Youth Authority after which the discussion and response to students; inquiries was open. Mr Jassim Al obeidli accompanied the students in a virtual tour of the institution.

At the end of the meeting Dr. Asmaa Ahmed the supervisor of the visit gave a speech in which she thanked the work team responsible for carrying out the visit and emphasized the importance of the Federal Youth Authority's role through its preventive, remedial and developmental efforts for young people as they need a lot of knowledge, experience and skills to plan for their future and to raise the level of awareness and help them overcome any problems that may hinder their psychological and social compatibility.

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# University of Science and Technology of Fujairah Students Dominated UAE Hackathon 4.0 "Data for happiness and wellbeing" Awards

Tuesday, Mar 09, 2021

niversity of Science and Technology of Fujairah Students Dominated UAE Hackathon 4.0 "Data for happiness and wellbeing" Awards Students of University of Science and Technology of Fujairah (USTF) won The Grand Prize, as well as first prizes in Sharjah, Fujairah and Ras Al Khaimah Emirates, in The 4th UAE Hackathon 2021 "Data for Happiness & Wellbeing", organized virtually by the Telecommunications Regulatory

Authority, with the support of the

Ministry of Community Development, for providing innovative solutions and smart ideas to challenges in line with UAE's future trends in promoting digital transformation and creating a stimulating environment for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and 4th Industrial Revolution (4IR) tools.

UAE Hackathon «Data for Happiness

UAE Hackathon «Data for Happiness and Wellbeing», in its 4th edition, witnessed a great Participation from all emirates across UAE. The total number of participating teams in the UAE Hackathon 4.0 were 330 teams,

including more than 50 teams from University of Science and Technology of Fujairah (USTF), who presented their smart ideas and creative skills to win The Virtual UAE Hackathon 4.0 "Data for Happiness & Wellbeing". USTF students aimed to providing solutions to the challenges adopted by The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority to achieve its gools which contributes to achieving the UAE vision 2021. The challenges focus on:

- Digital transformation
- Financial technology
- Environment and climate change
- Security, safety, and justice
- Smart sustainable cities
- Entertainment and e-sports
- Travel and tourism
- World-class education and world-class healthcare
- Work efficiency and productivity
- •The Golden Jubilee of the UAE

His Excellency Salem Al Housani, Acting Deputy Director - General Information & eGovernment Sector, announced the 21 winning teams at The UAE Hackathon 4.0 virtual closing ceremony, held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. The largest share of the winning teams were from University of Science and Technology of Fujairah as they managed to win seven prizes, including The Grand Prize, and the first prizes on each of Sharjah, Fujairah and Ras Al Khaimah Emirates.

This great achievement based primely on the enthusiasm of the University of Science and Technology of Fujairah, and its different colleges, administrative, and technical units, to intensify the necessary efforts and support as a strategic partner in organizing and participating in the UAE Hackathon 4.0 to embodies cooperation, solidarity and eagerness of the community to achieve a goal pursued by UAE's leadership and government to have a creative and productive digital world within a safe and positive digital community and to enhance and serve the happiness and progress of the United Arab Emirates United.

### The Grand Prize-winning team over all the United Arab Emirates

The «COMMUNOHEALTH APP» team from the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at University of Science and Technology of Fujairah won the Grand Prize over all United Arab Emirates. The «COMMUNOHEALTH APP» team included Sarah Mosabbah Mohamed Alayyan Al Yammahi, Shahd Maysara Ismail Al Kharraz, and Alia Abdul Rahim Othman. The team participated in world-class healthcare challenge by creating a health system with international standards through an application aims to combine the provision of services and health requirements for the community. The application contained a platform for donating blood with the possibility for donors to obtain points within a system of rewards. It contains a platform for donating medicines and volunteer work, and a platform to spread Health Awareness among individuals, as well as a hotline to respond to inquiries and provide necessary health warnings in times of health crisis.

#### The Top Tree winning teams of Sharjah Emirate

The «Touchless» team from College of Dentistry won the first Prize of Sharjah Emirate. The team included Ismaeel Sobhe Altayasna, College of Dentistry graduate.

The «Creative» team from the College of Law at University of Science and Technology of Fujairah won the second prize of Sharjah Emirate. The team consisted of Badriya Hamad Al Shafei, Eidah Saeed Mohamed Aldahmani, and Dr. Enas Al Khalidi.

The "Essence of Intelligence" team from College of Arts, Architecture and Interior Design won the third Prize of Sharjah Emirate. The team included Maitha Hilal Saeed Al Nuaimi, Marah Alaeddin, and Rasha Ayman.

#### The winning teams of Fujairah Emirate

The "Madrasate" team from College of Dentistry won the first prize of Fujairah Emirate. the team included Muhammad Mansour Hussain and Ibrahim Mansour Hussain.

The "VTech" team from College of Engineering and Information Technology won the second prize of Fujairah Emirate. The team consisted of Eng. Moamen Mahmoud Odeh, Eng. Lamia Khaled Ismail, and Eng. Mona Daher Ali, College of Engineering graduates.

#### The winning teams of Ras Al Khaimah Emirate

The "COMMUNOHEALTH APP" team from College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at University of Science and Technology in Fujairah won the first prize at the level of Ras Al Khaimah, as well as The Grand Prize aver all United Arab Emirates. The team included Sarah Mosabbah Mohamed Alayyan Al Yammahi, Shahd Maysara Ismail Al Kharraz, and Alia Abdul Rahim Othman.

The «ET Solutions» team from College of Humanities and Sciences at University of Science and Technology of Fujairah won the third prize of Ras Al Khaimah Emirates. the team consisted of Eng. Mona Daher Ali and Eng. Nemo Daher Ali, College of Engineering graduates.



### **Guidance Stations initiative**

Sunday, Mar 14, 2021

As part of its continuous efforts to consolidate its relations with governmental and private community institutions, and to enhance communication with partners to achieve its social responsibility, the University of Science and Technology in Fujairah hosted the Guidance Stations initiative in cooperation with the Department of Family Development Centers in Khorfakkan, one of the institutions of the Supreme Council for Family Affairs in Sharjah, on Sunday 14 March 2021, as the initiative aimed at educating university students about the services of family development centers, as part of the activities of the « the Home the Family « campaign organized by the Department of Family Development Centers under the slogan The family is safety .. Sultan wants it, where the social worker A / Dhekra Al-Mansouri gave an introductory presentation about the services provided by family development centers, and some websites for self-development, as well as excerpts from a group of educational books in the field of family and parenting were shown, and she instructed students on the importance and benefit of downloading and reading these books. At the end of the meeting, Dr. Amani Hamzah and Dr. Asma Ahmed, who are supervising the initiative, gave a closing speech in which they thanked the work team in charge of implementing the initiative, and emphasized the importance of family counseling for members of society in general and university students in particular, as they are among the group of young people about to get married. And those who need the knowledge, experience and skills necessary to form a successful and stable marital and family life . They also emphasized the importance of the role of family counseling in raising the level of community awareness in the field of family relations, promoting methods of proper parental treatment and helping families overcome any problems that may hinder their psychological and social compatibility.



# In cooperation with the Securities and Commodities Authority, the College of Business Administration organizes a webinar on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on business and economic expectations in the GCC countries.

Wednesday, Mar 10, 2021

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The College of Business Administration at the University of Science and Technology of Fujairah, in cooperation with the UAE Securities and Commodities Authority, organized a webinar entitled «The Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Business and Economic expectations in the GCC countries «. Dr Ahmed Zain Elabdin, Dean of the College of Business Administration, spoke at its beginning. Explaining the importance of such webinars, which the college continued to hold continuously to enrich academic and professional controversies and based on the university's vision of interacting with the business community and adopting constructive

This webinar session comes as an integral part of enhancing theoretical

knowledge, which solidifies information in students, minds and provides them with the necessary skills at the core of the educational process, which leads to better learning.

Ms Soha Ragab, a financial markets expert at the Securities and Commodities Authority, gave the keynote lecture on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on business and economic expectations in the global economy and the focus on the economies of the GCC countries and the UAE.

The Webinar discussed the pandemic's impact on the various economic sectors and the winners and losers. Ms Soha emphasized that international institutions have begun to adjust their expectations by decreasing in different rates for economic growth and various economic sectors' performance globally.

As the pandemic caused severe fluctuation in stock indices in the leading stock exchanges and many travel sectors, tourism, consumer product prices, and a drop in oil prices by about 9 per cent, moving prices to a range of 40-50 dollars per barrel.

On the other hand, technology, Online platforms, and e-commerce companies emerged from the crisis with massive gains and revenues. They benefited from the increase in the use of technology in individuals, daily lives and the reliance on a large segment of consumers on e-commerce platforms, which contributed to enhancing these companies, profits and profits.

The webinar dealt with the significant shifts in the business sector and the economy, which prompted decision-makers to rethink the used economic and trade theories. Considering the defects of the supply chain dependent on abroad, companies consider looking for local alternatives. As globalization accelerates to decline, the old developmental economic theories that encourage developing economies to shift themselves away from exports and domestic markets are likely to return.

The webinar discussed the tremendous positive impact of government intervention in GCC Countries in the economic process to face periods of recession and the potential for a downturn due to the pandemic. Their financial and monetary

powers used many decisions taken that effectively contributed to their countries economic stimulation.

Finally, at the end of the webinar, discussed how the business and economy's future would look like after the pandemic and its impact on

work performance methods, as «Work Remotely» may be the «new normal» for many employees and managers. Also, significant companies are thinking seriously about permanently moving to «Work Remotely» and reducing office space. Likely, companies will now review - and lower - the multi-step and multi-country supply chains that dominate today s production and advances in robotics, automation, and 3D printing. CBA faculty members attended the webinar, and students and showed significant interaction during it.

# A USTF Victory: Our Experience Winning The UAE Hackathon 2021



Monday, Mar 15, 2021

Amidst the COVID situation, as we began a new spring semester, we constantly felt the need to support the community we live in and decided to work on a change which can mark us in the world of healthcare. With COVID fatalities soaring and the need for an increase in community awareness, we decided to make a change and be the change!

As Nelson Mandela once said "We can change the world and make it a better place. It is in your hands to make a difference". These words motivated us to think and work towards a goal to

bring that change to our community.

With the guidance of our supervisor Dr Srinivasan Ramamurthy, we were able to propose our new app: The CommunoHealth App. The CommunoHealth App brings together humanity and progression by encouraging users to serve their community and enriching the healthcare system. CommunoHealth users are encouraged to serve their community by volunteering, donating blood and donating medications and way more in return for CommunoPoints. Once the user >s account is credited with enough CommunoPoints, rewards and gifts are gained! Investors, citizens, hospitals and the community as a whole benefits from this full circle relationship in which everyone is satisfied. In addition to this, more services such as healthcare updates and safety hotlines enrich the experience of the CommunoHealth users.

We found that the UAE Hackathon was the perfect platform to share our innovation and the perfect catalyst which turns hope into reality and dreams into progression and success. What made this year's participation special is that it landed on the celebration of the golden jubilee of the UAE Union, and as the country celebrates its 50 years of prosperity and success, it awaits the next 50 years of innovation and progression. In addition, since, the Hackathon's motto is "Data for Happiness", we were inspired to contribute to the happiness index of the many

communities in the UAE and help create a happy and healthy future for this country We participated under the theme of world class healthcare and aimed to find a solution for the challenge of "Developing digital healthcare platforms"

As we registered for our first hackathon, we were overwhelmed with excitement and ready to share our app with the world! We started off as a shortlisted team and were genuinely pleased and honored to be termed "The Winners of the UAE Hackathon 2021"

We were honored to represent our university and college nationally. None of this would have been possible, if it wasn't for the support and encouragement of our university and colleagues. We would like to thank the Dean of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Prof. Sumia Sir Elkhatim for her endless encouragement and support, our supervisor Dr Srinivasan Ramamurthy for continuously advising us and we would like to thank Prof. Zein Elabidin Rizk for his guidance and coordination of the university's participation in the event. In addition to this, we would also like to thank the chancellor of our university, Prof. Ali Abouelnour for his motivation and for always reminding us to move forward together

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# The symposium on protecting the right to privacy

Monday, Mar 22, 2021

The College of Law at the University of Science and Technology in Fujairah held a symposium on the subject of protecting the right to privacy on Monday 3/25/2021, at 6:30 pm remotely via Microsoft Teams technology, as part of its plans to spread legal awareness on issues of concern Among community members. Prof. Dr. Khalaf Muhammad and Dr. Amin Dahmash, a member of the faculty, spoke about it. The event was moderated by the Honorable Dr. Inas Al-Khalidi, and it was attended by students studying at the college, graduates from it, and many interested in the legal field.

Prof. Dr. Khalaf Muhammad presented the protection of the right to privacy in Islamic law, and explained the Sharia rules that guaranteed protection for the privacy of individuals in the Holy Qur'an, in the Prophet's Sunnah and in the jurisprudence of the jurists. He referred to the hadith of the Messenger of God, may God's prayers and peace be upon him, who said that "It is good for a person to leave Islam for something that does not mean it." It is not permissible to transmit news that distorts the reputation of others, or breaches their secrets, or intrudes upon them by snooping, espionage, or infringing on the sanctities of their homes.

Dr. Amin Dahmash then spoke about the legal protection of the right to privacy, and referred to global and regional international conventions that affirmed that "No one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference in his private life, family affairs, housing, or correspondence, nor to campaigns affecting his honor and reputation, and every person has the right to be subjected to arbitrary interference in his private life, family affairs, housing, or correspondence. The law protects him from such interference or attacks. « He explained that the Emirati legislator emphasized the importance of the right to privacy and the need to protect it, and enshrined this protection in the constitution within the public rights and freedoms established for citizens, as well as many legal texts that provide civil and criminal protection for the right to privacy from infringement by traditional means such as publishing in newspapers and magazines. And various media outlets; or by means of modern technology and communication technology, by criminalizing the violation of privacy and facing it with deterrent penalties.

During the symposium, many interventions were presented by the attendees and many questions were discussed and answered, and many of the attendees preferred this step that deepens the legal culture and strengthens Communication between the college and its graduate students and those working in legal fields in government and private departments.

# The University of Science and Technology of Fujairah celebrates Emirati Childrens Day

Wednesday, Mar 24, 2021

The University of Science and Technology of Fujairah celebrates Emirati Children's Day

The College of Humanities and Sciences - Department of Sociology and Social Work, in cooperation with the Fujairah Scientific Islamic Academy, participated in the celebration of the Emirati Children's Day, On Wednesday 24-03-2021, At five o'clock PM, by presenting an educational lecture under the title (The



Right of the Child to Play), in which a number of parents and students of the Fujairah Islamic Scientific Academy attended. presented by Dr. Asma Ahmed, Assistant Professor - Department of Sociology & Social Work, where she talked about the importance of play as one of the rights of the child that is no less important than other rights, and its implications on the child and its impact on building himself and refining his personality from various physical, psychological, mental and social aspects in the future.

The celebration of this day comes in honor of childhood and children dear to our hearts, and an affirmation of the need to secure all their rights, and in line with the commitment of the government of the United Arab Emirates to preserve the rights of the child, and the keenness of the University of Science and Technology in Fujairah to enhance the prospects for cooperation with various community institutions.

# University of Science and Technology of Fujairah participates in the first meeting of Roamers (Jawali) and Young Women from the Emirates.



Wednesday, Mar 31, 2021

Under the auspices of the Student Affairs Deanship and in coordination with the Pioneers Student Club, a group of students of the University of Science and Technology of Fujairah participated in the first meeting of roamers (Jawali) and young women in the UAE who follow the hybrid system of education. The activity lasted from 28 to 31 March 2021 with full enforcement of all the precautionary measures and the application of distance spacing to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the participants. This event was under the academic supervision of Dr. Asma Mustafa and the sporting supervision of Mr. Ramzi Ghoneim.

The event was organized by the Emirates Scout Association in cooperation with the Sharjah Scout Commission, and in coordination with the Sharjah Girl Guides Commission. The meeting included many daily activities and events related to multiple fields such as scouting knowledge, innovation and technology, public service, and scouting talents. The program also included educational meetings about the scouting experiences of Emirati youth, enhancing digital awareness among young people, in addition to presenting daily sessions on youth talents and public competitions.

Students Ahmed Muhammad Al Zahmi, Ali Al Yamahi, Manar Muhammad Al Naqbi, and Nawal Ibrahim Al Balushi received the Scout Excellence Award for their effective contributions to community service activities, various events and competitions.

This participation of the University of Science and Technology of Fujairah shows its keen interest in developing students capabilities and skills in the Scout field, reinforcing positive citizenship values, activating youth participation in community activities and teamwork, and enhancing prospects for cooperation with various community institutions.



The College of Dentistry, organized a scientific webinar, entitled

# "Early orthodontic treatment"

Tuesday, Apr 06, 2021

Under the supervision of Dr. Eyas Abu Hijleh, The Dean of the College of Dentistry, and Dr. Ahmed Taleb, who is a teaching staff in the college.

The College of Dentistry, University of Science and Technology of Fujairah, organized a scientific webinar, online via (Microsoft teams), entitled "Early orthodontic treatment", on Thursday, 06/ April/ 2021.

Dr. Mohammed Saleh who is Medical Director at Al-Meena Medical Center, in Al-Ain city was the speaker in this webinar.

It is worth noting that Dr. Mohammed Saleh holds a master's degree in orthodontics from the Danube University in Austria, and has extensive experience of more than (18) years in the field of orthodontics.

A large number of various groups, including doctors, technicians, students, and the public participated in the webinar

Dr. Mohammed in his speech talked about early orthodontic treatments, which are very important topics in the field of orthodontics.

He also discussed a number of cases that require early treatment, and stressed the necessity of early intervention for many cases, at the right time, in the right and appropriate manner, which It reflects positively on the mouth and teeth health, and maintain the psychological side of the patient, and thus maintaining the health and safety of community

At the end of the webinar, Dr. Mohammad answered the questions, inquiries and interventions of the attendees. He also thanked the University of Science and Technology for their invitation to speak at the webinar, and the attendees for participating in the webinar.



# Dubai International Pharmaceuticals & Technologies Conference and Exhibition

Wednesday, Apr 07, 2021

The College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences participated in the Dubai International Pharmacy and Technology Conference and Exhibition on 5-7 / 4/2021 at the World Trade Center - Dubai. (DWTC)

The Dubai International Pharmacy and Technology Conference and Exhibition - (DUPHAT) is the most prominent exhibition in the field of pharmacy in the Middle East and North Africa region. DUPHAT covers the pharmaceutical industry, over-the-counter drugs, retail products, and distribution within the pharmacy network. The event is also a useful platform for all stakeholders in the pharmaceutical sector to launch new products, learn new technologies and developments, obtain scientific knowledge, as well as being a rich platform for networking and building relationships.

The event attracts top international pharmacists, marketing professionals, researchers, academics, scientists, doctors, students and other healthcare professionals under one roof, as well as many companies and pharmaceutical factories.

Three student groups from the College of Pharmacy participated in presenting their scientific research in DUPHAT within the framework of student competitions at the university and college level. Students Sarah Al Yammahi, Shahed Maysara and Alya AbdulRahim, under the supervision of Dr. Srinivasan RamaMurthy, on their topic (The Role of Drug Repurposing In Tackling the COVID 19 Pandemic) were able to attain 3rd Best Pharmacy Poster (Category Quality).

Prof. Sumia Ser Al Khatim - Acting Dean of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences – appreciated efforts made by college students and professors to represent the college and university in an optimal way and also enrich the academic life of students by engaging with their peers from college students in the entire Arab world during their period of participation in the conference



# The University of Science and Technology of Fujairah celebrates the International Day of Social Work

Wednesday, Apr 07, 2021

he Department of Sociology and Social Work at the College of Humanities and Sciences, University of Science and Technology of Fujairah organized the celebration of the International Day of Social Work under the slogan: "Together to promote social solidarity and global interdependence" on Tuesday April 6, 2021 through the Microsoft Teams program at 10A.M. The management and the organization of the celebration were done under the supervision of Dr. Asmaa Ahmed, Assistant Professor of Social Work.

The celebration comes to raise awareness of the value of the social work profession and highlight the importance and contributions of the social workers' role in society. The ceremony was inaugurated by His Excellency Prof. Dr. Zain Al-Abidin Rizk, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs - Dean of Humanities and Sciences college. He valued the efforts and role of the United Arab Emirates as one of the most important pioneering countries in humanitarian work in providing humanitarian services, and achieving equality and social justice among the various groups of society.

A number of faculty members in the Department of Sociology and Social Work at the University also participated. Dr. Faisal Al-Matalqaa, Associate Professor, Sociology Department, has delivered a speech about the role of

social work between generations in society at the age of solidarity. In addition, Dr. Ramadan Ismail, assistant professor of social work department, talked about the importance of social workers 'commitment to the ethical charter for the social work profession. Also a number of those who are associate to the social work in different foundations and associations have participated, presented in Mr. Sherif Ahmed Abu Shadi, a consultant at the Department of Social Services in Sharjah, who spoke about the importance of the role of social workers in providing care to various groups of society .He also emphasized the preparation of social workers and the selection of people who own the qualities, skills and abilities that qualify them to carry out their role. He pointed out the importance of focusing on activating the role of Scientific research in community service .Additionally, Ms. Hessa Al Kaabi, head of the Student Protection Unit at the Emirates Foundation for School Education, has spoken about the role of the social worker in achieving the quality of life and improving the psychological, physical, mental and social health of students. She stressed the importance of a holistic view when dealing with students, problems from a perspective that addresses all aspects, and patterns associated with the student, especially the family pattern. After that, MS. / Rugayya Al-Raisi, President of the Youth Platform and a member of the Sociological Association, has completed about the role of the social worker during the Corona pandemic through activating the initiatives and awareness-raising workshops, studies and applied research that the Sociological Association initiated to face the pandemic. In turn, Ms. Maimuna Hussein, a social worker in Sharjah for Humanitarian Services, presented a speech in which she clarified the role of social work in the field of caring for people with disabilities, focusing on the role of the social worker with the student, family and society to work on comprehensive rehabilitation and providing integrated care :medical, psychological, social and educational support, and focusing on various recreational activities. She also stressed the importance of vocational rehabilitation for people with disabilities to invest their energies and abilities. After that the graduate / Amna Al-Badwawi has given a speech on behalf of the graduates through which she spoke about social solidarity as an ethical value, and also highlighted the importance of activating the role of the social worker and his responsibility towards working to achieve the preventive, curative and developmental goals of the profession.

The celebration comes in light of many of the social challenges that impacted the lifestyle and communication among society members. On top of these challenges comes the issue of digital transformation and the sudden change in the professional roles of social workers, which requires reconsideration of programs for preparing and qualifying social workers to provide them with the necessary capabilities and skills, and to enable them to perform their role efficiently and effectively in light of the current developments.



# The 5th ICPM Conference and Exhibition

Monday, Apr 12, 2021

he university's participation was represented by establishing an interactive platform aimed at introducing visitors of the exhibition to the distinguished medical specialties offered by both the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and the College of Dentistry, in addition to a number of unique programs offered by the rest of the university's colleges. University of Science and Technology of Fujairah had participated in the 5th edition of the International Conference on Pharmacy and Medicine and the accompanying exhibition held from 07 to 09 April 2021, at the Sharjah Research, Technology and Innovation Park under the generous patronage of His Highness Sheikh Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi - Member of the Supreme Council and Ruler of Emirate of Sharjah - With the generous presence of Sheikh Salem bin Abdulrahman Al Qasimi, Head of the Ruler's Office.

The university students also participated in 6 research topics that dealt with different topics from pharmaceutical sciences and dental researches, all of which were well received by the visitors of the exhibition. The participation of the students, Dina Yehya and Muhammad Al-Daihi, addressed the issue of the effectiveness of using the YouTube platform as a source of medical information. Students Sarah Al-Yamahi, Shahed Maysara and Alia Abdulrahim also addressed the issue of using pharmaceutical preparations for other than the recognized indications of use to treat complications of Covid 19 disease. The students, Sheikha Al-Dhanhani and Wafa Al-Yamahi, also addressed the issue of the role of the mixture of honey and nigella in treating complications of Covid-19 disease. Students Nawal Ibrahim and Fatima Manhal, also dealt with the treatment protocols followed in cases of Covid 19. Self-treatment was disused by Shouq Al-Yamahi, Nadia Al-Khuzaimi and Maryam Al-Ameri using mobile application. Students, Soheir Mahmoud and Salsabil Muhammad, discussed the issue of pharmaceutical care after recovering from Covid 19.

The esteemed university professors had also participated in the 5th ICPM conference by instructing research lectures conduced by Dr. Abdulhadi Wraith, Dr. Haitham Al-Messiri, Dr. Ashok Matthew, Dr. Aessa Jaber, Eng. Lamia Hussein, and Ph. Tarek Shahin, who also chaired one of the scientific sessions. Dr. Amani Osman chaired the opening session of the conference and Dr. Prabhu Natarajan chaired the second session of the first day.

Dr. Abdullah Al-Kindi, Chairman of the Conference Organizing Committee, conducted a speech during which he addressed the conference's role in attracting specialized companies to support the medical field and reach important partnerships that contribute to achieving the goals of the conference. Dr. Azad Al-Najjar, the guest of honour of the conference, in his speech about the great

civilizational achievements of the UAE in general and the Emirate of Sharjah in particular, and Al-Najjar thanked the organizing committee of the conference for organizing such specialized medical exhibitions for the benefit of this important sector

During the conference, the accompanying exhibition was held, which included exhibition stands from 53 local and international bodies that contribute directly and indirectly to support the medical and pharmaceutical sector in the country. The exhibition also witnessed the participation of a number of the university in the country.

Also, during the conference, competitions for scientific posters and others for scientific competition between university students participating in the conference were held. University students won two awards at the third place in the category of scientific posters for each of the students Sarah Al Yamahi and Maysara and Alia Abdul Rahim under the supervision of Dr. Sirinivasan Ramamurthy and the research of the two students, Soheir Mahmoud and Salsabil Al-Ghamri, under the supervision of Ph. Tarek Shahin. Also students Sarah Al Yamahi and Shahid Maysara and Alia Abdul Rahim won the third place in the inter-university competitions in a strong competition in which they got a great applause from the audience for their distinguished performance despite not exceeding their second year of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in front of the teams from the final years of the rest of the universities

His Excellency Prof. Ali Abuelnour — Chancellor of the University of Science and Technology in Fujairah — expressed his appreciation for the role that such scientific meetings play in enriching students, academic life and helping them acquaint themselves closely with post-university life so that they can prepare for it in a way that enables them to adapt and innovate in various fields.

His Excellency also expressed his pride in the effective participation of the university by faculty members and students of College of Dentistry, Pharmacy and Engineering in the conference activities, with praise for the harmony between all sectors of the university to ensure the success of that participation within the framework of the precautionary measures followed by all university employees and students.



Virtual seminar on the challenges of artificial intelligence and intellectual property, to celebrate the World Intellectual Property Day

Monday, Apr 26, 2021

The College of Law at the University of Science and Technology in Fujairah organized a virtual seminar on the challenges of artificial intelligence and intellectual property, to celebrate the World Intellectual Property Day, which fall on the 26th of April of each year.

The symposium was attended by a large gathering of law professors at the university and other Emirati universities, those interested in intellectual property affairs, and students of the College of Law.

The seminar was initiated by the Dean of the College, Prof. Dr. Issa Rabadi, by welcoming the attendees and praising the two colleagues: Dr. Enas Al-Khalidi and Dr. Mohammad Hassan for their contribution to reviving this event, in which they presented a comprehensive presentation of the concept of artificial intelligence, its different types and applications, and the problems it raises regarding the different aspects of the application of various intellectual property legislation and the nature of solutions Proposed in the comparative legal system about confronting these problems.

The symposium concluded with interventions and questions of the attendees that influenced the topic and a call for more seminars on artificial intelligence topics and their relationship to various legal aspects in society.

## هيئة تنمية المجتمع **Community Development Authority**



## A scientific visit by students of the Department of Sociology and Social Work - College of Humanities and Sciences to the Dubai Community Development Authority

Thursday, Apr 22, 2021

scientific visit by students of the Department of Sociology and Social Work - College of Humanities and Sciences to the Dubai Community Development

As part of its continuous efforts to consolidate its relations with governmental and private community institutions, and to enhance communication with partners to achieve its societal responsibility, and within the framework of the policy pursued by the University of Science & Technology of Fujairah in its vision and interaction with the community, and to provide students with experience and knowledge through direct contact and linking the theoretical aspect to the field reality.

Students of the Department of Sociology and Social Work studying the Social Work and Social Defense course, under the supervision of Dr. Asmaa Ahmed, made a virtual visit to the Department of the Most Vulnerable Groups of the Community Development Authority in Dubai on Thursday the 22nd of April 2021. The visit aimed to introduce students to the professional role of social workers in caring for the most vulnerable groups. This is by getting to know the services and programs provided by the Dubai Community Development Authority to take care of the inmates of penal and correctional institutions and their families, and the care and rehabilitation of addicts recovering from addiction, and the programs provided to satisfy the needs and face the social problems associated with these groups.

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correctional institutions and their families, and the care and rehabilitation of addicts recovering from addiction, and the programs provided to satisfy the needs and face the social problems associated with these groups.

The visit started with an introductory video about the various services and programs provided by the Community Development Authority in Dubai, then the meeting was initiated by Dr. Hoda Al Suwaidi, Director of the Department of the Most Vulnerable Groups, who gave a presentation in which she spoke about the most important programs, services and initiatives provided by the Department of the most vulnerable groups to take care of the inmates of penal and correctional institutions And the released and their families, which include counseling programs, support services, psychological, social and material support, and help inmates and released detainees to overcome any difficulties or problems that prevent them from adapting to society. She also emphasized that the success of these programs depends greatly on the role of the family, how cooperative they are and effective participation in providing support and assistance to its families and helping them to adhere to the implementation of these plans and programs in an optimal manner. For these groups, what helps their integration and empowerment in society.

Then Mr. Badr Al Hosani made a presentation in which he included the services and programs that are provided for the care and rehabilitation of addicts through the Aounak (your Help) Center for Social Rehabilitation for those recovering from addiction and at risk of addiction, and the services provided by the center aimed at raising awareness among groups of society in general and the youth group in particular about means of preventing the dangers of drug addiction.

He also talked about the center's role in rehabilitating those recovering from addiction abuse through treatment and rehabilitation programs based on scientific foundations with a focus on providing psychological and social support to them, as well as stressing the importance of aftercare programs to protect recovered people from the risk of relapse and return to abuse and addiction again. A set of training programs are initiated to develop the psychological and social skills of the recovered, in addition to periodic follow-up to help them face any challenges, to ensure that they do not relapse again.

After that, the door was opened for discussion and response to students, inquiries, which were related to practical practices and realistic models for professional interventions with cases.

At the end of the meeting, Dr. Asmaa Ahmed ,the visit supervisor, gave a closing speech in which she thanked the work team in charge of organizing and implementing the visit, and stressed the importance of the role of the Community Development Authority in Dubai through its preventive, curative and developmental efforts, and considered it a fundamental supporter for the most vulnerable groups, especially since the efforts done with these groups needs protection from the circumstances and challenges that could spoil them. She also stressed the importance of the professional role of social workers in preparing and designing professional intervention programs through a multidisciplinary team with the aim of raising the level of knowledge, experience and skills needed for these groups and helping them to plan for their future. Dr. Asmaa also emphasized to raise their level of awareness and help them overcome any problems that may hinder their psychological and social compatibility in society.









#### EMIRATES NEXT FIFTY

THE ONLINE 13th STUDENTS SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE 27-28, April 2021



Thursday, Apr 29, 2021

At University of Science and Technology of Fujairah under the Slogan Forward Together with Research and Innovation to the Emirates Next Fifty, During the Period 27-28 April 2021.

University of Science and Technology of Fujairah (USTF) believes in the necessity of continuing the cocurricular and extra-curricular annual students' activities, despite the outbreak of the COVID-19, which has reached a pandemic stage, forcing students all over the country, including our USTF students, to shift to distance learning, in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Education (MOE) in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), to protect students and ensure the continuity of the educational process.

The annual regularly held Student Scientific Conference is one of the most important annual activities at USTF and has been organized without interruption for the last thirteen years in a row. This year, the conference was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 27th and 28th of April 2021, under the slogan «Forward Together with Research and Innovation to the Emirates Next Fifty.»

All students were invited to participate in the conference, especially those who are about to graduate because of their advanced experience in conducting research. Guidelines for conference participation and

presentations were announced to students, along with the research evaluation criteria. Students were asked to address the main themes of the conference and its slogan, as a part of the university responsibility and to highlight the students' role in effective contribution to important national and global challenges.

The number of participating students from USTF 6 colleges reached was 109, and the number of research teams was 46 teams, supervised by 22 faculty members according to the following table:

Students presented their research projects online, in front of a jury composed of three faculty members, excluding the faculty member supervising the research project.



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nder the patronage and in the presence of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Hamad Al Sharqi, Crown Prince of Fujairah, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Science & Technology of Fujairah (USTF), the first-ever graduation ceremony in the history of the university was organized on Tuesday June 8, 2021. The ceremony was also attended by honorable Sheikhs and heads of federal and local departments in addition to representatives of USTF's faculty and administrative staff.

The graduates of the Fiftieth Year Class belonged to a number of programs and specializations at the university ranging from Law and Public Relations through Psychology and Business Administration to Pharmacy and Sociology & Social Work. This batch was aptly named the "Year of the Fiftieth Class" following the initiative of the UAE Wise Leadership in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Union.

Representing the graduates at the ceremony, Yaaqub Yusuf Al Marashda conveyed the determination of graduates to dedicate themselves to the service of their community and country and steadfast allegiance to the UAE leadership.

In the key address, the Chancellor of the University, Prof. Ali Abu El Nour, praised the leadership of UAE, headed by His Highness Sheikh Khaleifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, for the brilliant and



continuous achievements in all areas. He also expressed gratitude to His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Mohamed Al Sharqi, Member of the Supreme Council, Ruler of Fujairah, and for His Highness Sheikh Mohamed Bin Hamad Al Sharqi, Crown Prince of Fujairah, Chairman of USTF Board of Trustees, for their generous patronage and support for the university.

The Chancellor took the opportunity to sample some of the notable achievements of the university at all levels, including the delivery of quality education despite the current Covid-19 related constraints in addition to the expansion in undergraduate programs required by the labor market such as Information Technology, Cyber Security, and Electric Power & Renewable Energy. Other outstanding achievements related to community service, scientific research, the planned introduction of postgraduate programs in Business Entrepreneurship and Sociology & Social Work, the signing of memoranda of understanding with prestigious internal and external bodies and academic institutions, and last but not least, support of graduates through employment and recruitment orientation, training, and continuous

At the conclusion of the event, the graduates received their certificates in the presence of His Highness the Crown Prince who, in turn, graciously received the University trophy as a token of special gratitude to His Highness as Chairman of USTF's Board of Trustees.



# The Consul General of the Consulate General of Malaysia, Dubai, visits University of Science and Technology of Fujairah

Monday, Jun 21, 2021

A delegation from the Malaysian Consulate General in Dubai visited the University of Science and Technology of Fujairah (USTF). Professor Ali Abuoelnour USTF Chancellor, Professor Zein Elabidin Rizk. Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. and Dr Ahmed Zain Eladin, Vice Chancellor for Financial and Administrative Affairs, received the delegation. The visiting delegation was headed by Mr MOHD HASRIL ABDUL HAMID, Consul General of the Malaysian Consulate General in Dubai, accompanied by MR. AHMAD DARUL AKMAL BIN MOHAMED ALI, Vice Consul (Education) and MR. MOHD ZAHIRUL NAQI SHOAIB, Consul (Agriculture) and Mr. AHMAD ZAKI BIN OSMAN, Vice Consul (Agriculture) and Mr. MOHAMED AZAR, Manager, Education

Prof. Ali Abu Al-Nour gave a presentation to the visiting delegation about the university and its various specializations and colleges. He reviewed the diversity of students and faculty members and the university's achievements in the short period recently. Thanks to the support and patronage of HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Hamad bin Mohammed Al Sharqi, Crown Prince of Fujairah, and Chairman of the USTF Board of Trustees.

During the meeting, the university Chancellor reviewed the stages of the university's development and the graduation of the first class of the university (Year of The Fiftieth Class).

The USTF Chancellor also presented an overview of the university's strategy in the coming years, which was based on five strategic goals represented in promoting the excellence of education, performing high quality, applicable and impactful research, recruiting qualified diverse students, building reciprocal relationships and long-lasting ties with external communities, and achieving operational excellence in University services.

HE discussed the cooperation with the Malaysian Consulate General in Dubai during the visit and collaboration with universities and educational institutions in Malaysia. The two sides discussed many areas of partnership and topics related to international cooperation and cultural exchange between the USTF and educational institutions in Malaysia, especially in technology and sustainability.

The Chancellor indicated that the areas of cooperation between the two sides could include:

The establishment of joint academic degrees with top Malaysian universities. The exchange of faculty members and students. Participation in various student conferences. In addition to the establishment of a UAE-Malaysian (EIN) Education and Industrial Network, the establishment of a UAE-Malaysian (RIC) Research and Innovation Center in USTF, and the establishment of a UAE-Malaysian (EDBC) Educational Data Base Center, and signed memoranda of understanding between USTF and top Malaysian Universities and cooperation in the fields of research and projects of common interest.

The Malaysian Consul General expressed his thanks and appreciation to the USTF Chancellor for receiving him and the valuable USTF academic and scientific information. He is proud of what he heard from a detailed explanation about the scientific and educational process of this pioneering scientific and prestigious academic university in the Emirate of Fujairah. At the end of the visit, the Malaysian Consul General and his accompanying delegation visited the university building and its various colleges. Expressing his appreciation for the efforts of the University of Science and Technology of Fujairah and the advancement of its scientific leadership and comprehensive services it provides to students.

At the end of the meeting, HEthe USTF Chancellor presented the University's Trophy as a memento to the Consul General of the State of Malaysia and the accompanying delegation in appreciation of his attendance and communication with the University.

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# Open Day Event

Thursday, Aug 26, 2021

The University of Science and Technology of Fujairah (USTF) had organized The Open Day Event which was attended by High School graduates and their loved ones to enjoy a comprehensive tour within USTF. The event was organized by the Office of Events on Thursday, August 26, 2021 starting from 09:00 AM till 03:00 PM in collaboration with Google Developer Club members at USTF.

During the tour, guests got the opportunity to meet our esteemed academic staff and got a brief about the various accredited programs and majors that is offered at USTF including our exclusive programs in Electrical engineering, Power, Renewable Energy, Communications, Electronics, Information Technology, Information Systems, Project Management, Cyber Security, Data Analysis, Interior Design, Business Administration, Psychology, Sociology, Mass communication, Public relations, Advertising, Pharmacy and Health sciences, Dentistry, and Law.

The Event was ruled by the precautionary measures of COVID19 set by Ministry of Health and Prevention and Ministry of Education.

## Virtual reception ceremony, the University of Science and Technology of Fujairah

Saturday, Aug 28, 2021

In a virtual reception ceremony, the University of Science and Technology of Fujairah welcomed the newly admitted students enrolled in the academic year 2021/2022.

During the ceremony, Prof. Ali Abouelnour - USTF Chancellor - warmly greeted the new students and their parents at the University in the Academic Year 2021 – 2022 and wished them all the success. Prof. Ali stressed on USTF keen toward



empowering the new generations with standards of the future to enrich the local and the global community toward the benefit of the mankind



### Basic Life Support course -College of Pharmacy and Health Science

Friday, Sep 24, 2021

The College of Pharmacy and Health Science held an comprehensive Basic Life Support course for its senior students in collaboration with an American Heart Association (AHA) accredited institution.

This course aims primary to introduce the students to the basic principles to be followed during live threatening personal emergencies. After completion of the course, all the attended students set for an online theoretical exam in addition in campus practical exam. All of the students passed the exams successfully and became an accredited members in AHA holding BLS qualifying certificate.

Prof. Sumia Ser Elkhatim – College's Acting Dean – thanked all of the students and the event supervisor, Mr. Tarek Shahin – Pharmacy teaching assistant – for their outstanding performance and for theor commitment in following the standards of physical distancing and precautionary measures of COVID19.

# Health Promotion Corner in collaboration with Life Pharmacies LLC

Monday, Sep 27, 2021

As per university's efforts to enrich the health awareness of its beloved community of students and staff members especially during the global pandemicity of COVID19, the USTF Office of Events held an interactive on-campus event titled "Health Promotion Corner" in collaboration with Life Pharmacies LLC at the conference hall of USTF. Campaign which lasted two days from 26th to 27th



of September 2021, included free primary health indicators checkups including Blood Pressure, Blood Glucose, Body Mass Index, Pulse rate, and Oxygen saturation. In addition to that, the participants got pharmaceutical care advices and immune booster samples of vitamins and minerals under the supervision of licensed pharmacist.

During the 2nd day of the event, the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences organized an interactive awareness session to focus on the updates of COVID19 pandemicity and the new measures to prevent the transmission and progression of the aliment. The session included a 10 minutes Q&A section to test the perception of attendees toward the event goals. The event were attended by Dr. Ahemd Zainelabdin – Vice chancellor of administrative and financial affairs, Prof. Sumia Ser Elkhatim – Dean of College of Pharmacy – and students from various USTF majors in addition to academic and administrative staff members from different departments at USTF.

# Collaboration between USTF and GEMS Winchester School

Monday, Sep 27, 2021

As a continuation of earlier collaboration between USTF and GEMS Winchester School, USTF had conducted an interacted Career Counselling session as a part of GEMS 6th Form activities. During the session, USTF team introduced valuable advices regarding selecting the future academic and career. Dr. Alberto Fenandez gave the introductory session with an outstanding interactive dialogue with the schools senior students. During which, he gave valuable hints that can assist the students in taking their first steps toward the university's life. Dr. Ahmed Gamal and dental student Zaina Hussain, introduce the medical specialties. While student Asseel Elhabach introduced the Engineering and Information Technology specialties. The rest of USTF specialties



were introduced by Dr. Alberto and Mr. Tarek Shahin. During the session, the students were introduced to the different facilities and students life at USTF. GEMS officials expressed their appreciation for USTF participation to enrich the 6th form with forward intentions to strengthen the collaboration ties with USTF in the near future. The event was organized by Office of Events at University of Science and Technology of Fujairah.

# On World Teachers Day: The Emirates Lawyers and Legal Association honors the professors of the Faculty of Law at the University of Science and Technology in Fujairah

Thursday, Oct 07, 2021

In celebration of the International Teacher's Day, the Emirates Association for Lawyers and Legal in the Emirate of Fujairah, represented by Lawyer Moza Muhammad Masoud, head of the administrative body of the association, and the lawyer Amira Al-Suraidi, the secretary of the body, visited the College of Law at the university and presented certificates of



appreciation and commemorative shields to all faculty members at the College of Law in a generous and appreciative gesture from The association and the local community institutions for the educational role provided by the College of Law in providing the community with qualified legal cadres capable of managing and developing law enforcement institutions in the community.

For his part, Dr. Issa Al-Rabadi, Dean of the College and all faculty members in the College valued this generous gesture, stressing their keenness and dedication to the continuation of the process of giving to our students and to all local community institutions and to developing the bonds of cooperation between the College and the Administrative Association of the Emirates Association of Lawyers and Legal in Fujairah.



### **Fujairah Prime Court Visit**

Wednesday, Oct 13, 2021

A delegation of University of Science and Technology Students, College of Law, visited The Enforcement Department in Fujairah Prime Court. College of Law students were practically briefed about the procedures of enforcement starting from filing the case until complete implementation and enforcement. From his part, Dr. Issa Al Rabadi, Professor of Enforced Execution, expressed his appreciations and gratitude to His Excellency Counselor Ahmed Mohammed Al-Dhanhani, presiding judge of Fujairah Prime Court for hosting College of Law Students.

## The Google Developer Student Club members and team from the University of Science and Technology Of Fujairah shined at GITEX 2021

Sunday, Oct 24, 2021

The Google Developer Student Club members and team from the University of Science and Technology Of Fujairah shined at GITEX 2021 through their innovations, panel discussions and energy. Mr Mohamed Mukhtar CEO of GITEX Unipreneur exclaimed "Students from USTF truly embodied the definition of a young entrepreneur and future leader". Students participated in youth circles organized by Dubai youth council, innovation pitches and discussions regarding future leaders and globalization H.E Saeed Al Nazari - director general of the Federal youth authority and H.E. Khalfan Belhoul, CEO of Dubai future foundation interacted with the USTF students and partnered up for future projects.



## University of Science and Technology of Fujairah Wins Best Technical Solutions in UAE IoT & AI Challenge Regional Competition – 3rd Edition

Monday, Oct 18, 2021

The University of Science & Technology of Fujairah (USTF) has participated in UAE IoT & AI Challenge Regional Competition – 3rd Edition. The university has participated in two categories: Startup & Graduation project, in which participated teams won the Best Technical Solution across UAE.

The UAE IoT & AI Challenge is a capacity building and pre-incubation program for senior university students, high school students, and startups that have innovative ideas in the areas of Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI) and related fields.

The competition aims to stimulate and help build an ecosystem supporting an Emirati innovation-based economy through strategizing, facilitating, and promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and the creation of intellectual property on The Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI) and their applications.

USTF has participated with two projects, the first project titled "Guide Me" has won the best Technical Solution amount the Graduation Project track. The project by student Alya Abdu Rahim Osman, a third-year student at College

of Pharmacy.

Guide me App helps tackle todays biggest travelers' obstacle that has been caused by COVID-19. The app is designed for international travelers, where they will receive an SMS to download the app upon their arrival to the airport.



Users will be able to be reminded of any upcoming PCR tests dates before the travel day, flights booking reminders, they will also be able get points as they use the application. Another, feature that can be offered by the application would be the ability to check for available job opportunities within the country and the users will be able to apply for any of the job openings found in the app.

The other great part of the application is the possibility of receiving information about the different announcements of events that are held within the country, and their opening dates. Flight bookings are also possible within the application, and users who do the booking would also be getting points to be redeemed later.

The other project participated by USTF was titled "EYAB", an innovative accident awareness positioning application that is designed for auto reporting of vehicle accidents. The project was represented by Engr. Muna Ali, an Electrical Engineering graduate, and current staff member at USTF. The project has won the Best Technical Solution among all participated startup track projects.

It's worth mentioning that the event has took place in GITEX 2021, that has started on Sunday, 17/10/2021. USTF is looking forward to taking part of upcoming editions of the competitions.

## Report on the scientific field visit to the criminal laboratory in Fujairah

Sunday, Oct 24, 2021

On Wednesday, 20/10/2021, the College of Law at the University of Science and Technology in Fujairah organized a scientific visit for college students to the forensic laboratory and crime scene at the Fujairah Police General Command, under the supervision of Dr. Amin Dahmash, Associate Professor of Criminal Law; This is to inform the college students about how to seize, seize and examine evidence related to the crime, and to take the scientific



means to preserve it to prevent tampering with it or changing its features. Major/ Muhammad Ahmad Al-Qaywdi presented the procedures followed to collect evidence from the crime scene, starting with the work of the security cordon, camera and video recording, and then marking and numbering in preparation for capturing and preserving them by scientific means. Captain/ Kholoud Hamad Al-Khalidi, Director of the Criminal Laboratory, talked about the procedures followed in examining physical evidence and employing the latest equipment in analyzing samples taken from drug users to determine the type of drug or psychotropic substance that was used or seized, to see if it was among the narcotic substances listed in the tables attached to the Anti-Narcotics Law Emirati Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances, and the expert in chemical and biological analyzes, Dr. Muhammad Al-Ghazali, presented the scientific methods used to examine chemicals, toxins, explosive materials and the effects of fires, and how to measure the amount of alcohol in the blood and determine the percentage in which a person is considered to be an intoxicant abuser. The presentations included presenting questions from the students present and their responses. Dr. Amin Dahmash and the students present gave thanks and praise to the experts and specialists in crime scenes and the criminal laboratory for these useful scientific presentations and for the generous hospitality and warm reception.



#### Thursday, Oct 28, 2021

Today, a series of career counselling workshops organized by the University's Career counselling Office, which lasted for a whole month, in cooperation with career counselling and employment experts.

The workshops included various topics of interest to both graduate students in final years, as well as graduates from various disciplines and academic years. These topics include the following headings: Job search tools, understanding the requirements of the labor market, how to choose your career path, and the advantages of working in the private sector.

The questions of the audience, which amounted to 172 honorable attendees, also empowered the course of the sessions by conveying their real experience they got in relation to employment, finding job opportunities and even choosing a career path.

Holding these workshops is among the priorities of the Career counselling Office to achieve the university's vision aimed at strengthening the labor market with qualified cadres capable of rapid integration in various career fields.





### **Red Crescent Comprehensive Health Campaign 2021**

Saturday, Nov 06, 2021

The Red Crescent Authority has prepared its comprehensive health campaign at Dibba Exhibition Center for the period 4-6 November 2021. Within the framework of the existing cooperation between the Emirates Red Crescent and the University of Science and Technology of Fujairah for the success of charitable work and under the guidance of Professor Dr. Ali Abou Elnour, Director of the University, the College of Pharmacy and the College of Dentistry participated in the comprehensive health campaign during the relevant period.

The participation of the College of Pharmacy under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Sumaya Sir Al-Khatm (Dean of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences) has resulted in spreading health awareness among visitors by raising awareness of the importance of medicinal plants and their therapeutic role in an attempt to reduce the use of medicines and their side effects. The participation was also accompanied by public awareness of antibiotic resistance and its impact on weakening immunity in the future when treating and that the use of antibiotics should be under full medical supervision.

The efforts of the College of Dentistry under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Tamer Abdel Bari (Dean of the College of Dentistry) have also resulted in spreading awareness about oral health and ways to preserve it. In addition to educating and encouraging children of different age groups about the correct use of toothbrushes and pastes and their importance in preserving their teeth, through their participation in encouraging children to color pictures and motivating them.



At the end of the campaign, the Emirates Red Crescent Authority honored the University of Science and Technology of Fujairah for its effective participation in spreading comprehensive health awareness among the public.



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Sunday, Nov 07, 2021

The College of Law at the University of Science and Technology in Fujairah, in cooperation with the Fujairah E-Government Department, organized a symposium on electronic commerce. In it, Dr. Ahmed Muhammad Al-Shami, Head of the Information Security Department in the department, spoke about the concept of electronic

commerce, its types, advantages, disadvantages, and future prospects, and the importance of educating the public about the dangers of electronic commerce and the safety rules that should be observed to avoid the risks of piracy. He also explained the departments and branches of the Fujairah E-Government Department, its tasks and achievements.

At the end of the lecture, Dr Ahmed Al-Shami answered the audience's questions, and Dr Issa Al-Rabadi, Dean of the College, expressed his thanks and appreciation to Dr Ahmed and to the Fujairah E-Government Department represented by Sheikh Eng. Mohammed bin Hamad bin Saif Al Sharqi for the generous response to the seminar, which he hoped would be a fruitful opening for constructive and continuous cooperation between the College of Law and Fujairah E-Government Department.

## College students visit Sharjah International Book Fair

Wednesday, Nov 10, 202

The College of Law, in cooperation with the Student Affairs Department at the University of Science and Technology in Fujairah, organized a cultural visit for a group of college students to the Sharjah International Book Fair in its fortieth session. They toured many pavilions of the exhibition, the most important of which are legal publishing houses, and attended many cultural and literary events in the Sharjah exhibition as a wonderful event and celebration for various types of arts, literature, sciences, schools of thought and diverse human culture

the university's scientific and cultural vision and mission that seeks to enrich students' knowledge in various sciences and arts and achieve its academic outputs in a creative manner in a manner that achieves its goal of creating an integrated personality scientificall and culturally.



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The Green Identify Team of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, secured the second place in the International Intercollegiate Environmental Public Speaking Competition

Tuesday, Nov 23, 2021

The «Green Identify Team» of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at University of Science and Technology of Fujairah, secured the second place in the International Intercollegiate Environmental Public Speaking Competition with the theme "Sustainable Living: A Path to a Greener Future", which is organized by the Emirates Environmental Group in cooperation with the Ministry of Education in the United Arab Emirates and with the participation of student's teams from 37 local and international universities with the support of International Dubai Ports.

The participation was represented in a societal integration proposal that aims to promote sustainable behavior to compensate for the waste in environmental resources as a result of unregulated and irresponsible behaviors that cause the deterioration of environmental diversity around the world.

On her part, Her Excellency Dr. Sumia Ser Elkhatm - Dean of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences - expressed her pleasure for the achievement of the college's team, consisting of students Sarah Al Yamahi, Alya Abdel Rahim, Shahd Maysara, Sheikha Al Dhanhani and Raghad Basmaji, under the supervision of Tarek Shahin - Teaching Assistant at the college. Prof. Sumia stated that the participation comes within the college's plan to hone students' skills by integrating them into local and international scientific gatherings, thus contributing to the graduation of a new generation of pharmacists who are capable of research and self-conclusion. Additionally, Prof. Sumia confirmed that such external participations are carried out in accordance with the precautionary measures in the phase of gradual recovery from the Covid 19 pandemicity and in accordance with health and safety procedures.



## Community Health Awareness Campaign

Friday, Nov 26, 2021

As a part of its pioneering community role, the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at the University of Science and Technology of Fujairah had held an interactive platform in City Center Fujairah on December 25 and 26, 2021 with the aim of promoting community health by educating the public audience about the importance of essential health checkups, including blood pressure, pulse rate and blood sugar checks, as well as Body mass index check.

The examination platform also included a corner of pharmaceutical education and the role of pharmacy in society as a main source of safe and effective manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations, through a comprehensive explanation model for the stages of oral tablets manufacturing from herbal source.

The platform team also presented the college in its new look and its history of achievements to the public. The work team also provided pharmaceutical care advice under the supervision of college's teaching assistants Mr. Mohamed Abdelkader and Mr. Nader Abu Mukhaimer, and Mr. Tarek Shahin who coordinated this event. In addition to the active participation of college's students Nadya Al-Khuzaimi, Sarah Yammahi, Alya Abdulrahim, Sohair Mahmoud, Salsabil Al-Ghamry, Saja Al-Nasiri, and Thuraya Emad.

It is worth mentioning that the number of pharmaceutical examinations that were conducted exceeded 350 examinations over the two days.

Prof. Sumia Sir Elkhatim – College's dean – had expressed her thanks and appreciation to the management of City Center Fujairah, especially the unlimited support from His Excellency Dr. Abdullah Al Bolooshi - Senior Manager at Majid Al Futtaim Group. Her Excellency affirmed that serving the local community of Fujairah will remain a top strategic priority for the college, and that these services will be expanded in the near future.





The «Sustainability Indicator Team» of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at University of Science and Technology of Fujairah, secured the second place in the International Intercollegiate Environmental Public Speaking Competition

Friday, Nov 26, 2021

For the second day .. The «Sustainability Indicator Team» of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at University of Science and Technology of Fujairah, secured the second place in the International Intercollegiate Environmental Public Speaking Competition with the theme Balancing the three pillars of sustainability in the post pandemic period, which is organized by the Emirates Environmental Group in cooperation with the Ministry of Education in the United Arab Emirates and with the participation of student's teams from 37 local and international universities with the support of International Dubai Ports. The participation of the students in the «Institutional Sustainability Index Team» was to show the state of balance between the three pillars of sustainability before the pandemic, and the consequences caused by the weakness that led to an imbalance in the first stages of the pandemic. The team also presented the results of their survey research on the impact of the pandemic, especially on the local community, and then the team presented their project «Unified Institutional Sustainability Index».

On her part, Her Excellency Dr. Sumia Ser Elkhatm - Dean of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences - expressed her pleasure for the achievement of the college's team, consisting of students Shouq Alyammahi, Nadya Alkhuzaimi, Hanadi Aldhanhani, Soheir Mahenoud, and Salsabil Al Ghamry, under the supervision of Tarek Shahin - Teaching Assistant at the college. Prof. Sumia stated that the participation comes within the college's plan to hone students' skills by integrating them into local and international scientific gatherings, thus contributing to the graduation of a new generation of pharmacists who are capable of research and self-conclusion. Additionally, Prof. Sumia confirmed that such external participations are carried out in accordance with the precautionary measures in the phase of gradual recovery from the Covid 19 pandemicity and in accordance with health and safety procedures.

# USTF participation in Fuj HR celebrations





Monday, Nov 29, 2021

The participation of the University of Science and Technology in Fujairah in the (Fifty Forum)

Based on the kind invitation extended by the Human Resources Department in the Government of Fujairah to the University of Science and Technology in Fujairah and in the presence of Sheikh Abdullah bin Hamad bin Saif Al Sharqi and Eng. Sheikh Mohammed bin Hamad bin Saif Al Sharqi, The students and graduates of USTF had participated in the «Fiftieth Forum», which was held on Monday, November 29, 2021.

The forum aims to gather the experiences and achievements of the people of the country who contributed to building the pillars of the state and coexisted with many of the achievements made during the past fifty years, among the youth who have future aspirations in many fields. The forum also aims to take a look at the youth's visions and aspirations for the next fifty years.

During the forum, university representatives from graduates and students talked about their life experiences that they gained during their academic life at the university, as well as their life and practical experiences.

His Excellency Prof. Ali Abu El-Nour, USTF Chancellor, had honored the representatives of the university in the forum for their prominent role in promoting the university's vision by providing the community with cadres capable of adapting and supporting the wheel of progress locally and internationally. His Excellency also extended his thanks to Mr. Tarek Shahin - Supervisor of the Alumni and Events Office for his efforts in coordinating with the various strategic partners of the university to serve the university so goals.



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