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

Under the patronage of His Excellency the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Dr. Naeem Al-Aboudi, the Second Critical Conference commenced at Alnoor University, organized by the College of Education on campus. The first day's activities began with an opening session, during which the University President, Professor Dr. Yassin Taha Al-Hajjar, delivered Alnoor University's address, followed by a speech from the Preparatory Committee presented by its chairman, Professor Dr. Khazaal Fathi Zidan, Dean of the College of Education. The session also featured an introductory video about the university, followed by the inaugural research paper titled "*New Historicism in the Poetry of Johann Goethe*" presented by Dr. Tareq Ziyad Mohammed. The conference was attended by Dr. Bashar Mahmoud Ali, Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, along with several deans from universities in Nineveh Governorate, heads of Arabic language departments, as well as the scientific advisor to Alnoor University. Prominent critics and researchers also took part, reflecting the university's commitment to supporting academic and critical activity and fostering cultural and intellectual dialogue. Over its two days, the conference presented more than 15 research papers, and concluded with the distribution of certificates to researchers and participants. Three research sessions were held with the participation of distinguished professors and scholars from various Iraqi and Arab universities. Participants emphasized the importance of continuing this distinguished academic tradition as a means of advancing contemporary critical studies and enriching the academic and cultural landscape.

