



# Sustainable Development Goals



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The world today is more interconnected than ever before. Improving access to technology and knowledge is a crucial way to exchange ideas and foster innovation. Additionally, coordinating policies to help developing countries manage their debts, as well as encouraging investment in the least developed countries, is vital for achieving growth and sustainable development.

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Dr. Bashar Mahmoud Ali paid a visit to Mr. Ahmed Shahir Fandi, Director of Bashiqa District, as part of ongoing efforts to strengthen communication with local institutions and explore opportunities for cooperation in academic, community, and public service fields. During the meeting, the two sides discussed several issues of mutual interest, particularly the university's community engagement activities and its role in supporting initiatives that serve the people of Nineveh and enhance collaboration between Alnoor University and local government institutions. Dr. Bashar Mahmoud Ali reaffirmed Alnoor University's commitment to expanding its community outreach and fostering partnerships with various institutions in line with the university's academic and humanitarian mission. For his part, Mr. Ahmed Shahir Fandi commended Alnoor University for its continuous initiatives and emphasized the importance of sustaining cooperation and coordination in ways that serve the public interest and strengthen joint efforts across different sectors.



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As part of the active academic engagement of Alnoor University's faculty in postgraduate thesis and dissertation examinations across Iraqi universities, Professor Dr. Ismail Abdul Wahab, Assistant President of Alnoor University for Scientific Affairs, chaired the doctoral dissertation defense committee for a Ph.D. candidate in Translation at the College of Arts, University of Mosul. The dissertation, submitted by graduate student Zainab Fahmi Ahmed, was entitled *Evaluating Machine-Generated Translation of Documentary Videos on the YouTube Platform*. The examination committee also included faculty members from the University of Mosul, and the defense featured an in-depth academic discussion of the dissertation's objectives, methodology, and findings. This academic engagement reflects Alnoor University's commitment to supporting scientific research and strengthening academic collaboration with Iraqi universities.



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### College of Arts

As part of the active academic engagement of Alnoor University's faculty members in Iraqi universities, Assistant Professor Dr. Nidaa Salem Omar, Head of the Department of Translation in the College of Arts, served as a member of the master's thesis examination committee for graduate student Nada Basil Arhaim Marzouk in the Department of Translation at the College of Arts, Tikrit University. The thesis, entitled *Emotion and Neutralization in the Translation of Ibn Zaydun's Nuniyya: Human and AI Perspectives*, examined the role of emotion and the phenomenon of neutralization in translating Ibn Zaydun's celebrated *Nuniyya* poem through a comparative analysis of human translation and AI-generated translation, contributing to contemporary research in translation studies and artificial intelligence applications. At the conclusion of the defense, the College of Arts at Tikrit University honored Dr. Nidaa Salem Omar with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of her scholarly contribution and distinguished participation in the examination committee. This recognition reflects the esteemed academic standing of Alnoor University's faculty members and their active presence in scholarly activities across Iraqi universities.



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Alnoor University welcomed an academic delegation from the University of Kut, headed by its President, Professor Dr. Fakher Jabr, and including Dr. Abdul Hussein Ghanim and Dr. Wathiq Naeem Alwan, on an official visit aimed at strengthening scientific and academic cooperation between the two institutions. The delegation was received by the President of Alnoor University, Professor Dr. Yaseen Taha Al-Hajjar, and Dr. Bashar Mahmoud Ali. During the meeting, both sides discussed opportunities to expand academic collaboration, exchange scientific expertise, and enhance institutional partnerships in ways that contribute to the advancement of higher education and scientific research. The visit culminated in the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding by the presidents of the two universities, establishing a framework for cooperation in academic, research, and scientific fields, as well as the implementation of joint programs and activities. The signing ceremony was attended by the Assistant President of Alnoor University for Scientific Affairs, the deans of the Colleges of Dentistry, Pharmacy, Health and Medical Technologies, and Engineering, in addition to the University's Scientific Advisor and the Secretary of the University Council. The visit concluded with a tour of several university buildings, scientific laboratories, classrooms, and research units, where the delegation was introduced to Alnoor University's academic capabilities, advanced scientific facilities, and modern infrastructure. The visitors expressed their admiration for the university's remarkable progress and the high quality of its educational environment and scientific resources.



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### College of Law and Political Science

Alnoor University's faculty members continue to maintain a strong presence in academic and scholarly activities, reflecting their expertise and distinguished standing within Iraq's higher education community. In this context, Assistant Professor Dr. Fares Ahmed Al-Dulaimi, a faculty member in the College of Law and Political Science at Alnoor University, served as a member of the doctoral dissertation examination committee for Ph.D. candidate Ahmed Zaki Habib Hussein Al-Jubouri in the Department of Public Law at the College of Law, University of Mosul. The dissertation, entitled *Obstacles to the Sustainability of Financial Security: A Study within the Framework of Public International Law*, was the subject of an in-depth academic discussion addressing its legal and theoretical dimensions. Dr. Al-Dulaimi contributed his academic expertise to enrich the deliberations of the examination committee. At the conclusion of the defense, the College of Law at the University of Mosul honored him with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of his scholarly contribution and valuable role in the successful conduct of the examination. This participation reflects Alnoor University's commitment to supporting its academic staff and strengthening their engagement in scholarly committees, thereby promoting scientific research and expanding academic collaboration among Iraqi universities.



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A delegation from Alnoor University visited the Iraqi Cultural Attaché in London, where they were welcomed by Professor Qusai Al-Ahmadi, the Iraqi Cultural Attaché to the United Kingdom. During the meeting, both sides discussed opportunities to strengthen academic and scientific cooperation between Alnoor University and British higher education institutions, with the aim of expanding international partnerships that support the advancement of higher education in Iraq. The University delegation also presented Alnoor University's most notable achievements and its future plans in the areas of scientific research, internationalization, and the development of modern academic programs. The meeting concluded with both parties reaffirming their commitment to maintaining close communication and coordination in order to foster new opportunities for scientific collaboration and the exchange of expertise with British universities.



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Alnoor University held a significant meeting with representatives of Clarivate, the organization behind the global Web of Science platform and a leading provider of scientific research databases, citation analytics, and institutional research performance assessment, as part of the University's strategy to strengthen its research ecosystem and enhance its position in international rankings. The meeting was attended by the Iraqi Cultural Attaché to the United Kingdom, Professor Dr. Qusai Al-Ahmadi, who emphasized the importance of establishing international partnerships with leading global organizations to advance the academic and research environment of Iraqi universities. Discussions focused on supporting Alnoor University researchers, improving the quality of scientific publishing, and utilizing Clarivate's analytical tools to evaluate research output and measure the impact of published studies. The two sides also agreed to launch specialized training programs in Science and Technology Parks (STPs) to transfer international expertise in developing innovation ecosystems, fostering entrepreneurship, and strengthening university–industry collaboration. These initiatives are expected to contribute to curriculum development, enhance the skills of students and researchers, promote a culture of innovation, and transform research outcomes into applied projects and startup companies, creating high-quality employment opportunities for graduates and improving their readiness for both local and international labor markets. The meeting represents another step in Alnoor University's ongoing efforts to expand its global partnerships and adopt international best practices in research and innovation, in line with its vision of becoming an entrepreneurial university with a strong academic and research presence at the regional and global levels.



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As part of its strategy to strengthen its international academic presence and expand its network of partnerships with leading British universities, a delegation from Alnoor University held a meeting with Brunel University London in the presence of the Iraqi Cultural Attaché to the United Kingdom, Professor Dr. Qusai Al-Ahmadi. Brunel University London is recognized as one of the United Kingdom's distinguished universities, particularly in engineering education, technology, innovation, and the integration of artificial intelligence into teaching and research, making collaboration with the institution an important step in Alnoor University's commitment to benefiting from advanced academic and technological expertise. The meeting explored several key areas of cooperation, including the twinning of academic programs, curriculum development, and the establishment of new programs and specializations aligned with emerging scientific and technological developments and labor market needs. Both sides also discussed enhancing the capabilities of Alnoor University's academic staff through professional development, training, and knowledge exchange, while drawing on British expertise in engineering education and artificial intelligence, in addition to creating training opportunities for students to strengthen their scientific and practical skills. The discussions further addressed mechanisms for promoting student and academic exchange programs, enabling students to gain international educational and training experiences that would enhance their academic, professional, and competitive capabilities in both local and global labor markets. The Alnoor University delegation emphasized that the meeting reflects the University's strategic vision of building sustainable partnerships with world-class institutions to transfer international expertise, advance academic and research programs, and integrate modern technologies and artificial intelligence into higher education in line with its vision of delivering a future-oriented university education. For its part, Brunel University London expressed its readiness to expand areas of mutual cooperation and establish appropriate frameworks for strengthening academic relations between the two universities, paving the way for practical initiatives and future collaborative programs that will benefit students, researchers, and academic staff at both institutions.



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As part of its strategy to internationalize its academic programs and strengthen partnerships with leading British universities, a delegation from Alnoor University paid an academic visit to the University of Nottingham, where an extensive meeting was held under the patronage and in the presence of the Iraqi Cultural Attaché to the United Kingdom, Professor Dr. Qusai Al-Ahmadi, to explore opportunities for academic and scientific cooperation, particularly in the fields of medicine and pharmacy. The meeting was attended by Professor Dr. Othman Ahmed Othman, a native of Mosul and an academic at the University of Nottingham who oversees the academic program of its School of Pharmacy. Discussions focused on the University's experience in designing and developing pharmacy curricula and academic programs, as well as opportunities to benefit from its advanced expertise in pharmaceutical education. The University of Nottingham enjoys a distinguished global reputation in pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences, with its School of Pharmacy ranked 8th worldwide and 2nd in the United Kingdom in Pharmacy and Pharmacology according to the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026. The meeting included in-depth discussions on medical and pharmacy curricula, strategies for their continuous development, and the adoption of Nottingham's experience in designing modern academic programs that respond to the rapidly evolving landscape of medical and pharmaceutical education, with particular emphasis on clinical education, practical training, and the integration of curricula with professional practice and scientific research. The two sides also explored the University's model of clinical medical education, highlighting the integration of academic instruction with teaching hospitals and research institutions, and examined ways to benefit from this experience in strengthening Alnoor University's medical programs and enhancing the role of its teaching hospital in clinical training and biomedical research. In addition, both parties discussed opportunities for collaboration in medical and pharmaceutical research, the development of joint research projects, academic and research exchange among faculty members and researchers, and cooperation in postgraduate education, particularly research-oriented programs in pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences. The Alnoor University delegation emphasized that the visit reflects the University's commitment to learning from the experience of leading British universities in advancing medical and pharmaceutical education and in building an integrated academic ecosystem that combines education, clinical training, scientific research, and postgraduate studies to enhance the quality of education and graduate outcomes. The delegation also expressed its appreciation for the efforts of the Iraqi Cultural Attaché in the United Kingdom, Professor Dr. Qusai Al-Ahmadi, in supporting Iraqi universities and facilitating academic cooperation with British higher education institutions, thereby strengthening the international presence of Iraq's higher education sector.



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In a significant milestone that strengthens Alnoor University's international academic presence, the University signed a cooperation agreement with The British Museum in London, opening new avenues for collaboration in scientific research and the study of Assyrian heritage and cuneiform inscriptions, with a particular focus on the invaluable scholarly treasures of the Library of King Ashurbanipal. The agreement was signed with Professor Paul Collins, Head of the Middle East Department at the British Museum, the division responsible for one of the world's most important collections of Middle Eastern and Mesopotamian antiquities. The partnership carries exceptional significance because of its connection to the Library of Ashurbanipal, whose cuneiform tablets were discovered among the ruins of ancient Nineveh. Today, the British Museum preserves more than 30,000 clay tablets and fragments from this remarkable collection, making it one of the world's foremost resources for the study of Mesopotamian history, literature, science, and intellectual heritage. On the sidelines of the signing ceremony, the Alnoor University delegation conducted a specialized academic visit to examine a selection of cuneiform tablets associated with the Library of Ashurbanipal, gaining firsthand insight into the Museum's methods of conservation, documentation, scholarly analysis, and ongoing research surrounding this unique historical collection. The agreement marks the beginning of a joint research initiative that will enable Alnoor University to collaborate on the study of selected cuneiform tablets through shared academic and research projects, contributing to a deeper understanding of the history of Nineveh and the Assyrian civilization while actively engaging researchers and specialists in studies directly connected to the city's rich cultural legacy. This partnership holds particular symbolic importance for Alnoor University, as the Library of Ashurbanipal originated in Nineveh, the city where the University is based today, creating a new academic bridge between Nineveh and the British Museum and reconnecting the city's written heritage with its contemporary educational and research institutions. The agreement reflects Alnoor University's vision of strengthening its role in archaeology, cultural heritage, heritage tourism, and scientific research through strategic partnerships with leading international museums and academic institutions, thereby supporting the study of Iraq's ancient civilizations, preserving the heritage of Nineveh, and promoting it on the global stage.

