



University : Northern Technical University
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SDG 1.3 University anti-poverty programmes

1.3.4 - Does your university as a body have programmes or initiatives to assist students who fall into the bottom 20% of household income group (or a more tightly defined target) in the country to successfully complete their studies?

Support for Bottom Financial Quintile Students

Northern Technical University is committed to empowering students from the lowest financial quintile by providing comprehensive support aimed at enhancing their success and creating job opportunities to combat poverty. The university has established a variety of initiatives, including:

Talent Development Programs: The university offers support for students to identify and cultivate their talents, enabling them to develop skills and talents that have the potential to generate financial returns for themselves and their families.

Investment Opportunities for Graduates: Northern Technical University has initiated several investment projects designed specifically for graduates, including a supermarket on campus, a cosmetics store, an electronic library, and a stationery shop. These ventures not only create job opportunities but also foster entrepreneurship among alumni.

Handicrafts and Art Exhibitions: The university hosts regular handicraft and art exhibitions, where students can showcase and sell their work. The proceeds from these exhibitions are directed towards supporting low-income families, helping to alleviate financial hardships while promoting local artists.



- ❖ In encouragement and support for artistic activities, which is another aspect of our university's diverse activities, in addition to reducing poverty and encouraging students to work and develop their skills in several fields, today the President of the Northern Technical University, Prof. Dr. Alia Abbas Ali Al-Attar, opened an art exhibition entitled (Child's Joy), organized by the Student Activities Department / Art Division, with the participation of a number of school students aged 5-16 years. This comes as a distinctive step in the university's participation in serving the community in order to advance the artistic reality and hone the talents of students at these ages and prepare them to do artistic work and continue to provide support to them and in support of the first goal of sustainable development goals. The President of the University praised the efforts made.





❖ Technical Institute / Kirkuk participates in the celebration of the Arab and International Orphan Day at the State House for the Care of Orphans / Kirkuk

The celebration was attended by many gentlemen, the Director General of Kirkuk Investment Authority, the Director General of Kirkuk Education, the College of Nursing, and school principals and government departments. The program of the celebration included several religious activities celebrating Orphan Day, in which a wonderful group of children from the boys' orphanage participated in performing, as well as some school students and other activities. At the end of the celebration, the committee distributed its gifts to the orphan buds, and presented a bouquet of flowers to the director of the house in gratitude for their distinguished efforts that contributed to serving these children



❖ Sports and artistic activities organized by the university for beneficiaries in state homes
Under the patronage of Prof. Dr. Alia Abbas Ali Al-Attar, President of the University, and within the series of community courses launched by the Psychological Counseling and Educational Guidance Division during the summer vacation, the Student Activities Department received beneficiaries in state homes for people with special needs for two consecutive days, where a football match was organized for them, in addition to a day at the university's art exhibition to receive lessons in the art of drawing and coloring

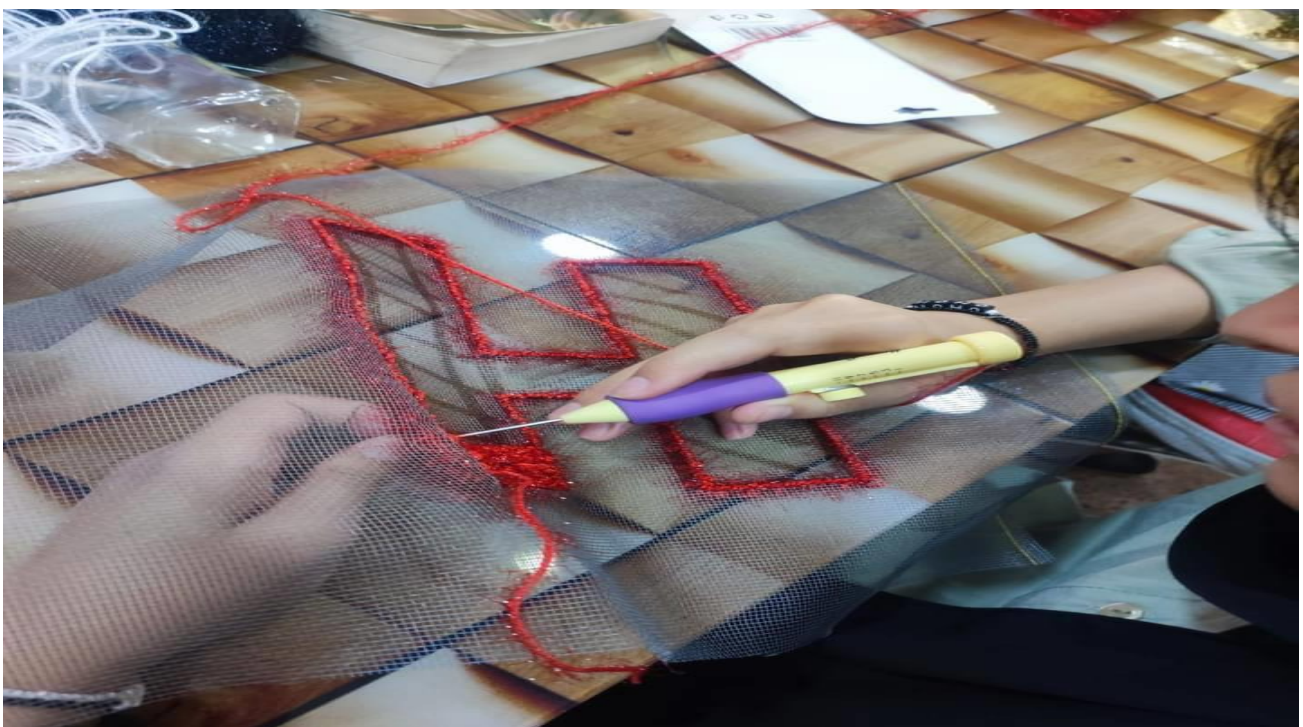
In the company of a number of workers in the sports and arts divisions... The participants in the activities were awarded gold medals to encourage their attendance and participation in the activities and programs prepared for them.

It is noteworthy that the Guidance Division organized community courses for state homes for the care of people with special needs, and its conclusion will be at the computer center in a tour to introduce computer systems.





- ❖ Northern Technical University organizes community courses during the summer vacation. Under the guidance and sponsorship of Professor Dr. Alia Abbas Ali Al-Attar, President of the University, the Peaceful Coexistence Unit launched a variety of community courses during the summer vacation. The first of these was a course on caring for ornamental plants and how to root and reproduce them, presented by Professor Dr. Asmaa Muhammad Adel, Head of the Horticulture Department, in addition to courses in the art of knitting using a fluffy needle. The courses were held at Dar Al-Zahour for girls' care. Our university also has courses in the art of embroidery, confectionery making, and accessory design, in addition to hairdressing courses that are expected to be held at Dar Al-Baraem for boys during the coming period.





❖ Support for small and medium enterprises

The Islamic Relief Organization in Iraq sends you its best regards. It is an international humanitarian non-governmental organization founded in 1984 in Britain and its headquarters is in Birmingham. It has (42) branches in different parts of the world. We also have branches in Erbil, Baghdad, Mosul and Kirkuk governorates. It has work projects with United Nations organizations. It is registered in Iraq under number 217830 with the Office of Non-Governmental Organizations Assistance. Islamic Relief Worldwide aims to help those in need regardless of gender, religion or race. We would like to inform you that our organization has, among its projects in Nineveh Governorate, a livelihoods project to support small projects to support the most vulnerable youth and women. Therefore, please provide us with the names of graduates from your esteemed university who would like our organization to support them to work in the following fields (mobile maintenance project, air conditioning maintenance project, home electronics maintenance project, computer maintenance, men's or women's hair salon, copying and photography project, electrical installations project, furniture carpentry project, blacksmithing and welding project...etc.) and who meet the criteria of our project stated in the referral paper.

- ❖ The Technical Administrative College organizes a joint cooperation with the Nineveh Center for Consulting and Research.

In order to extend the bonds of cooperation and openness to institutions and organizations and follow up on our graduate students,

The Rehabilitation, Employment and Follow-up Unit at the Technical Administrative College, in cooperation with the Nineveh Center for Consulting and Research, held an in-person workshop entitled

(Enhancing the ability of students and graduates in career readiness). It was attended by the Dean of the College, Assistant Professor Dr. Samir Taha Yassin, accompanied by the Assistant Dean for Scientific and Student Affairs

Assistant Professor Dr. Majeed Hamid Majeed. And a number of college students

At the beginning of the workshop, the Dean welcomed the members of the Nineveh Consulting Center to carry out such important activities that benefit the students and graduates and how to start their careers after graduation, stressing the need to hold a number of workshops and seminars regarding students..

The workshop aimed to: -

Explain the nature of the CV, its goals and elements

The concept of communication, its types and goals

The method of career exploration, and the students were divided into groups in order to encourage them to work as a team.

The workshop focused on: -

The need to use methods and skills to impress employers.

It is necessary to update the experience and certificate data in a manner that suits the available job.





- ❖ Job fair organized by our Northern Technical University in cooperation with the Dutch Spark Organization and Riyada Organization.







❖ The College of Agricultural Technology organizes a bazaar for handicrafts.. Under the patronage of the President of the Northern Technical University and under the supervision of the Dean of the College, Professor Dr. Shihab Ahmed Youssef, The Rehabilitation, Employment and Follow-up Unit, in cooperation with the Media and Public Relations Division and in coordination with Ashur Bazaar, organized an exhibition of artistic handicrafts for students (bazaar) in addition to displaying Mosul and Iraqi dishes. The exhibition was well received by the students, who welcomed this initiative to support their handicrafts and products and to support the national product.





- ❖ The Northern Technical University, with the support of a number of international organizations, is holding a small and medium enterprises exhibition to support our dear students and graduates and to enhance economic recovery and reduce poverty.









- ❖ Under the patronage of the President of the Northern Technical University, Prof. Dr. Alia Abbas Ali Al-Attar, the Department of Media and Government Communication and the Women's Empowerment Division at the University Presidency organized the sixth glass painting course, which aims to teach participants a new skill that may provide them with opportunities to enter the free labor market, develop themselves financially and economically, and reduce the poverty rate. Lectured by:
 - Lecturer Hanadi Salem Muhammad, Head of the Women's Empowerment Division at the University Presidency

Participated in the course: A number of university students





- ❖ As the holy month of Ramadan approaches, it is a wonderful opportunity to spread joy among our students. To alleviate the burden on families during these blessed days, Northern Technical University has donated 125 Ramadan food baskets for the students residing in the dormitories of Northern Technical University in Kirkuk, many of whom have limited incomes.

These baskets have been distributed as follows: 100 baskets for the male students' dormitory, with one basket provided for each room, and 25 baskets for the female students' dormitory. The Director of the Administrative Division at the Technical Institute in Kirkuk, oversaw the distribution of these baskets to our male and female students.





- ❖ Awareness campaigns were created by Northern Technical University on preserving industrial violations and how to benefit from them in several areas

This campaign aims to raise awareness among graduate students about the importance of recycling in the industrial sector and its benefits for their careers. Key components include workshops featuring industry experts, interactive case studies, and field trips to recycling facilities. Students will have opportunities to develop research projects on recycling methods and collaborate with local industries to gain practical experience. The campaign will also utilize digital platforms for outreach, host networking events with alumni and industry leaders, and organize competitions for innovative recycling solutions. Impact will be measured through pre- and post-campaign surveys and participation metrics. Ultimately, this initiative will equip students with the knowledge and skills to engage in sustainable practices, enhancing their career prospects in a growing green economy.

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