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4.3.2 Public events (lifelong learning)

Ajman University is committed to promoting lifelong learning and skill development which aims to ensure equal access to affordable and quality technical, vocational, and tertiary education. In 2023, the University's Innovation Center (AUIC) organized public events focused on innovation and entrepreneurship. The Idea Competition and Demo Day encouraged participants from diverse backgrounds to develop creative projects, providing mentorship and incubation for growth. AUIC also hosted workshops and events on AI, data science, and the Metaverse.

Events like Simulation Day and the High School Ideas Competition exposed students to healthcare and business innovation, while architectural design workshops honed technical and presentation skills. These hands-on and expert-led sessions offered accessible learning opportunities and valuable skills for both personal and professional growth, fostering a skilled, innovative, and lifelong learning community.

A. Innovation Centre Programmed Events

Since its inception in 2016, the Ajman University Innovation Center (AUIC) has been a catalyst for innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic opportunity, both within Ajman University and the broader community. To date, AUIC has successfully launched 115 startups. In the academic year 2022-2023, AUIC delivered 68 hours of mentoring, facilitated by 21 internal and 31 external mentors, registered 48 startups in its Idea Competition, and incubated 21 startups.

AUIC's programs, including the Idea Competition, Demo Day, and various community workshops and events, are open to the public. These initiatives actively promote economic development and foster lifelong learning, making AUIC a valuable resource for community engagement and professional growth.

1. Idea Competition

In 2023, Ajman University's Innovation Center hosted the Idea Competition, an event that celebrates innovative ideas and projects from across the UAE. The competition brought together participants from diverse academic and professional fields, including Environmental Sciences, IT, engineering, and more. A panel of industry experts and creative entrepreneurs judged the entries, selecting the best projects for incubation. This rigorous selection process empowers participants by providing them with the opportunity to develop their ideas through practical skill-building and promoting lifelong learning. Ajman University's initiative brings together residents from across the UAE to foster interdisciplinary innovation. Participants submit project ideas from diverse academic and professional fields, including Environmental Sciences, IT, and various branches of engineering. Each idea undergoes a rigorous selection process, after which a panel of judges shortlists the best projects for incubation, empowering lifelong learning through practical skill-building and promoting sustainable lifelong learning opportunities.

The participating students compete on ideas and prototypes from applications, websites, IoT, robotics, business ideas, media, and humanity. The competition's finalists received funds, mentorship, incubation space, free memberships, access to the network, and publicity. The event is organized annually and is open to all communities that thrive on innovation in their ideas.

Please refer to the link below:

https://auic.ajman.ac.ae/idea-competition/

2. Demo Day

As part of its strategic vision to foster a culture of innovation, Ajman University organized the 2023 Demo Day, an annual event hosted by the Ajman University Innovation Center (AUIC). The event showcases creative projects developed by AU students and community innovators from across the UAE, all of which are incubated at the Center. Demo Day brings together entrepreneurs, inventors, and innovators from both public and private sectors to explore the latest trends in research, technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Each year, the event is held under a different theme, with various government and private organizations presenting their groundbreaking projects and ideas for potential adoption. First launched in 2018, Demo Day has become a key event for promoting innovation, and participation is open to the entire UAE community free of charge.

Please refer to the link below:

https://auic.ajman.ac.ae/demo-day/

3. Community Workshops and Events by Innovation Centre

AUIC has always been active in various Community Engagement activities. Several activities and workshops are conducted every semester to educate the community on various innovative topics like AI, data science, engineering concepts, and IT innovation.

Some of the several projects delivered in the community by AUIC during the academic year 2022-2023 were:

- Innovations and AI workshop at the Driving and Licensing department in Umm AlQuwain for police officers
- Workshop on Metaverse and Innovation at Al Shoala School UAE
- Workshop on Metaverse for the People of Determination for Zayed Higher Organization for POD
- Workshop on ChatGPT and Digital Twins at the third Ramadan majlis of the Ajman Police Sports and Shooting Club

Please refer to the link below:

https://auic.ajman.ac.ae/community-engagements/

B. 2023 Club Fair by Office of Student Life

Demonstrating Ajman University's commitment to bolstering cultural and social awareness, the 2023 Club Fair featured diverse presentations from various countries, allowing students to discover these cultures and learn about different customs, traditions, arts, cuisines, and languages. More than 94 clubs participated in the event, sponsored by renowned brands such as Dunkin', Qatar Airways, Samsung, Noon Food, Noon Minutes, and Kenz Opticals L.L.C.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-universitys-club-fair-a-glimpse-into-the-diverse-talents-of-students

C. Education Events by Colleges, open to the General Public

1. 2023 Annual camp day by the College of Architecture, Art & Design

The College of Architecture, Art, and Design successfully concluded the events of its annual camp, featuring diverse workshops, lectures, and educational field visits in the year 2023. Many high school students actively engaged in the camp, providing them with a unique opportunity to explore and enhance their skills through interactive workshops led by esteemed faculty members and student ambassadors from the college.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/the-college-of-architecture-art-and-design-successfully-concludes-annual-camp-activities-030124-032549

2. CBA hosts High School Ideas 2023 Entrepreneurship & Innovation Competition

The College of Business Administration at Ajman University hosted the 'High School Ideas 2023 Entrepreneurship & Innovation Competition'. Faculty members delivered preparatory workshops on Business Plan basics to the participating teams, and student representatives from the Entrepreneurship Club acted as mentors for the participating teams. Eight teams from various parts

of the UAE participated in the finals by presenting innovative business ideas to an esteemed judging panel, which included CBA faculty members.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/cba/news/2023/cba-hosts-high-school-ideas-2023-entrepreneurship-innovation-competition

3. University Welcomes Students from Al Shola American School to Participate in Simulation Day

Ajman University's College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences hosted "Simulation Day" during the "International Medical Simulation Week 2023," welcoming students from Al Shola American School. The event aimed to enhance healthcare knowledge, offering workshops on First Aid and CPR, along with a Virtual Reality (VR) scenario for hands-on learning. Representatives from National Ambulance and Leader Healthcare Group showcased simulation technology. The event also highlighted Ajman University's commitment to bridging education and the job market, fostering lifelong learning, and developing leadership skills. It provided insights into career paths in healthcare and architecture, inspiring students to explore programs in Nursing and Architectural Engineering.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-university-welcomes-students-from-al-shola-american-school-to-participate-in-simulation-day

4. Ajman University Hosts Awareness Sessions on Indoor Environmental Quality

The College of Architecture, Art, and Design at Ajman University organized educational awareness sessions titled "Indoor Air Quality, Energy, Thermal and Visual Comfort Impact of Building Materials" in collaboration with Saint-Gobain UAE, India, France, and the Emirates Green Building Council. These sessions were part of the 'Healthy Universities in the UAE' campaign, highlighting the importance of indoor air quality and energy efficiency within university campuses.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-university-hosts-awareness-sessions-on-indoor-environmental-quality

5. Ajman University Welcomes Students from Al Shola American School to Participate in Simulation Day

In the year 2023, Ajman University welcomed students from Al Shola American School in Ajman to promote education and training in healthcare fields. Representatives from the National Ambulance and Leader Healthcare Group were also invited to showcase their expertise in simulation technology. Simulation Day featured numerous interactive activities and sessions that expanded the students' horizons and increased their knowledge of healthcare and nursing-related professions. Moreover, the event featured an interactive workshop on 'First Aid' and the importance of handling emergency medical conditions like cardiac arrest, including a practical scenario for providing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to an adult.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-university-welcomes-students-from-al-shola-american-school-to-participate-in-simulation-day

6. Ajman University Celebrates World Patient Safety Day

In collaboration with NOVARTIS, the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Ajman University organized an awareness event for World Patient Safety Day under the theme "Elevate the Voice of Patients!" The event focused on the crucial role of adverse event reports in identifying harmful medication interactions and highlighted the need for effective strategies to balance treatment efficacy with patient safety. This initiative emphasizes the importance of lifelong learning in the healthcare field, enabling students, faculty, and healthcare professionals to stay informed about patient safety, evolving medical practices, and the responsible use of medication.

The event supported and specifically focused on quality education and lifelong learning opportunities for all, by fostering an understanding of patient safety and encouraging continuous professional development. By educating participants about the importance of patient-centered care and safety protocols, Ajman University reinforces the value of integrating sustainable healthcare practices into ongoing education, ensuring that healthcare professionals are equipped to make informed, ethical decisions throughout their careers. This aligns with the objective of providing inclusive, equitable, and accessible education to promote well-being and health for all.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-university-celebrates-world-patient-safety-day

7. Workshop on How to Present Your Architectural Design Project More Effectively by the College of Architecture, Art & Design

In the year 2023, Ajman University conducted a workshop on Workshop on How to Present Your Architectural Design Project More Effectively by the College of Architecture, Art & Design

The Architectural Projects Presentation Skills workshop aims to teach students the main principles of presentation so that they can present their projects more effectively and confidently to design juries that may comprise employers and external jurors besides their instructors.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/upcoming-workshop-how-to-present-your-architectural-design-project-more-effectively

8. Students from the pharmacy college participated in a novel project for the Sharjah Sustainability award in its 11th cycle

The students chose the domain of “Human and Environmental Health Protection”, where they designed a new smart drug disposal technique with the help of the Ajman University Innovation Center.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/pharmacy/news/2023/students-from-the-pharmacy-college-participated-by-a-novel-project-in-the-sharjah-sustainability-award-in-its-11th-cycle

9. AU Hosts GDSC’s Data Science Project Workshop

AU hosted an extended two-day event about data science as part of the Google Developer Student Club’s ongoing series of events. Students from AU’s College of Engineering and Information Technology gave the 30 participating students an introduction to the world of data and an insightful data science project that they worked on during the workshop.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/au-hosts-gdscs-data-science-project-workshop

10. "My Architectural Vocabulary" Workshop

The College of Architecture, Art, and Design is pleased to announce the successful completion of the "My Architectural Vocabulary" workshop in the year 2023. The workshop took place on the university campus for first-year students enrolled in the Introduction to Design course. This hands-on and creative platform allowed students to apply and showcase their understanding of architectural vocabulary gained throughout the semester.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/cad/news/2023/my-architectural-vocabulary-workshop

D. Fine Arts Workshop Series

1. Ajman University's Fine Arts Center Hosts AU Biennial 2023

Thirty-three artists from around the world participated in the AU Biennial themed 'Bridges of Communication between Realistic Art and Modern Art.' It featured works of art including oil paintings, graphics, acrylics, pastels, sculpture, ceramics, and other artistic exhibits. One of the main aims of the Biennial was to bring together renowned artists from across the world under one roof and enable AU students to draw inspiration from them and learn from their expertise and style.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-universitys-fine-arts-center-hosts-au-biennial-2023

2. Fine arts work series from students during Union Day

During Union Day celebrations, the Emirati Cultural Club at Ajman University constructed a replica of an Emirati village to depict life in the UAE during historical periods. An art exhibition was organized, showcasing artworks by various visual artists that mirrored the values and accomplishments of the Union's 52-year journey. Many colleges and departments participated in the event, with each having booths centered on the theme of sustainability. This focus aligns with the UAE's role as host of the COP28 conference.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-university-celebrates-the-uaes-52nd-union-day

3. Ajman University celebrates Interior Design Day with aspiring designers

On World Interior Design Day, the College of Architecture, Arts, and Design at Ajman University organized an event under the theme "Inspire Tomorrow: Design Challenges of Today." The event featured a diverse range of workshops, offering students the opportunity to enhance their skills and explore the field of interior design.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/the-college-of-architecture-arts-and-design-celebrates-ajman-university-interior-design-day

4. AU Hosts Fine Arts Carnival 2023: Environmental Messages Echoing Climate Challenges

The carnival aimed at enhancing cultural exchange and communication between artists and students, providing a platform for them to showcase their artistic innovation. The carnival brought together more than 40 artists from various parts of the world, showcasing diverse artistic expressions, including traditional paintings and multi-material sculptures, emphasizing diversity and creativity in art. The artists highlighted the importance of water bodies and climate change through their paintings and artwork.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/au-hosts-fine-arts-carnival-2023-environmental-messages-echoing-climate-challenges

5. AU's Fine Arts Center Holds Orientation Workshop for New Students

The Center organizes workshops and design competitions during the semester to support students talented in the fine arts by allowing them to study techniques associated with oil painting, acrylic, gouache, graphic, glass painting, graphic design, portrait, and calligraphy as well as getting them involved in the creation of various artworks.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/aus-fine-arts-center-holds-orientation-workshop-for-new-students

E. Public Events and Activities as part of Community Engagement

1. Ajman University organizes an environmental awareness visit to the Flag Park

In collaboration with the Office of Community Engagement at Ajman University, students from the College of Law organized an informative visit to Flag Park in the Emirate of Ajman to raise awareness about climate change and the importance of agriculture. During the visit in the year 2023, students distributed approximately 50 Ghaf trees to the visitors.

They offered insights on the importance of planting this type of tree, which is considered a local environmental tree in the United Arab Emirates and is known for its remarkable ability to adapt to the country's desert conditions.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-university-organizes-an-awareness-visit-to-the-flag-park

2. Ajman University Organizes National Sports Day for Senior Citizens

In the year 2023, Ajman University's Sports Activities Unit, part of its Student Affairs Office, collaborated with the Happiness of Seniors Center to host and organize the National Sports Day for Seniors at the AU Sports Complex. More than 35 seniors participated in this annual event to promote the culture of sports as a healthy lifestyle choice and to recognize the importance of physical and mental health benefits.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-university-organizes-national-sports-day-for-senior-citizens

3. Ajman University's Sports Event for People of Determination Celebrates Inspiring Stories of Success

The Unit of Athletics in the Office of Student Life at Ajman University (AU) organized a sports event to encourage the participation of people of determination in sports activities. The 2023 "Heroes of Determination, Endless Ambition" event aimed to showcase the athletic abilities of people of determination and present them as role models for others.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-universitys-sports-event-for-people-of-determination-celebrates-inspiring-stories-of-success

4. Ajman University's Unit of Athletics Hosts Events to Promote Healthy Living and Community Engagement

Ajman University's Unit of Athletics hosted events to promote healthy living and community engagement in the year 2023. The Unit of Athletics under the Office of Student Life at Ajman University (AU) organized two events as part of its commitment to support UNSDGs and raise awareness about the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The first event, titled "An Hour of Sports Activities for Cleaners & Mahra Taxi," aimed to cheer up female taxi drivers and help them adopt healthy daily routines. The second event, "Sports Activities for the Cleaning Heroes," was aimed at celebrating the efforts of the municipality cleaners and promoting healthy lifestyle practices among them.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-universitys-unit-of-athletics-hosts-events-to-promote-healthy-living-and-community-engagement

5. Ajman University Hosts Al Ihsan Champions 2023 Event for Orphaned Children

Ajman University organized a special event for orphaned children from Al Ihsan Charity, titled: "Al Ihsan Champions 2023." The event took place at the multi-purpose hall in the AU Sports Complex. The children participated in various activities, including relay races, obstacle courses, and ball games. They also had the opportunity to swim in the pool under the supervision of a certified lifeguard.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-university-hosts-al-ihsan-champions-2023-event-for-orphaned-children

6. Ajman University's "Make it Sustainable" Forum Paves the Way for a Greener Tomorrow and Establishes the SDGs Council

In 2023, Ajman University hosted the "Make it Sustainable" Forum, an event dedicated to advancing sustainability and paving the way for a greener future.

The forum showcased a diverse lineup of distinguished keynote speakers, presenters, and panelists who are renowned figures in the region for their work in climate action, sustainable development, biodiversity preservation, environmental health, zero waste, and more. The event also featured panel discussions and workshops to engage participants in hands-on learning experiences. The event's highlight was the announcement of the formation of Ajman University's SDGs Council, a groundbreaking initiative inspired by the enriching discussions and recommendations from the Make it Sustainable Forum.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-universitys-make-it-sustainable-forum-paves-the-way-for-a-greener-tomorrow-and-establishes-the-sdgs-council

7. Workshop for housekeeping staff on Cleaning methods

The Student Housing Office has conducted a training session for a group of housekeeping staff to ensure they know when, where, and how to use different cleaning methods and equipment to keep the facility in tip-top shape, including cleanliness of the kitchen and students' dorms.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/activity/2023/training-activities-for-housekeeping-staff

F. Events and Activities by Office of Sustainability

1. Sustainability Lifelong Learning

Ajman University is committed to sustainability education. It takes a comprehensive approach that equips its entire community –students, faculty, and staff – with the knowledge and skills to build a more sustainable future. Sustainability education is mandatory for AU community members, but offered as optional to the general public.

Please refer to the link below:

https://sustainablecampus.ajman.ac.ae/en/community/sustainability-lifelong-learning

2. AU Climate Change Learning Program

Ajman University is a beacon of knowledge and action, offering comprehensive resources for training courses to equip individuals and communities with the skills and understanding necessary to address this pressing global challenge. Our diverse range of programs caters to a wide audience, from students and educators to professionals and concerned citizens, empowering each participant to become an agent of positive change.

Please refer to the link below:

https://ehs.ajman.ac.ae/en/pages/au-climate-action-learning-program

3. Development sessions and Events hosted by the Office of Sustainability at the campus or in local schools

The Office of Sustainability at Ajman University goes beyond serving Ajman's student body. It's committed to fostering a culture of environmental responsibility throughout the UAE and beyond. Throughout the year 2023, the Office offers engaging workshops and sessions on Environmental Health, Safety, and Sustainability (EHSS).

Please refer to the link below:

https://sustainablecampus.ajman.ac.ae/en/community/development-sessions-and-events

4. Ajman University Hosts an Awareness Session Titled "Innovation and STEM in Net-Zero Transition"

In the year 2023, the Office of Sustainability at Ajman University organized an awareness session titled "The Role of Innovation and STEM Education in Net-Zero Transitioning" in collaboration with the United States Mission in the UAE. The session highlighted the role of innovation and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) in transitioning to a net-zero emissions world and enhancing efforts to combat climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Developing innovative technological applications and platforms helps countries address climate challenges and mitigate environmental impacts.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-university-hosts-an-awareness-session-titled-innovation-and-stem-in-net-zero-transition

5. Ajman University Organizes an Awareness Session Titled “Moving Towards a Sustainable Future: Exploring Strategies for Sustainable Mobility”

In collaboration with industry experts in the year 2023, the Office of Sustainability at Ajman University organized an awareness session titled "Moving Towards a Sustainable Future: Exploring Strategies for Sustainable Mobility.” This initiative is part of the United Arab Emirates' preparations to host the upcoming COP28 global conference on climate change.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-university-organizes-an-awareness-session-titled-moving-towards-a-sustainable-future-exploring-strategies-for-sustainable-mobility

6. Ajman University Organizes 'Understanding Energy Transition' Session with AKST Consulting

In collaboration with AKST Consulting, the Office of Sustainability at Ajman University organized a training session titled 'Understanding Energy Transition' in the year 2023. As part of the university's ongoing efforts to support UAE’s sustainability goals and promote environmental education and awareness. The training session discussed future job opportunities for students, the skills most needed among employees in the energy field, and the transition to a low-carbon economy.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-university-organizes-understanding-energy-transition-session-with-akst-consulting

G. Ad-hoc events at AU by Other Support Services:

1. Ajman University Organizes Beach Clean-Up Campaign with Ajman Municipality and BEEAH Group

In 2023, the Office of Student Life at Ajman University, in partnership with the Ajman Municipality and Planning Department and the BEEAH Group, organized a beach cleaning campaign that engaged over 30 students. This volunteer initiative aimed to promote *social responsibility* and raise *environmental awareness*, encouraging participants to actively contribute to preserving the environment. The campaign emphasizes the importance of education for sustainable development and fostering *global citizenship*.

By participating in ecological awareness activities, students not only gained practical experience in *environmental sustainability* but also developed skills and knowledge that support lifelong learning. This initiative reinforces the university's commitment to *sustainable education* by encouraging students to take *positive action* toward a healthier, more sustainable future. Through such activities, Ajman University empowers students to integrate sustainable practices into their personal and professional lives, embodying the core principles of inclusive, equitable, and quality education for all.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-university-organizes-beach-clean-up-campaign-with-ajman-municipality-and-beeah-group

2. Ajman University Celebrates UAE Women's Day

Ajman University celebrated the UAE Women's Day to honor the remarkable achievements and contributions of the exceptional Emirati women who serve as pillars in Ajman University and the education sector. This reflects Ajman University's commitment to supporting and enhancing the role of Emirati women and highlights its ability to provide an excellent environment for them to develop their skills, in line with the UAE's vision to achieve progress and excellence across all fronts.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-university-celebrates-uae-womens-day

3. Ajman University Women Empowerment Council Participates in “Emirati Women's Day” Celebrations

On Emirati Women’s Day in the year 2023, the Women Empowerment Council at Ajman University participated in an event organized by the Ajman Chamber under the slogan “We Collaborate for Tomorrow.” Numerous success stories of Emirati women from different walks of life were shared during the event, highlighting their vital role in achieving equitable access, development and progress of the country.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-university-women-empowerment-council-participates-in-emirati-womens-day-celebrations

4. Ajman University’s Conference on Women in Research Highlights Growing Importance and Participation of Female Researchers in UAE

The 2023 Forum served as a platform for academic staff, researchers, and other professionals to discuss various problems facing women and women's empowerment, including their enhanced participation in the academic and scientific research fields. The two-day conference dealt with issues such as women’s research in healthcare and educational opportunities for women, strategic leadership by women, and how to manage the transition to a new environment.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-universitys-conference-on-women-in-research-highlights-growing-importance-and-participation-of-female-researchers-in-uae

5. Promoting equitable access to quality education and promoting lifelong learning: AI Seminar at to ensure Quality Education and Academic Integrity Ajman University

The Student Success Center (SSC) at Ajman University (AU), as part of the Deanship of Student Services, organized a seminar on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in higher education, addressing the challenges and opportunities AI presents in academic environments. The seminar explored critical issues such as AI's role in education, academic ethics, plagiarism, and the importance of maintaining academic integrity. These topics focus on ensuring inclusive and equitable access to quality education and promoting lifelong learning opportunities.

Guest speakers Dr. Zeenath Reza Khan and Dr. Salim Razi, experts in academic integrity, led discussions on how AI can be a tool for promoting a culture of integrity in education while also addressing concerns such as plagiarism. Their presentations on "AI Text Generator Challenges and Opportunities" and "Plagiarism Concerns and Academic Integrity" sparked an interactive exchange of ideas between

faculty and students. This event underscored the importance of preparing students and educators to understand, regulate, and appropriately use AI in a way that supports ethical academic practices and quality education.

Through initiatives like this seminar, the SSC at Ajman University plays a vital role in enhancing knowledge, fostering critical thinking, and ensuring that students are equipped with the skills and ethical foundations required for success in an AI-driven educational landscape. This directly contributes to improving the quality of education and promoting academic integrity for all learners.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-university-student-success-center-hosts-seminar-on-ai-challenges-opportunities-and-ethics

6. Ajman University Transitions to a Non-Profit Organization

In the year 2023, the decision to transition Ajman University to a non-profit organization aims to enhance the University's academic and research mission, ensure its financial independence, and provide educational opportunities to students worldwide. The Decree promotes access to higher education, nurtures qualified professionals, and fosters a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship.

Please refer to the link below:

https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/news/2023/ajman-university-transitions-to-a-non-profit-organization-pursuant-to-an-emiri-decree-by-hh-sheikh-humaid-bin-rashid-al-nuaimi