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## “SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities”

### Introduction

Eliminating all forms of discrimination against women and girls is not only a basic human right, but an urgent factor in achieving sustainable development. The fifth goal of the Sustainable Development Goals seeks to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. This cannot be achieved without guaranteeing the rights of women and girls. Equal in economic resources, or without strengthening policies and legislation that encourage women to assume leadership positions like the opposite sex.

#### **The first symposium: Digital transformation is a gateway to empowering women in Iraqi society**

The Women’s Empowerment Unit at Shatt Al-Arab University College held a scientific symposium entitled “**Digital Transformation is a Gateway to Women’s Empowerment in Iraqi Society,**”





attended by the honorable dean, the department heads, a number of faculty staff, and many students from various scientific departments on Tuesday (1/11/2022) introduced by (**Assistant Lecturer Zainab Jaafar Al-Hilali**) in accordance with the scientific method for seminars and discussion groups in the college. The symposium discussed information and communications technology and how it can contribute to increasing job opportunities for women, as well as making digital financial services available. It was most of the audience's contributions revolved around explaining the actual reality that Iraqi women live between the desire for empowerment and Iraqi customs and traditions. In conclusion, the Dean of Shatt al-Arab University College presented a letter of thanks and appreciation to the lecturer in appreciation of her role in holding such seminars.



**The second symposium:  
Empowering women between the  
Western concept, the Islamic  
concept, and the Arab reality**

The Women's Empowerment Unit at Shatt al-Arab University College, in cooperation with the Continuing Education Unit, held the second scientific symposium entitled "**Women's Empowerment between**





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**the Western Concept, the Islamic Concept, and the Arab Reality”**. It was attended by the honorable dean, the department heads, a number of faculty staff, and many students from various departments. Scientific research on Tuesday, 11/29/2022, delivered by **(Assistant Lecturer Mona Abdel Abbas Abdel Hassan Al-Fatlawi)**, according to the scientific method for seminars and discussion groups in the college. The symposium discussed the concept of women’s empowerment from the Islamic perspective, the Arab concept, and the Western concept in terms of inheritance. History, work, education, and how to assume leadership positions, with what Islamic law recognized and promoted the non-discrimination between men and women in various fields of life. Most of the attendees’ contributions revolved around the necessity of joining efforts to provide the elements for women’s empowerment and ways to grant them their rights in accordance with what the true Islamic religion recognized. In conclusion, the Dean of Shatt al-Arab University College presented a letter of thanks and appreciation to the lecturer in appreciation of her role in holding such seminars.





### **Third symposium: Nutritional facts and the relationship of food to general human health**

The Women's Empowerment Unit at Shatt al-Arab University College, in cooperation with the Continuing Education Unit, held the third scientific symposium entitled **“Nutritional Facts and the Relationship of Food to Human Public Health,”** attended by the honorable dean, the department heads, a number of faculty staff, and many students from various scientific departments. On Tuesday, December 6, 2022, a presentation was given by the clinical nutrition specialist and member of the American Association of Non-Drug-Free Therapists (AADP) (**Dr. Muhammad Yahya Al-Salman**).

This is in accordance with the scientific method of seminars and discussion sessions at the college. The symposium discussed the economic, social and cultural rights of humans to obtain the appropriate set of public health standards, the most important of which is nutritional, which all members of society are entitled to enjoy.

Most of the attendees' contributions revolved around how to develop a healthy diet that contributes to protecting people from diseases, and how to reduce the use of therapeutic medications by paying attention to food as a basic criterion for human general health. In conclusion, the Dean





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of Shatt Al-Arab University College presented a letter of thanks and appreciation to the lecturer in appreciation. For his role in holding such seminars.



**Fourth activity: Awareness campaign to combat violence against women**

Under the patronage of the Dean of Shatt Al-Arab University College and under the supervision of the esteemed Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, the Women's Empowerment Unit held on Sunday (12/18/2022) an awareness





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campaign to combat violence against women by distributing awareness brochures about violence aimed at raising awareness about the extent of the problems facing women. Women may be exposed to it.

The campaign addressed several topics, including knowledge of the forms of violence to which women around the world may be exposed, including domestic and physical violence and blackmail in all its forms, and finding ways to get rid of these phenomena.

The campaign also touched on the most important treatments that must be taken by women to get rid of the injustice inflicted on them and raise awareness about the persecution they are exposed to, as violence is violent behavior directed towards them and takes several forms, which leads to suffering and psychological and physical damage to women and has serious consequences that do not affect their lives. Not only women, but also the family and society as a whole, so it is a clear violation of human rights.





### **Fifth activity: Honoring ceremony on International Women's Day**

Under the patronage of the Dean of Shatt Al-Arab University College, and under the supervision of the Assistant Dean for Scientific Affairs.

The Women's Empowerment Unit held an "**Honoring Ceremony on International Women's Day**" as part of a series of activities held by the unit. "Coinciding with March 8 of every year.

The ceremony included a speech delivered by the Honorable Dean, explaining the importance of this day and the importance of the role that women play in society, as well as the importance of the role that women play in leading educational and economic institutions to build and advance society through their participation in all areas of life side by side with men. Mother, sister, wife, friend, educator of generations, maker of family and society.

The Honorable Dean concluded the honoring ceremony by congratulating many of the ladies and attendees by presenting certificates of thanks and appreciation to the ladies in attendance, wishing them further progress in service of the scientific career.

