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Sustainable Campus Initiative Newsletter

Ensuring Sustainable Footprint!



QUOTE OF THE EDITION:

"Young people are the future and will have to deal with the consequences of climate change, food insecurity, biodiversity loss, and threats to our environment, so it is only fair that they have their say and that we listen to them, give them a seat at the table and, in doing so, tap into their immense potential, their perspectives, creativity, and problem-solving skills."

— H. E Dr. Shaikha Salem Al Dhaheri,
Secretary-General - Environment
Agency – Abu Dhabi.

Opening note:

Due to the repercussions of climate change, it's crucial to find out UAE's youth's perspective about it. Do they understand it? can they relate to it? do they feel it? Have they done any changes in their lifestyle to reduce their impact on it? according to them what are the most pressing consequences of climate change?

All these findings will help develop plans to increase awareness on climate change, these data will help in setting policies to mitigate the impact of climate change and adapt to it.

Which is why the Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi launched its nationwide Youth Survey on Climate Change 2022 to understand youth's views on this

topic, especially ahead of the UAE's participation in COP27.

If you are or know someone within the age range set for the survey, we kindly request you to participate in answering and sharing the survey with youth aged 15-29 living in the UAE.

Survey link is embedded in the mailer and here: <https://bit.ly/3MsV0ku>

Please find the link [here](#) to download the mailer which you can distribute to the youth.

Many thanks for your cooperation, and we look forward to hearing back from you.

Best regards
SCI Team.

Eco Pedestal

Make it Green



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AJMAN UNIVERSITY

Well done to the office of Environmental Health and Safety and the Office of Community Engagement from Ajman University who activated world Cleanup day and World Environmental Health Day by organising the “Make it Green” Campaign on Campus aligned with the UAE's Green Agenda and United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Over 80 students, staff and faculty volunteered in cleaning up litter on campus to mark their commitment in increasing sustainable practices, promote environmental sustainability, and strengthening the student’s leadership in raising awareness and tackling issues of sustainability.

As part of the AU’s Climate & Sustainability Strategy 2022-2030 the activity aims to promote the long-term goal of a zero-waste campus, spread awareness on the importance of environmental health, and offer an easy way to volunteer and engage in community activities.

Volunteers were eager and proud to participate in this initiative and demonstrated both the spirit and the commitment to making the campus greener and cleaner.

As an appreciation gesture, Participation certificates were awarded to volunteers in addition to a special “Thank You” token from the World Cleanup Day Organization.

For more information click [Here](#)



SCI in Action

A Glimpse of Environmental Education in Abu Dhabi

SCI Team Presented environmental outreach and sustainability related programmes in the International Conference of Sustainability Education in New Delhi – India on 10th September 2022, hosting a speaker from Emirates Nature - WWF to talk about Connect with Nature Programme and a speaker from Al Ittihad National Private School- Abu Dhabi to talk about their experience and achievements in Sustainable Schools Initiative.

Additionally, 7 challenging scenarios in the environmental outreach field were presented, leaving it to the audience to solve, out of which SCI Team received 19 participations. In total, 30 students and educators attended.

Finally, the team were happy to invite the audience to attend the World Environmental Education Congress in Abu Dhabi in 2024.



SCI disseminated in Higher Education Session

In the International Conference of sustainability Education, SCI Team participated in the United Nations Environment Programme session titled Higher Education which included presenting an international case that resembles a success story highlighting all key achievements under sustainable campus initiative.

To recap the key success facts mentioned since 2014, around "1,276 students from different colleges and universities were trained to prepare and submit their Sustainability Action Project and Green Campus Audit".

Another fact is " Out of the trainings, 102 reports were submitted by colleges and universities"

The team also touched upon the tools and virtual activities held at the Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi.



Green Space

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