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Sustainable Campus Initiative Newsletter

Ensuring Sustainable Footprint!

QUOTE OF THE EDITION:

“Education represents the extreme national priority, and the investment in Humans is the truly essential investment.”

- HH Shiekh Mohammad Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, UAE president.

Opening note

Year of sustainability – Protect your planet, protect yourself.

There is a strong relationship in between human and nature’s health.

Here are few examples that demonstrate the relationship:

1. Excessive animal product consumption leads to nutrient deficiency and increased major diseases among humans, in terms of nature, major greenhouse gases are emitted polluting air due to the excessive use of animal products.

14.5% of greenhouse gases are emitted due to extreme intake of animal products.

2. Low quality fast fashion results in excessive purchase of wearables. Fast fashion demands large number of resources to be produced, a pair of jeans can use up to 5000 L of water.
3. Excessive use of pesticides in grown food deteriorates the quality of harvests, it also deteriorates the human’s health, due to chemicals consumption.

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SCI in Action

25th World Education Summit

Sustainable campus team participated in the 25th World Education Summit where more than 150 of teachers, schools, and all other stakeholders that can benefit the education sector connect to discuss the future. The main topic of the summit was “Exploring the Next in Education”. It seeks to open up new ideas and support innovative methods to create an environment that is ready for tomorrow. The summit was a good opportunity to introduce the participants to the World Environmental Education Congress, SCI Team presented details about the outreach programmes offered to academic facilities and how participants can be part of the congress in 2024 which will enable knowledge exchange from a large group of international environmental education experts .



Eco Pedestal

Zayed University

Zayed University announced the start of the master’s program in Environmental and Sustainability Sciences in the fall semester of 2023. This announcement coincided with the Year of Sustainability and COP28. The program, which was developed under the supervision of Dr. Yousef Nazzal, Chairman of the College of Natural and Health Science, consists of assessment, planning, and analysis-based courses. The program aims to support students in completing their higher education and continuing the pathway of giving back to the environment. Dr. Gaelle Picherit-Duthler, Dean of Graduate Studies at Zayed University, expressed the importance of this program, which will constitute a promising opportunity for students to face environmental challenges, as this opportunity will develop the skills necessary to prepare leaders in the field of sustainability and environmental sciences.

To learn more about this great opportunity, kindly visit www.zu.ac.ae



Green Space

Upcoming Events:

- World Habitat Day (5th October)
- Sustainability Day (26th October)
- Flag Day (3rd November)
- World Fisheries Day (21st November)
- Commemoration Day (30th November)
- COP28 (30th November)
- National Day (2nd December)
- World Soil Day (5th December)

Breaking the fast initiative

In collaboration with Emirates Red Crescent and Tadweer, 8 members of the Green Youth Majlis members participated in breaking the fast initiative last Ramadan. Members incorporated sustainability by distributing meals to the community asking them to recycle remaining waste after consuming their prepacked meals. In total, 1600 meal boxes were collected and recycled.

Environmental Youth Talk

Honeybees and Environment

In collaboration with ADAFSA, GYM invited the researcher Dr. Saad Hamdi Masri to present a discussion session on Honeybees and the Environment. The session touched on several topics including the types of bees and their shapes, the importance of bees, beekeeping, the relationship between bees and pollution, and much more.

To attend our upcoming sessions, kindly follow the majlis news via social media
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