



2023-2024 Cross-Sectoral Dialogue about the SDGs

Menoufia National University (MNU) has actively initiated and participated in cross-sectoral dialogues about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through conferences, exhibitions, and collaborative academic events involving governmental institutions, NGOs, and other universities.

The following evidence highlights MNU's engagement in promoting SDG awareness, education, and partnerships across sectors.

Event / Activity	Partners / Sectors Involved	Relation to SDGs	Evidence of Dialogue
Participation in the 7th Higher Education Exhibition – August 15, 2023	Governmental: Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Higher Education, Akhbar El Youm Foundation, Egyptian Universities	SDG 4 – Quality Education / SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals	Public national education exhibition fostering dialogue between universities, government, and media sectors.
Participation in the 8th Higher Education Exhibition – August 1, 2024	Governmental: Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Higher Education, Akhbar El Youm Foundation, Egyptian Universities	SDG 4 – Quality Education / SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals	Public national education exhibition fostering dialogue between universities, government, and media sectors.
Participation in the Higher Education Exhibition (Day 2) – August 2, 2024	Governmental: Ministry of Education and Technical Education, Ministry of Higher Education, Akhbar El Youm Foundation	SDG 4 – Quality Education / SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals	Continued engagement with students, families, and institutions promoting education and sustainable development awareness.
Pharm D Program Conference “Back to Nature” – July 17, 2024	Academic sector, health professionals, and environmental experts	SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being / SDG 15 – Life on Land	Student-led scientific conference on natural medicine and sustainability themes.
Second Scientific Forum: “Foresight for	Menoufia National University, Menoufia	SDG 13 – Climate Action / SDG 17 –	Inter-university forum promoting discussions on



the Future and Green Egypt” – March 2023	University, governmental and environmental bodies	Partnerships for the Goals	sustainable development and green transition policies.
Students of Applied Health Sciences Technology Attend the Conference on Advanced Technology and AI in Diagnostic and Therapeutic Radiology at Badr University – July 25, 2024	Universities, private sector, and technology companies	SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being / SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure	Participation in a cross-sectoral scientific event linking healthcare and AI innovation.
Participation of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences in the Second Student Forum: “Foresight for the Future and Green Egypt” – March 2023	Menoufia National University, Menoufia University, ministries, and environmental agencies	SDG 4 – Quality Education / SDG 13 – Climate Action / SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals	Student forum encouraging dialogue on sustainable development policies and environmental foresight.
Participation of Pharmacy Students in the “PHocus” Conference – 2024	Menoufia National University, Pharmacists Syndicate (NGO), Federation of Pharmacy Students, and medical experts	SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being / SDG 4 – Quality Education / SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goal	Conference organized under the patronage of university leadership and supervision of the medical sector, enhancing students' knowledge in clinical nutrition and fostering cooperation with professional and health sectors.
Participation in the First Scientific Forum at Menoufia University, under the theme “Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Development.” 18 March 2023	Menoufia National University, Menoufia University, other governmental universities	SDG4, SDG9, SDG 17	Students from Menoufia National University actively participated in the forum, engaging with experts and attending presentations on the applications of AI in achieving sustainable development goals. The forum provided students with opportunities to expand their knowledge, discuss innovative solutions, and connect with researchers and practitioners in the field



Menoufia National University Participates in the 8th Higher Education Exhibition – August 1, 2024

Under the patronage of **Dr. Ahmed El-Kased**, President of Menoufia University and Acting President of **Menoufia National University (MNU)**, and the supervision of **Dr. Nancy Asaad**, Academic Supervisor of MNU, the university participated in the **8th Higher Education Exhibition** organized by *Akhbar El Youm* Foundation. The event was held under the auspices of **Prime Minister Dr. Mostafa Madbouly** and **Minister of Higher Education Dr. Ayman Ashour**, who inaugurated the exhibition featuring **75 universities and institutes** at the Exhibition Grounds in Nasr City.

During his tour, **Dr. Ashour** visited MNU's pavilion, where he was welcomed by **Dr. El-Kased**, **Dr. Asaad**, **Dr. Ghada Hassan** (Executive Coordinator of the International Relations Office), **Dr. Amr Kamal** (Director of the Pharmacy Program), **Dr. Mohamed Lotfy** (Executive Coordinator of the International Students Office), and **Dr. Salah Diab** (Member of the International Relations Office).

The Minister praised the **distinguished academic programs** offered by MNU and commended the progress of Egypt's national universities, emphasizing the strong governmental support that has driven the **remarkable development of higher education** over the past decade.

Dr. El-Kased highlighted that such exhibitions allow students to explore diverse programs aligned with **Egypt's Vision 2030** and the **New Republic's** educational goals. Dr. Asaad added that MNU's participation aims to **introduce students and parents** to the university's innovative academic programs that meet **labor market needs**, with the university's team present throughout the event to answer inquiries.





Menoufia National University Participates in the Higher Education Exhibition for the Second Consecutive Day – August 2, 2024

The second day of the **Higher Education Exhibition** witnessed a remarkable turnout of students and parents at the **Menoufia National University (MNU)** pavilion. The exhibition, regarded as **Egypt's largest educational event**, is being held for the **seventh consecutive year** under the patronage of **Prime Minister Dr. Mostafa Madbouly**. It was inaugurated by **Dr. Ayman Ashour**, Minister of Higher Education, and **Dr. Reda Hegazy**, Minister of Education and Technical Education, in the presence of **Dr. Ahmed Farag El-Kased**, President of Menoufia University and Acting President of MNU, and **Dr. Nancy Asaad**, Vice President and Academic Supervisor of the University.

Around **50 universities and institutes** are participating in the exhibition to provide high school students and their families with insights into the **latest academic programs and specializations** offered by public, private, and national universities that align with students' interests and future goals.

Representing Menoufia National University on the second day were **Dr. Atef Abdel-Galil**, Coordinator of the Veterinary Medicine Program, and **Dr. Amr Kamal**, Coordinator of the Clinical Pharmacy Program. Their participation reflected the university's continuous commitment to guiding students toward **innovative, career-oriented educational opportunities**.





Distinguished Participation of Menoufia National University (Pharmacy Students) in the "PHocus" Conference

Menoufia National University (Pharmacy students) participated in the annual scientific conference "PHocus" of the Federation of Pharmacy Students, held at the Pharmacists Syndicate in Menoufia under the patronage of **Dr. Ahmed El-Kased**, President of Menoufia University and Acting President of Menoufia National University, and **Dr. Nancy Asaad**, Academic Supervisor of the University.

The event was organized under the supervision of **Dr. Ashraf Belba**, Dean of the Medical Sector, and **Dr. Amr Kamal Abdel-Meguid**, Coordinator of the Pharm D (Clinical Pharmacy) Program.

It aimed to enhance students' knowledge and introduce them to the field of **clinical nutrition**, emphasizing its importance for cancer and diabetic patients.

Key topics included **clinical nutrition in the job market**, **digital nutrition & therapy**, and **patient safety and education**, with the participation of experts such as **Dr. Salah Darwish**, Founder of the "Nutrition is Medicine" initiative, and **Dr. Eman Abdel-Razek**, Professor of Oncology and Nuclear Medicine and Director of the Clinical Nutrition Center at Menoufia University Hospitals.





Pharm D Program – Clinical Pharmacy at Menoufia National University Organizes the First Student Conference “Back to Nature” – July 17, 2024

The Pharm D – Clinical Pharmacy Program at Menoufia National University (MNU) organized its first student conference titled “Back to Nature”, under the patronage of Dr. Ahmed El-Kased, President of Menoufia University and Acting President of MNU, and Dr. Nancy Asaad, Academic Supervisor of the University. The event was held under the supervision of Dr. Ashraf Belba, Dean of the Medical and Life Sciences Sector, and Dr. Amr Kamal Bas, Program Coordinator and Conference Chair. The conference was organized by Dr. Dalia Hamdan, Dr. Eman Khalaf, Dr. Mohamed El-Refaey, and Dr. Hossam El-Saadawy.

Dr. Nancy Asaad inaugurated the scientific exhibition, which included models and posters introducing various medicinal plants, their active compounds, identification methods, and therapeutic uses. Students also delivered scientific presentations, which were highly praised for their quality, creativity, and research depth, reflecting the strong academic development and collaborative spirit among students.

The conference featured poetry, artistic performances, and open discussions about pharmaceutical career opportunities and training in herbal monographs. It concluded with recommendations to conduct herbal studies on local medicinal and aromatic plants to support pharmaceutical production and sustainable agriculture, aligning with Egypt’s Vision 2030.

During the closing ceremony, shields of appreciation were presented to university leaders and organizers in recognition of their outstanding support and efforts.





Menoufia National University Participates in the Second Scientific Forum: “Foresight for the Future and Green Egypt” March 2024

A student team from **Menoufia National University** participated in the **Second Scientific Forum** held at **Menoufia University** under the theme “*Foresight for the Future and Green Egypt.*” The event was organized under the patronage of **Prof. Dr. Ahmed El-Kased**, President of Menoufia University and Acting President of Menoufia National University, and the supervision of **Prof. Dr. Nancy Asaad**, Academic Supervisor of Menoufia National University.

The forum, organized by the **General Administration of Youth Welfare**, comes within the framework of the **National Initiative for Smart Green Projects**, which aims to achieve the **Sustainable Development Goals** and align with Egypt’s Vision 2030.

The participating team from the **Faculty of Applied Health Sciences Technology** was supervised by **Dr. Hiam Ayad**, Program Coordinator, and **Dr. Hala Said**, Deputy Coordinator. The team included **student Ramadan Ashraf** and **student Sondos Maher**, who presented an innovation titled “*A Device for Treating Blood Clots Using Thermal Radiation.*” **Student Basant Mohamed** also participated with a project on “*Stem Cell Therapy for Parkinson’s Disease.*”

The judging committee included **Dr. Essam Gomaa** (Faculty of Electronic Engineering), **Dr. Gaber Asr** (Faculty of Engineering), and **Dr. Alaa Radwan** (Faculty of Commerce). The team was accompanied by **Dr. Yasser Neda** and representatives from the **Student Affairs Department** led by **Amal El-Sawy**.





Students of Applied Health Sciences Technology at Menoufia National University Attend the Conference on Advanced Technology and Artificial Intelligence Applications in Diagnostic and Therapeutic Radiology at Badr University 25 July 2024

Under the patronage of **Prof. Dr. Ahmed El-Qased**, President of Menoufia University and Acting President of Menoufia National University, and **Prof. Dr. Nancy Asaad**, Academic Supervisor of the University, and **Prof. Dr. Ashraf Belba**, Dean of the Medical Sector, a group of students from the **Faculty of Applied Health Sciences Technology** participated in the **Second Scientific Conference of Badr University in Cairo** under the title "*Advanced Technology and Artificial Intelligence Applications in Diagnostic and Therapeutic Radiology.*" The participation was supervised by **Dr. Hayam Ayad**, Program Coordinator of the Faculty.

The event, held under the auspices of **Prof. Dr. Ashraf El-Sheehy**, President of Badr University in Cairo, provided a valuable opportunity for students to engage with the latest scientific research and practical advancements in the field of radiological technology and AI-driven medical imaging.

This participation reflects the university's commitment to encouraging its students to take part in national and regional scientific activities, enhancing their practical knowledge and professional readiness. The conference also contributed to broadening students' understanding of how artificial intelligence can revolutionize diagnostic and therapeutic radiology, aligning with the university's vision to prepare graduates capable of meeting the evolving demands of the healthcare sector locally and globally.





Participation of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences in the Second Student Forum at Menoufia University: “Foresight for the Future and Green Egypt” – March 2024

Under the patronage of Prof. Dr. Ahmed El-Kased, President of Menoufia University and Acting President of Menoufia National University, and the supervision of Prof. Dr. Nancy Asaad, Academic Supervisor of Menoufia National University, the university celebrated the achievements of its students who participated in the Second Scientific Forum at Menoufia University held under the theme *“Foresight for the Future and Green Egypt.”*

Student Basant Mohamed, from the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences Technology, was honored for winning second place for her outstanding project on *“Stem Cell Therapy for Parkinson’s Disease.”* The project reflects innovative approaches aligned with Egypt’s Vision 2030 and the National Initiative for Smart Green Projects, which aim to achieve sustainable development goals.

The honoring ceremony was attended by Dr. Hiam Ayad, Program Coordinator of Applied Health Sciences Technology, and Dr. Hala Said, Deputy Coordinator.

Student Ramadan Ashraf was also honored for his distinguished participation in the field of Innovation and Entrepreneurship with his project *“A Device for Treating Blood Clots Using Thermal Radiation.”*

Prof. Dr. Nancy Asaad praised the students’ achievements, emphasizing that participation in such scientific forums is not only about winning awards but also about developing students’ research and innovation skills, enhancing creativity, and encouraging the exchange of scientific experiences among young researchers.





Workshop on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

May 2024

Menoufia National University organized a workshop on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in March 2024 under the patronage of Prof. Dr. Ahmed El-Kased, President of Menoufia University and Acting President of Menoufia National University, and Prof. Dr. Nancy Asaad, Academic Supervisor of the University.

The workshop aimed to raise students' awareness of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, highlighting the role of universities in achieving Egypt's Vision 2030. The event included interactive discussions, presentations, and student projects related to sustainability topics such as clean energy, climate action, quality education, and good health and well-being.





Menoufia National University Students Win Third Place in National Dental Wax Carving Competition

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Activity: Participation in the *Egyptian Dental Day (EDD24)* and the annual conference of the Egyptian Association of Dental Students (EADS).

Under the patronage of **Prof. Ahmed Farag El-Kased**, President of Menoufia University and Acting President of Menoufia National University, and **Prof. Nancy Asaad**, Academic Supervisor of the University, and under the supervision of **Dr. Hoda Gafar**, Coordinator of the Faculty of Dentistry, and **Dr. Mahmoud Said**, Lecturer of Dental Anatomy, a delegation of more than 30 students from the Faculty of Oral and Dental Surgery participated in the national conference *Egyptian Dental Day (EDD24)* organized by EADS.

The students actively engaged in the conference's scientific and practical sessions, gaining valuable experience and exposure to national-level professional practices. Students **Ahmed El-Gohary** and **Sama Ehab** won **third place** in the *Dental Wax Carving Competition*, competing among **24 Egyptian universities** (public, national, and private) and more than **4,000 students** nationwide. This marks the first national scientific conference participation for the university's students, reflecting their commitment to advancing academic excellence and professional skills.

